



## Joshua "Josh" L. Reed

August 4, 1977 - February 22, 2023

Joshua "Josh" Leonard Reed, 45, of Huntington, passed away with his family around him at 2:41 pm Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Parkview Regional Medical Center Fort Wayne.

Josh was born on August 4, 1977, in Huntington, IN, the son of Leonard "Jeff" Reed and Becky (Kemp) Holmes. He graduated from Huntington North High School with the class of 1995 and continued his education at Johnson & Wales University where he earned his associate degree in culinary arts. Josh married the love of his life Andrea N. Herring on July 7, 2001, in Huntington, IN. He was a faithful member of Hope Rising Church in Huntington and was currently serving on the board. Josh had worked at Red Gold, Bendix, Fort Wayne Foundry, and he recently took a new position at the Tipton House of Huntington.

Josh liked to show off his culinary skills and grill out or smoke meats to share with others. When he wasn't busy being a band dad for the high school, he enjoyed going camping with his family. His strong faith led him to serve others by leading the marriage ministry and being a part of the men's group at church. Josh loved doing God's work and truly believed in always learning and growing. He was an amazing dad that was supportive and involved with his daughters. Josh was a devoted husband, passionate family man and a loyal friend.

Survivors include his loving wife, Andrea N. Reed of Huntington, IN; two daughters, Kennedy Reed of Huntington, IN, Cadence Reed of Huntington, IN; father, Leonard J. (Lori) Reed of Huntington, IN; mother, Becky (Gordon) Holmes of TN; twin brother, Jeremy (Danielle) Reed of Bluffton, IN; brother, Kraigh Reed of Ft. Wayne, IN; three sisters, Kara (Barrett) Jones of OK, Katie Holmes of TN, Lauren Holmes of TN; grandfather, Bill Reed of Huntington, IN; grandmother, Janet Heaston of Huntington, IN; father-in-law Mike (Debbie) Herring of Huntington, IN; mother-in-law, Phyllis Herring of Huntington, IN; brother-in-law Brendan (Marcie) Herring of Roanoke, IN; sister-in-law Marie (Jamey) Case of Huntington, IN; nieces and nephews, Savannah, Brooklynn, Loghan, Izabel, Tyler, Kierstynn and Quincy. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Francis Kemp, and Richard Heaston, grandmothers, Vera Kemp, Vera Orr, and Marilyn Reed.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Hope Rising Church 1131 Etna Ave, Huntington, IN 46750. A private family service will be held immediately following the friend's visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to his wife Andrea Reed, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Joshua "Josh" Leonard Reed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hope Rising Church  
1131 Etna Ave.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Family: I did not know Josh, but was school classmates with Josh's Mom, Becky, from long ago and wanted to send my sincere condolences to the family for the loss of your son, husband and father, and friend. I know it is not easy to let go, but I hope you have great memories of your times together. - Dennis Walker

Dennis Walker - March 11, 2023 at 06:03 AM

SL

“ Sean Asiala & Kim Lehman purchased the Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker for the family of Joshua "Josh" L. Reed.



Sean Asiala & Kim Lehman - March 02, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua "Josh" L. Reed.



March 02, 2023 at 04:12 PM

JS

“ Mary Schnitz of Tipton Place, along with her son Joseph, send our condolences. Our prayers are with you.

Joseph Schnitz - February 28, 2023 at 10:10 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers to the family.



Kimberly A Chapman - February 26, 2023 at 01:13 PM

GR

“ I met Josh, while working at Bendix. I enjoyed working with him, we were talking one night we talking I think about football and I happened to mention that Steve Largent was my favorite player. He then mention to me that he knew or knew someone who did, I had a Steve Largent jersey and proceeded to ask if he might get it autographed for for me. He said he would try to and low and behold he (Josh) came thru. I will never forget what he did for me and will truly miss him. R.I. P my friend!!! Your friend Gary Rowe

Gary Rowe - February 25, 2023 at 03:21 PM

KH

“ kathy harper lit a candle in memory of Joshua "Josh" Reed



kathy harper - February 25, 2023 at 01:04 PM

KH

“ Josh wife and kids,Jeff and Jeremy..I am so very sorry to see this. I have a lot of FUn memories of the boys when they were little..Josh was a great guy and he will be forever missed..love and prayers to you all, Kathy

kathy harper - February 25, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua "Josh" L. Reed.*



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February 24, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *Josh was an amazing friend. His smile was contagious, and one of the kindest souls I've ever known. My thoughts and prayers to his family in this time. God Bless.*  
*Jennifer (Farmer) Vargas*

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**Jennifer Vargas** - February 24, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Josh will always have a special place in our hearts. Our sincere condolences to all of the family.*  
*Don and Mary Peaks*

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**Don and Mary Peaks** - February 24, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Laura Howard lit a candle in memory of Joshua "Josh" Reed*



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**Laura Howard** - February 24, 2023 at 08:05 PM

KH

“ I was so sad to see this about Josh..he was an awesome guy! I have fun memories of the boys when they were little..my love and prayers to his wife daughters, Jeff and Jeremy with love,Kathy



kathy harper - February 24, 2023 at 07:04 PM

BS

“ Brad Lisa Schoppman lit a candle in memory of Joshua "Josh" Reed



Brad and Lisa Schoppman - February 24, 2023 at 05:35 PM

WS

“ So very sorry to hear this. I worked in the office at Red Gold and actually hired Josh and did his orientation. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Wanda Sanders

wanda Sanders - February 24, 2023 at 04:57 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear about Josh passing.

susan rupel - February 24, 2023 at 04:39 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Joshua "Josh" Reed*



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**Cindy Shaffer** - February 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM

KS

“ *Only met Josh 1 time but have spent a lot of time with his beautiful daughters. All of our kids had spent much time together at Youth Group. You have been in our prayers often since this nightmare started. May the promise of heaven be your comfort in this time. Prayers for you all.*  
*The Schell Family*

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**Kendra Schell** - February 24, 2023 at 03:51 PM

AB

“ *I've known Josh since I was 17 and since the day I met him he would pick on me! He could always make me smile even in my worst of moods! His smile and laughter was so contagious. His kindness and big heart touched so many people in this town he will never be forgotten! Until we meet again Josh! ❤️*



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**Alea Byrd** - February 24, 2023 at 03:37 PM

DR

“ *Josh was always a great person to be around, he always found a way to put a smile on everyone's face.*

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**Danielle Reahard** - February 24, 2023 at 03:04 PM

AS

“ *Amy Skinner lit a candle in memory of Joshua "Josh" Reed*



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**Amy Skinner** - February 24, 2023 at 02:49 PM

 Julie Mckinzie

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**Julie Mckinzie** - February 24, 2023 at 01:42 PM

MA

“ *Loved always having him call me Madeline, only person I let call me that!!*

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**Madalyn** - February 24, 2023 at 01:32 PM

JF

“ *Josh was one of the most genuine, loving, and greatest people you could ever have met, his love for his family and Jesus shined through him. My family had the honor of knowing Josh, Andrea. and the girls and we will forever hold those memories close to our hearts. Our prayers are with the family and friends during this difficult time, may God give you peace.*

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**Jason & Heather Fields** - February 24, 2023 at 11:14 AM