



Joshua Peter Douglas

August 8, 1987 - November 12, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Joshua Peter Douglas, who was called home on Sunday, November 12, 2023. Josh, as he was fondly called by family and friends, was born 36 years ago to Peter and Jeannette Douglas on August 8, 1987, in Hammond, IN.

Although Josh had an arduous journey over the years, we find comfort in knowing he is at peace in Heaven. Despite his struggles, he was a good person and had a beautiful soul. The Lord felt it was time for him to be called home and be reunited with those who have passed before him: paternal grandfather, John “Papou” Douglas; and maternal grandparents, Tom and Dixie Ewing.

Josh is survived by his loving parents, Peter and Jeannette Douglas; sister, Gabrielle (Grant) Hawkins; paternal grandmother, “Yiayia” Elaine Douglas; maternal grandmother, Eleanor Haller; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A visitation will be held to remember Joshua’s life from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Visitation will be held at Hack Funeral Home located at 753 Hodges St., Beecher, IL. Joshua’s uncle, Pastor Tom Ewing Jr, will hold a memorial service at 2:00 pm.

Monetary donations can be made in Joshua’s name to St. Luke’s United

Church of Christ.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home
753 Hodges Street
Beecher, IL 60401
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

FR

“ Thinking of when we always used to go downtown like Chinatown area and go see the zodiac signs, I always loved that. You we're always so happy 😊 to be the rabbit!! 💙🏠

Friend - April 02 at 01:53 PM

FR

“ Thinking of you ❤️

Friend - February 04 at 11:56 PM

HT

“ Jayde, your daughter, looks just like us.

Hannah Taylor - August 27, 2025 at 08:08 PM

LM

“ Merry Christmas Joshua, we seriously miss you dearly... I had hoped when the achievements I made you would be there to tell me "you knew I could do it" like you always would say... you had so many dreams you wanted to strive and reach for, I can not help but get angry you won't be able to do those things... Remember how much you had been talking about Russia you wanted to go badly. I think about you so often, til we meet again

Lila mcreive - December 25, 2024 at 07:02 PM

FR

“ I Can not believe it is coming so close to a year since you left us, I wish you were here to celebrate all the accomplishments made in this last year. I think about you so often and always wish there was a way to turn back time, but since since there is not I hope you will be waiting when my time comes so we can reunite in heaven and share all our many fun times



~Until we meet again

Friend💞❤ - November 01, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ Miss you!!

k - September 07, 2024 at 11:20 PM

TO

“ We miss you so so much...even through the ups and downs I always thought things would turn out good. You would be happy to know I just got my bachelor's degree, the day I got it I wished so much that I could talk to you. Although God and Our Lord Jesus our Savior had other plans. They saw you hurting and fighting and decided it was your time.. It has taken me months to accept that we will never do anything together again...I hope you are finally happy and settled with God...see you on the other side 💜💙💚

** #Always

Tora - June 12, 2024 at 10:37 PM

GA

Josh cared fiercely for his friends and family. He's over the moon at the completion of your bachelors and is totally congratulating you from Heaven! We never thought he'd leave this earth so soon but I appreciate you sharing your kind words. God did see him struggling. I know my brother is finally at peace. As much as it hurts to not have him here, he is no longer having to fight so hard. Thank you for your kind message, his spirit lives on with us all. ❤️

Gabie - June 15, 2024 at 11:25 PM

TO

Well you are welcome for the kind message but the last time we had spoken you did not want to hear them.. I say them For all of us for within the Lord he lives through us all

Tora - June 21, 2024 at 05:46 PM

AI

“ *Sending hugs and prayers for healing and peace to the Douglas Family - Aimee Moran (Compton & Broomhead Dental Center)*

Aimee - March 07, 2024 at 11:34 AM

MH

“ *Joshua stole \$150 dollars from me then ghosted me and said that his girlfriend needed it for crack*

