



Joshua Paul Proulx, Jr

May 13, 2016

Joshua Proulx, Jr., age 18, passed away May 13th. He was a beloved son, brother, grandson, cousin, nephew, and friend to many. Joshua was known for his laughter and easy going presence; he was especially known for his natural gift of music. He started playing guitar and piano at a very young age, and had grown to become a very advanced musician. Playing music came very natural to him; a talent many wish they could have.

Joshua will be deeply missed by his family; please leave comments on Joshua's page to express your condolences, or share stories and memories of Joshua you may have.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. In lieu of sending flowers, any memorials can be directed to the family.

"Everything's okay...it's all good."

Deep love to his friends!

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Hi my pal. Missing you everyday. I love you and will be with you again and you can count all my gray hairs. LOL if you can count that high. I have many Great memories you gave me, and many others! Love you!
Gram-cracker- gamma Roni*

Roni Stenson - May 13, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MA

“ There are songs, poems, movies, shows and statues built in the name of the kind of love Joshua Proulx gave and thus, received. I can't imagine and wouldn't ever have imagined being the first or last to adore him and it is a constant battle between my guilt and my anger and my undying and unwavering adoration and grief, ever since the moment and possibly even beforehand that Joshua left this plane. Every birthday I grieve as and if i celebrate. Every time prom season comes back around, i ache as i smile ear to ear, knowing the person who was theeee greatest date, also is not here to remember that night and all the other irreplaceable ones with me. My son's due date was Joshua's hatched day and he ended up being born seven days early- i'm thankful for this every day because i was not ready for a love to replace or a memory to replace or maybe i was just scared that one day i would forget and they would be replaced. I feel this occasional (now) tremendous grief and it washes over me in flashbacks and day dreams; great dreams and that ache we all know. He sent me emails i hadn't found until after. I had vivid dreams of him for two weeks before he died. I'm not coming to dwell. but i am here to share that acceptance of that pain, that space that was left. I also a couple years ago now, met someone i wish i could've introduced you to Joshua. He reminds me of you in small ways; just enough for me to ask God. He's different from anyone i've ever known aside from you and Emma who's still my bestfriend almost 14 years later. I wish you two could meet. I wish you could give me your stamp of approval and tell me that we make sense. I wish that you could be here for all the moments in my life that haven't made sense but beyond my own stuff, the dissociation hit strongest and arguably started to be an all day thing after you left us. You had so much pain in regard to how we left off and understandably; the truth is i covered the crimes with stupid social media posts to hide the fact that the second person to ever know my body how you knew it, had brutally assaulted me shortly into us seeing each other. You thought i was bragging to hurt you but i was trying to find a way to admit how boomeranglike my karma hit for leaving when you needed support and stability most. I was hiding from the fact something you taught me was so beautiful

and so special and so precious and so safe was turned into a mess only i was around to clean up. I felt ashamed and violated and ruined and i didn't know how to tell you Joshua. I didn't know how and i should have tried sooner. No one knew my mind like you knew mine for six long years after you passed. I pray regularly but not regularly enough for the minds and hearts of the people that love me now. I only wish i could've gave you all the love you gave me in the multitudes i always planned to. I thought we'd make it out. I thought we'd be the end game Joshua I really did. I fell in love with you; with me with you; with your family and your homes and your safe places and your playlist and your tv shows and your teaching method and i owe all my successes in Call Of Duty to you. I love you Joshua Paul Proulx Jr. I have tears in my eyes sitting at the public library writing this as my kids circle the play area with other children their ages and i want you to know, even though i finally think i am in love again and after two years, am admitting it here, that i will remember you and i think of you like an angel around me : your words on-call in my heart and in my subconscious. I met you at 11. Tomorrow like clockwork lolll i'll be 26. Not a year has been easy Joshua but thank you for teaching me what love really looks like and for giving me the most detailed blueprint and for giving me the most amazing attempt at a forever love that an 11-17 year old girl could possibly have. Thank you timelessly for our friendship and for trying so hard to beat an unimaginable beast. I love you forever. I will love you for always and as long as i'm living and singing, i will put my heart into it for you. I have a capacity to love so greatly and to want to give my all when i do and it is largely because of you. I finally am pursuing music and i think of you sometimes when i'm writing or just singing.

I pray for all of your minds as you process this tremendous loss and thank you for this platform to finally discuss something i truly feel is impossible to discuss anywhere else.

Makenna - May 03, 2024 at 04:14 PM

KA

“ Hey my little Lemur haha remember when I told you I wanted a pet lemur and you instantly said ‘I’ll be your lemur’ 😂

I’m missing you extra, I know it’s been awhile but I’m just starting to fully process you’re gone. I would still snap you and just act like you were still here. I remember our last conversation like it was yesterday. You were telling me how you couldn’t wait until I had baby Athena and you were so excited to be an uncle and meet her. She’s 2 now, turned 2 in November.

