



Joshua Michael Meeks

November 7, 1989 - June 12, 2018

Our precious angel, Joshua Michael Meeks, of Wyoming, died June 12th, 2018. He was born November 7, 1989 to Bonnie Darlene Stevens and Kevin Wayne Meeks in Grand Rapids, MI. He attended Lakewood schools and graduated from Lakewood High School in 2009. While Joshua wasn't a remarkable student, he was a remarkable friend and loved by his teachers. Joshua is preceded in death by his mother, Bonnie Stevens, and Grandmother, Mary Stevens. He is survived by his parents Kevin & Amy Meeks, Grandparents, Bill & Jeanene Meeks, Brothers Collin & Jordan Bustance and his sisters Sabrina & Anabelle Bustance, numerous Aunts, Uncles, cousins and friends.

Josh had a passion for music and loved playing the guitar. He had a love-hate relationship with the Lions, as any good Michigander does. Joshua had a way with shaping paper into incredible designs that were just short of origami masterpieces. He had an amazing kind heart and found much joy in helping others, no matter the circumstances. He wasn't ever afraid to get his hands dirty to get the job done. Josh was happiest when he was spending time with his family and especially helping his Grandfather around the house.

Funeral Services will be held 12:00 PM, Friday, June 15, 2018 at Stegenga Funeral Chapel -Wyoming, 3131 S. Division Ave. Wyoming, MI. Joshua's family will greet relatives and friends from 6-8 PM Thursday, June 14 and from 11 AM until the time of the service on Friday at Stegenga Funeral Chapel.

Joshua's final resting place will be Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in the Everlasting Life Gardens.

Memorial donations can be made to Gift of Life (of which Joshua proudly donated) and Suicide Prevention. To share a photo, memory and sign the family's guest book please visit www.stegengafuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

2894 Patterson Ave SE

Grand Rapids, MI, 49512

Comments



“ Josh its me grandma my beautiful grandson I wish i could have done more for you. You brought so much love and joy in mine and grandpa's life. We love you our hearts is hurting with the lost of you. I will think of you every day and the joy you brought us.

Jeanene grandma - June 16, 2018 at 11:56 AM

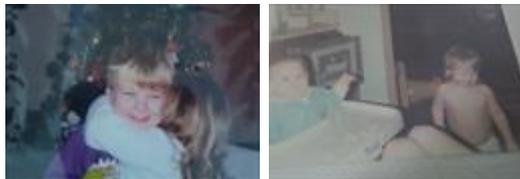


“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Josh being at your house when we lived across the street from you, playing his guitar. Such a good kid. Prayers for peace and comfort in the days to come. Jenny Henry

Jenny henry - June 16, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ You were the first friend I ever had. I remember being inseparable when we were younger, always playing together and driving grandma crazy! I still can't believe you're gone, but you'll forever be in our hearts. And I just hope one day my kids will be as loving as you were.



Berlyn - June 15, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ Went and saw you today buddy...I could still see the little kid who was one of my BEST elementary school friends ever. It was kind of hard. I'll never understand why things like this happen, but I will make sure to keep my eyes, ears, heart and arms open for all of my brothers and sisters. So many great memories of you will live on in my heart from when we were living the simpler life. I love the quote on your memorial pamphlet "If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever" . I feel as though that is true...soooo many pictures of you were taken candidly by someone who loved you, many others were of you surrounded by so many people who loved you very much.

I left you a letter I wrote before I came, I hope you get to read it and can relive those simpler times I refer to, when we were young.

It's never easy to lose someone close, so I am sending so much love not only to you, my friend, but to your close friends and your family who loved you immensely.

Take care Josh Meeks---Until I see you again!

Love, Dustin



Dustin Ritz - June 15, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ My heart breaks , i'm at loss for words . josh was a good young man, a kind soul. he was my sister's son and was loved by all of us.(especially my ma !) those of you that are able please keep tight to kevin , his ma and the rest of the family,

Art Fisk - June 14, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stegenga Funeral Chapel - June 14, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ Josh was pretty much my best friend in 4th and 5th grade. We played countless hours of Pokemon, talking about "the oldies" and just playing on the playground. Had him over for sleepovers back then a few times where the Pokemon would continue lol....I remember a hand full of times where back then I would have a huge tantrum/breakdown at school because I have no idea, I was an angry kid, no reason and I am fine now; But Josh would always come over and talk to me to help me feel better, he was definitely a compassionate kid. I am sad to say that I haven't had contact with him in years, only to hear of his passing, literally days after a memory popped into my head. I should have found him on facebook and reached out. Much love to his family and friends <3
I'm sorry Josh, a lot of people are going to miss you man.

-Dustin Ritsema



“ I remember the super smash tournaments we used to have at his house, some of the best memories growing up with Josh! Many prayers going out to the family!

Alexander - June 14, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ The world has become just a little bit darker without you in it. Many hearts are breaking over this and some of us will cry for this loss of you for years to come. I hope you are at rest and in your mothers arms. Please watch over your father and help him be strong and carry him when he needs you the most. I will always cherish the memory of you, Gabriel, your dad and I going to see Jay and Silent Bob Strikes Back when it came out. You and Gabe were to young to see the film but Kev and I didn't think about it until the film started with the string of F bombs and Kev and I looked at each other and said "probably shouldn't of brought the kids" but in truth we could only protect you from this world a tiny fraction of what we wanted.

Steven Akin - June 14, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ I was thinking of that day a lot too. People thinking you guys were trying to sneak your little brothers in lol. A great day. Miss you Josh. Watch over your family Josh and help them be strong. Love you buddy.

Jason - June 14, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ What a great movie!! Lol...I wish I could watch it with him right now....So many people loved him I can tell...

Dustin - June 14, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Michael Meeks.



June 14, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ Josh had my heart the moment I first saw him, when he was a baby. As time moved on and I moved to different places, Josh was always on mind. When fb came around, Josh was one I had to find to keep in contact with. He was kind and sweet. Seemed happy whenever I seen him at speedway, and I was there almost everyday when the kids got out of school for the day. I'm going to miss being in contact with him. Thank you so much for the amazing memories. I will cherrish them forever.



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Michael Meeks.



June 13, 2018 at 05:54 PM