



Joshua Richard Wilson

November 27, 1985 - May 18, 2021

Joshua Richard Wilson passed away May 18, 2021 at the age of 35. Josh was born in Salt Lake City, Utah but moved with his parents to North Carolina in 1988. Josh attended Mooresville High School and then graduated from Lake Norman High School in 2004. After graduating, Josh moved in with his best buddy, Ryan Oglesby and roommates, Andrew Emanuel and Grayson Berkowitz in Cornelius. Josh was dedicated to his security work at Boardwalk Billy's-UNCC for 11 years. He was known to many as Big Josh, Johnny Utah, Bubba, or Bubba Booie. Josh was a protector, a confidante, an ear, a shoulder and a friend to anyone he came into contact with and was adored for his big bear hugs and gentle soul. Josh loved football, which led him to meeting Steve Mullally in middle school, who quickly became and remains his best friend. Josh also enjoyed video gaming, heavy metal music, movies, and Pokemon Go. A devoted friend to everyone he encountered, he leaves behind his adored mother, Bonnie "Janine" Wilson who he loved most of all. He is also survived by his father, Richard William Smith; uncles, Rick L. Wilson (Suzanne), Scott D. Wilson (Teresita), John Wilson (Suzy), and Mark Wilson; and step-brothers, Seth and Ethan Smith.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 22 from 11:00-1:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, May 23 at Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park. For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://w>

[ww.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=live) For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cavin-Cook Funeral Home to help with the funeral expenses, PO Box 977, Mooresville, NC 28115 or 704-664-3363 to pay by phone.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving Josh's family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory
494 East Plaza Drive
Hwy 150
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

MAY **23**. 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM.

Glenwood Memorial Park

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My deepest condolences I had the opportunity to meet Josh back when we were kids in elementary school we both lived in country club apartments. He was a very good respected man who will be missed dearly. Fly high Josh
Love Melissa*

Melissa Ringwald - May 24, 2021 at 01:15 AM

KA

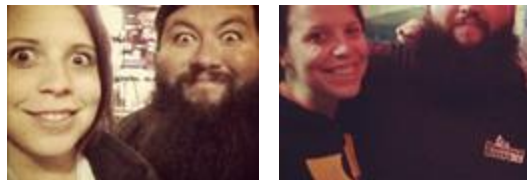
“ *Janine, the kids and I send love and our deepest condolences your way. What a gift you gave us in Josh! He loved his mama more than anything, so rest assured he's watching over you right now. We're all here in the community if you need us!*

Katrina

Katrina - May 23, 2021 at 07:35 PM

SH

“ *Josh was one of the kindest people I've ever met - always putting others before himself and always there to lend a helping hand. He was SUCH a good hugger and was always treating his friends, new and old, like family. I wish there were more people like him. Heaven sure got an angel. <3 Praying for peace and comfort for Josh's friends and family. I'll never forget you, Josh.*



Sharon Horinka - May 23, 2021 at 05:00 PM

RS

“ I saw you today..... My first born son.... Not the reunion i have wished for... I miss our starbucks coffee talks, bouncing emo kids at tremont music hall with you.... My son... You were suppose to outlive me, you were suppose to navigate your little brothers through this world after im gone.... the Spirits had other ideas for you... so much i regret was said and even more that wasnt.... You took a huge part of me with you.... The best part... I will see you soon.. until then...fly high.... I love you.... ❤️



Ric smith - May 22, 2021 at 07:58 PM

PB

“ JANINE so sorry , I can feel for you as I just lost my son. Stop by when things settle down and we will share our grief. I miss you Pauline 113 Oak village Pkwy

pauline biggs - May 22, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Richard Wilson.



May 21, 2021 at 08:41 PM

LD

“ I remember him being like BIG little brother! We used to hang out on his porch all the time when we were growing up!! He had the biggest heart of anyone I know!!! He never spoke bad on anyone for no reason!!! I am truly heartbroken and I will miss him dearly!!! My heart hurts for his mom,Janine she was the neighborhood mom we all wanted to hang out at her house!!!! Love you Janine and Josh I know you're still protecting her!!!!

Leah DiGregorio - May 21, 2021 at 05:41 PM

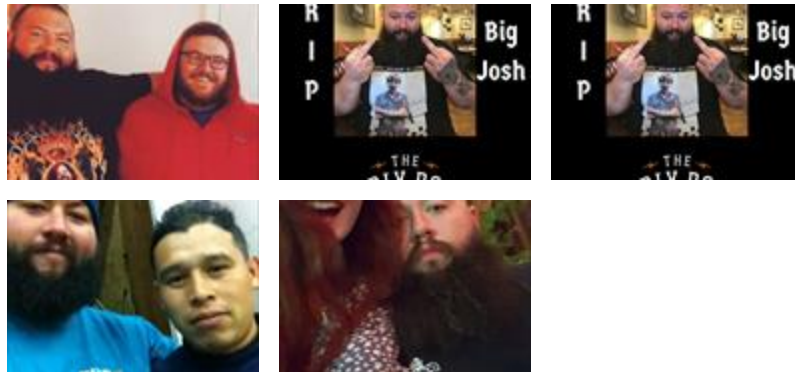
JS

I have only known Josh for a very short time, Janine and Josh are neighbors of ours at the apartments. I will always remember Josh being a very respectful, kind, and helpful, and he was so great with my dog who could be difficult at times. Our thoughts and prayers are with Josh's family and specially his Mother.
God bless

John Soricelli - May 22, 2021 at 10:13 AM

GO

“ 278 files added to the album Memories Album



Gwenna Oglesby - May 21, 2021 at 05:40 PM

CC

“ I was very blessed to have met this sweet wonderful man,,I remember the first time we talked at Belilingham Park. We talked for over an hour, and talked about many different subjects and we laughed a lot!!!! He was friendly and kind and we became instant friends. So easy to talk to, and a beautiful smile too!!! I can't say enough good about him!!! I know my life was touched by knowing him the short time I did...he left a instant impression and how much he loved his Mother, that says so much!!! Joel and I send prayers to all his loved ones...you will be miss Josh!!!

Cindy Crawford - May 21, 2021 at 04:27 PM

SV

“ My condolences and prayers to Janine and the family. Josh was a wonderful young man who always had a smile and a way of making everyone feel welcome. I will miss that smile and his banter on Wednesday night raid nights when he could be there. His presence with me missed. Sending all my love, thoughts, and prayers during this difficult time.

Sheri Vitkus - May 21, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joshua Richard Wilson.



May 21, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Richard Wilson.* ”



May 20, 2021 at 09:33 PM