I still have your necklace you gave me, the one with the black yarn like chain, where the pendant is in a shape of a guitar pick and the background is yellow and then has a band on it. I promise I’ll forever cherish it.

Brittany and I are still best friends, we kept our little circle going.

You’re just missing 😭❤️

She’s pregnant and finds out the gender soon.

We both love and miss you so fucking much.

Take it easy ❤️

Kaylyn - February 14, 2019 at 02:24 PM

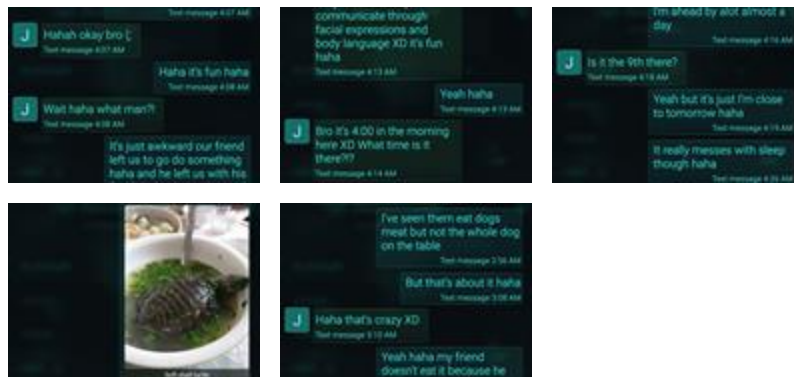
GS

“ Hey Pal, It’s been 2 years now since you left us and went with the lord. I think about you everyday and sing the song “On Eagles Wings “. My way to help me get through the day and it brings me great comfort knowing you are not fighting the demons anymore. I miss you standing over my head and counting all my gray hairs and teasing me. Tapping me at the same time and saying “Oh gamma”. I miss your blue eyes,sweet smile and not being able to give you a big hug and getting one back. I just miss everything about you, One day I will see you again when God allows. Until then, I will keep all the great memories in my heart. I love you my Pal!
Gram cracker, gamma Roni

Gramma Roni Stenson - May 14, 2018 at 08:40 PM

JN

“ I still think about you everyday man I miss tons. I will always have lots of memories. But one of my favorite is when I was in a different country you were there to comfort me over text. I love you man and thank you again for being there.



Joshua Nykanen - October 24, 2016 at 03:07 AM

JN

Favorites*

Joshua Nykanen - October 24, 2016 at 03:09 AM

DJ

“ Josh was a person that had such a charming smile and kindness of heart. We would all playfully tease him when he came in to our Bank branch with one of his friends. We are heart broken to hear of his passing. His family is in our prayers. He may have been young but in his short years he left a lasting impact on those that knew him. RIP Josh, we will miss you.

Your friends at Wells Fargo

Diana Jensen - May 26, 2016 at 05:06 PM

DJ


Wells Fargo-Andover Branch

Diana Jensen - May 26, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ I hadn't known Josh for to long before he passed but in the time I did know him he made a life long impression in my life. He was a amazing friend and Co worker. I won't ever forget our long talks about our mutual love of Pantera. ♡♡

Jade Kropp - May 19, 2016 at 06:22 PM

 Missy Merchant

“ I am so sorry for your loss! My heart just breaks for your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers! I never knew Josh Jr, but from pictures he really seemed to have a special light & energy about him.



Missy Merchant (formerly Missy Rachey)

Missy Merchant - May 18, 2016 at 02:28 PM

SP

“ *Pics from his friends*



Sarah proulx - May 17, 2016 at 05:24 PM

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“ *From Josh my brother*



Sarah proulx - May 17, 2016 at 05:18 PM

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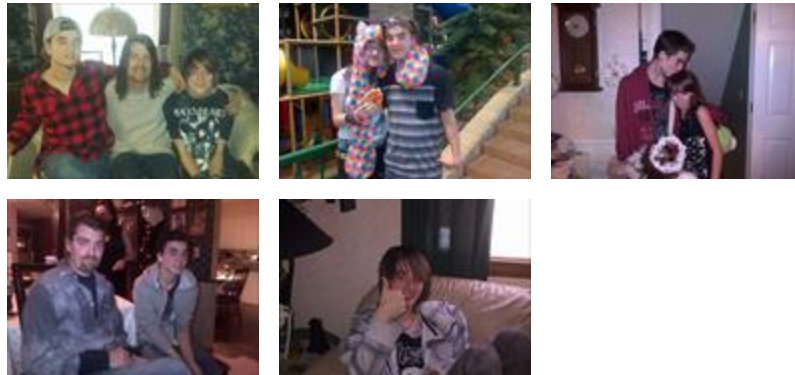
“ *My nephew*



Sarah proulx - May 17, 2016 at 01:51 PM

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“ *My beautiful nephew*



Sarah proulx - May 17, 2016 at 01:43 PM

CR

“ *I had the honor of knowing Josh while working with him at Walmart overnights. He had a great sense of fun and was a sweet soul. My prayers are with his family. He will be greatly missed!*

Cindy Ripperger - May 17, 2016 at 02:26 AM

LH

“ *I am so very sorry. Joshua was my son Brandon's best friend. He will be missed beyond words.*

Lisa Hendrickson - May 17, 2016 at 01:47 AM

RJ

“ *I was fortunate to have had Josh as a student. This loss is unimaginable. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Rachel Johnson - May 16, 2016 at 10:05 PM

AM

“ I'm remembering prom...how you bought his favorite pizza prior to Josh getting all dressed up. He was so gracious, sharing his pizza with us...such a gentleman.

