



Joshua David Anderson

October 31, 1977 - July 5, 2021

Joshua David Anderson, of Rolla, Missouri, passed away July 4, 2021. He is survived by his parents, David and Marty Anderson, sister Heidi Stagner and brother-in-law Tim Stagner, brother Joel Anderson, sister Christine Anderson, grandmother Yvonne Hughes, nephews Sam Stagner and Caleb Anderson, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by grandparents John and Ramona Anderson, and Robert Hughes.

Josh suffered most of his life from mental illness, experiencing extremities of frustration, anxiety, and anger, but also wonderful moments of love, friendship, caring, and help.

Josh lived in several states, but his favorite places were near the Pacific Ocean.

Josh was all about music and cars. He enjoyed genres of all kinds, especially the Blues and Rock and Roll. His focused-interest in all sorts of cars began in early childhood, and he enjoyed working on his own cars, and those of friends.

Jobs that gave Josh satisfaction were working for a landscaper on the west coast, and as an auto-transporter. Before he died, he got great satisfaction from improving the landscaping at his parents' home. His favorite job was

delivering high-end cars throughout southern California, because of the satisfaction in the responsibility of the position, the experience of driving different makes and models, meeting new people and seeing new places.

He had great compassion for acquaintances and strangers alike. He loved children, always concerned for their happiness and protection.

Even though Josh had setbacks, he constantly struggled to improve himself. Josh never fully realized how much he was loved by those who knew him best. He would have been surprised to know what a void he has left in the world.

Those who knew him will always remember his friendliness, caring and humor.

A memorial service will be held at James and Gahr Mortuary, 1651 E. Highway 72, Rolla, Missouri, on August 2, 2021 at 1pm. Visitation is from 12-1pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to National Alliance on Mental Illness, <https://www.nami.org/Home>; addiction recovery groups; or Linehan Institute - Behavior Tech, <https://behavioraltech.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua David Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Joshua David Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Michelle Martin lit a candle in memory of Joshua David Anderson*

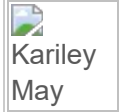


Michelle Martin - November 21, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *I have so many memories of Joshua.. I will never forget any of them. He was my best friend, when I was sick, he was there to take me to the hospital and sat with me there for 7 hours, then he took me back to his apartment and never left my side for over 13 hours of sleep. (I had influenza A). No matter what kind of mood I was in Josh always made me feel important and loved. I miss him dearly for we never went more than just a few days without calling one another.. I'm so sorry for your loss, I thank you for giving me the pleasure of meeting your son. Andrea Ambrose*

Andrea Ambrose - August 02, 2021 at 12:28 PM



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May

I am in shock just reading this heartbreaking news. Josh and me got really close and he was the only one there for me when I was pregnant and homeless. He will forever hold a spot in my heart. So sorry for your loss. I remember when his dad David bought me groceries for me when I just moved into my apartment cuz I didn't have the money I got the pleasure of meeting his dad and I could instantly feel the love he had for Josh. I am not sure what happened and don't mean to poke or pry but if someone could message me and let me know that would be greatly appreciated. RIP Josh 🙌🙌🙌

Kariley May - December 09, 2021 at 10:08 PM

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“ Stephanie J lit a candle in memory of Joshua David Anderson



Stephanie J - July 30, 2021 at 10:51 PM

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“ Josh has been my best friend for the past 8 years, I have so many fond memories I could share. Josh had a heart of GOLD. He was always there for me and my kids. I've never felt so loved, understood, and bonded to anyone else. It's been hard to go on without him, and I just hope he's in a better place getting the much needed peace and rest he deserved. Josh was/is and will always be a part of my family. Despite anything he ever said or did, I knew his heart...I never sent judgements his way. He was purely loved and accepted by me. I would always tell him the truth, and lead him in the right direction with love. My world is a much darker place without you Josh. There is a hole in my heart now. I want to celebrate you, your kindness, your love, and the light you brought into my life. Rest easy dear, and until we meet again.

Stephanie J - July 30, 2021 at 10:49 PM