Mike Hawkcard - March 03, 2024 at 02:47 AM

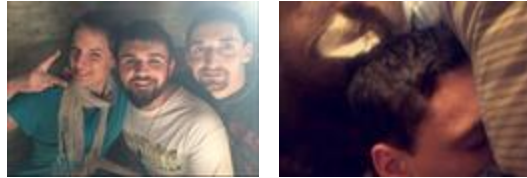
AN

This is not a place for this b.s and I know who you are and I'm pretty sure your the one who ran out of the car on home while he asked you to wait 15 mins so that your own damn fault

Ann - March 12, 2024 at 11:46 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ash Ley - November 24, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Gabrielle Hawkins (sister) - November 19, 2023 at 07:59 AM



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Papo - May 06, 2024 at 11:23 PM



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Gabrielle Hawkins (sister) - November 19, 2023 at 07:58 AM

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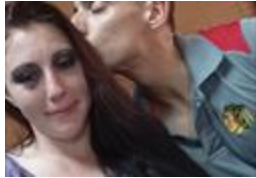
“ Hope you’re reunited with our sweet Ladybug ❤️🐶



Gabrielle Hawkins (sister) - November 19, 2023 at 07:57 AM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sarah morden - November 18, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SM

“ I can not believe I am sitting here writing this, I will never understand why you had to go.. All I keep thinking about is the last time you ,Declan,Adalynn,and I all went to the park and had a picnic. Declan loved/loves you so much he is too little to understand your in heaven now. He still keeps asking when we are going to see you..I stay speechless because I don't know how to answer him. I wish you two had more time together. I love you so much Joshua but I know this is not the end we will meet again 🥹💜 & until then I will protect our son feriously that's a promise!

Sarah morden - November 18, 2023 at 09:13 AM

MH

Hey Sarah tell em that you smoke crack and that you and Josh stole my \$150 bucks of my hard earned work money to buy

Mike Hawkcard - March 03, 2024 at 02:52 AM

AN

Lmao how's him stealing money from you my fault lmao nd u got the girls he talked to mixed up I haven't touched crack but I also wasn't part of any deal you and Joshua had going..but obviously ur dumb self left the car Now ur mad he took ur weed he didn't sell it that's for sure...and shame on you for lying he never said he took anything from you ..you left out the car and was gone..Now you want to write on his shit well bet you wouldn't of said this bull to his face and seeing as you left the car that was between you. You put your money in his hands not mine and I only came with to go to the dispensary or do u wanna know and say that wasn't why u were there..next time u got something to say pm me on fb not on Joshua's memorial!!

Ann - March 12, 2024 at 11:58 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the album Joshua



Dad and Mom - November 18, 2023 at 08:12 AM



I remember this day and picking out this outfit! I miss this day

Ash Ley - November 24, 2023 at 09:17 PM

AN

“ *Wishing the D family strength and support for their loss... I so happened to meet him on a job site we worked side by side for over a year maybe 2 and he was always a hard worker with a remembering smile and laugh and would get threw any thick or thin that was in his path someone never to be forgotten*

Anonymous - November 17, 2023 at 10:53 PM

AN

From your 1 and only budzzo KP

Anonymous - November 17, 2023 at 10:54 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Holt lit a candle in memory of Joshua Peter Douglas*



Dawn Holt - November 17, 2023 at 05:29 PM

AK

“ *Pete & Family - I am deeply sorry for your loss, you have my full sympathies.*

Al Kintner

Alexander Kintner - November 17, 2023 at 02:19 PM

MT

“ *Michael T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Peter Douglas.*

Michael T. - November 17, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Peter Douglas.*



November 17, 2023 at 08:27 AM

SG

“ Sharon John, Jay, Joshua Gaines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Peter Douglas.

Sharon John, Jay, Joshua Gaines - November 16, 2023 at 10:39 PM

JP

“ Joe and Theresa Perez purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joshua Peter Douglas.