Amy - May 16, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ I only knew Josh for a short time. We met while working at walmart. We instantly cliqued. I will miss him so much. Rest easy Josh until we meet again

Chris Zagaros - May 16, 2016 at 06:15 PM

FH

“ From your friends at Touchstone Mental Health purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Joshua Paul Proulx, Jr.



From your friends at Touchstone Mental Health - May 16, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Joshua Memories Album



Washburn-McReavy - May 16, 2016 at 08:46 AM

KS

“ *Kathleen Sylvester lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Proulx, Jr*



Kathleen Sylvester - May 16, 2016 at 07:50 AM

KS

My prayers are with Josh's family at this very sad time. Josh was a thoughtful, creative, and kind young man.

Kathleen Sylvester - May 16, 2016 at 07:53 AM


Jessica
Hartfiel
Thurston

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of you coping with this unimaginable loss.*



Jessica Hartfiel Thurston - May 15, 2016 at 11:21 PM

SP

“ *My name is Steve and I am the store manager of the Walmart that was fortunate enough to have josh as an employee. We just had a meeting and shared the news of Josh's passing. Many employees shared stories and memories of josh. We will miss him greatly. Our hearts go out to the family. We will keep you in our prayers.*

steve plucinak - May 15, 2016 at 10:30 PM



“ Josh was a wonderful student to have in sixth grade. He was smart and a great writer! I love his depth and sense of humor. I always think fondly of Josh.

Shelley Maas - May 15, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ I am so glad that I met Josh. One of my favorite memories is when I took his grad pictures. He was a great kid and had such a kind soul. I am so very sorry for your family's loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Alicia Muellner - May 15, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ I remember joking around with Josh and Brandon every day in Mr. Hall's communications class. He always knew how to make anyone's day brighter just by being in a room.

Evan Hanson - May 15, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ A friend of mine lost his son! way to early! This how I deal with Death, And Not good at it! Just very Hard to put in Words! So I did this! This sucks Never should have happened! Life is short!! **_** He Will be forever! In my Heart!! Sad wrong Not fair! But glad he was in my life!

<https://youtu.be/-zlcVMVMck4>

Nick Gustafson - May 15, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Josh Nykanen - May 15, 2016 at 05:37 PM



He was an amazing friend and an extremely talented musician. I'll never forget the say we met at a concert and immediately started making music together.

Josh Nykanen - May 15, 2016 at 05:45 PM



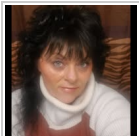
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Josh Nykanen - May 15, 2016 at 05:47 PM

KW

“ *i will never forget the first time i walked on the baseball field back in 2006 and met Joshua .He was a talented young boy and i had the privilege of coaching in baseball and soccer for a few years and really enjoyed getting to know him and his family through the years.REST IN PEACE JOSHUA*

keith weiman - May 15, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Sherri Mann lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Proulx, Jr*



Sherri Mann - May 15, 2016 at 04:26 PM

DI

“ I first met Joshua when him and his Dad came over to help us with something with our house. I had to do a double take as I had met Josh's twin. So much like his Dad and everytime I was lucky enough to see him--looking up to and respecting his Dad with so much love. He was so kind, sweet, respectable with his easy going gentle soul--just like his Dad. My heart just bleeds for you all. For Joshua, Josh, Angel and Josh's entire family I had the pleasure to meet a couple thanksgivings ago. Please know how tremendously sorry we are, so sad and hurt and grieving for your beautiful son. God bless you always. Dianna Dawidoff (Debs sister)

dianna - May 15, 2016 at 03:40 PM

 Josh Nykanen

“ I remember going to concerts with him and making music with josh I'll miss him so much



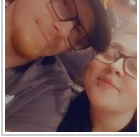
Josh Nykanen - May 15, 2016 at 03:22 PM

LN

“ Lisa Nilan sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Paul Proulx, Jr



Lisa Nilan - May 15, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *He was one of my good friends in high school! Joshua and our other friends made those years the most memorable for me! My thought are with him family and friends!!*



Natasha Wiita - May 15, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Nancy Talarico lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Proulx, Jr*



nancy talarico - May 15, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Candice Theis lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Proulx, Jr*



Candice Theis - May 15, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sarah Proulx sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Paul Proulx, Jr*



Sarah proulx - May 15, 2016 at 09:46 AM