Joe and Theresa Perez - November 16, 2023 at 05:41 PM

JP

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Joe and Theresa Perez - November 16, 2023 at 05:41 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the perpetual light shine upon Josh and may his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Colleen Caulfield - November 16, 2023 at 11:35 AM

JC

“ Jeffrey C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Peter Douglas.

Jeffrey C. - November 16, 2023 at 08:50 AM

AF

“ Amsted Rail Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joshua Peter Douglas.



Amsted Rail Family - November 16, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Peter Douglas.



November 15, 2023 at 04:57 PM

GP

“ Tom and I were deeply saddened to hear of Joshua's passing. Our deepest condolences to Pete and the entire family. ζωή σε μας.

Georgia Popp - November 15, 2023 at 04:51 PM

LB

“ Lorie Baker lit a candle in memory of Joshua Peter Douglas



Lorie baker - November 15, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LB

Jeanette and Peter so very sorry for your loss

Lorie baker - November 15, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Peter Douglas.*



November 15, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Your McKenzie Valve & Machining Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Peter Douglas.*

Your McKenzie Valve & Machining Family - November 15, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joshua Peter Douglas.*

November 15, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *The Salco Products Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joshua Peter Douglas.*



The Salco Products Family - November 15, 2023 at 11:02 AM

TF

“ The Salco Products Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Peter Douglas.

The Salco Products Family - November 15, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Peter Douglas.



November 15, 2023 at 10:46 AM

FC

“ Fleet Engineering-UNION TANK CAR COMPANY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Peter Douglas.

Fleet Engineering-UNION TANK CAR COMPANY - November 15, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Peter Douglas.



November 15, 2023 at 09:27 AM

TF

“ The Hawkins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Peter Douglas.

The Hawkins Family - November 15, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Peter Douglas.



November 14, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Peter Douglas.



November 14, 2023 at 05:57 PM

LG

“ Love, Dan & Gayle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Peter Douglas.

Love, Dan & Gayle - November 14, 2023 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ Joshua Douglas was a brother to me. He was one of my first best friends and losing him is losing a part of myself. He was an amazing friend who had my back through anything and would give me his last dollar if I asked. My heart goes out to the Douglas family, who have been a second family to me. There is nothing I can say about Josh that his loved ones already know, so instead I am going to share some of my most fond memories growing up with him.

- *Playing in the treefort Peter built for us kids.*
- *The first time I ever ate spaghetti was at the Douglas residence and I cleaned 2 plates when I was 6.*
- *Shooting hoops in the driveway with Ladybug chillin on the leash outside with us.*
- *Playing sports together: street hockey, indoor soccer, golf, and frisbee (disc golf as Josh was very adamant about).*
- *Simply riding around on our bikes all the time. (Josh was right, schwinn was the best and stood the test of time. That red bike lasted forever.)*
- *Being excited to see the remastered Star Wars movie in theaters only to fall asleep part way in.*
- *All of the awesome pay-per-view events Pete would hold for us.*

This is just a tiny glimpse into the fun we shared growing up.

I will always love you, brother.

Rest well my friend.

Jonathan stevenson - November 14, 2023 at 04:37 PM

GH

“ On his better days, Josh was a loving and caring soul. He had a love for all kinds of music, animals, camping/outdoors, and different kinds of food. Growing up, we shared so many wonderful memories traveling, sports, neighborhood friends, and so many precious moments with all of our cousins. Our Papou was a pillar in our childhood, and I’m grateful Josh is reunited with him. Papou always stood up for Josh and always loved him no matter what. I will always remember Josh the way we were when we were growing up: my protective older brother. I fully believe his soul is finally at peace and resting up in heaven. Until our souls meet again, brother ❤️✝️.



Gabrielle Hawkins - November 14, 2023 at 11:35 AM

BF

Well said, I miss him so much...When he was doing good he always was one of the best people I could talk too, I still miss those late night talks about everything and anything 💙

Best friend - January 09, 2025 at 11:23 PM