



Joshua L. Randolph

July 29, 1987 - March 30, 2017

Joshua Lee Randolph, of Stevensville, MD, died suddenly on March 30, 2017. He was 29.

He was born on July 29, 1987, in Shreveport, LA, to Richard and Nikki (Carnes) Randolph. Being raised by two military parents, Josh's opportunities in life were endless as he was afforded the opportunity to live all over the United States and Europe courtesy of the United States Air Force.

Josh arrived to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in September of 2004 after spending many years living in Germany. During that time Josh was diagnosed with a serious medical condition and returning stateside was the best option. Josh endured many ups and downs since 2004 with his medical challenge, but never one to complain, he rarely shared his thoughts about and kept to himself the severity of his condition.

Josh was a friend to all who crossed his path. He was always upbeat, very quick witted had a fantastic sense of humor which shaped his knack of putting daily life into perspective. Josh never asked anything for himself, and was always the first one to volunteer and help out anyone, anywhere, and anytime no matter the need, or how he felt. Josh was courageous and brave and put up a true warrior worthy battle to the end. Josh graduated from Kent Island High School in 2006. He achieved an associate's degree in automotive

technology from Lincoln Tech in 2009. He enjoyed fishing, boating, hot rod/classic cars, baseball, football, cornhole, and playing pool. He wasn't an avid reader unless it had cars and motors, but he could beat anyone, anytime in quoting "Friends" episodes.

Josh is survived by his parents, Richard and Nikki Randolph of Stevensville, MD; his sister, Kaylee Randolph; three nephews, Connor, Davarian, and Elijah of Chester, MD; his grandmother, Candace Randolph, of Lockney, TX; his grandfather, Mike Randolph of Floresville, TX; and his grandparents, Paul and Jeannie Carnes of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and close family friends.

Josh was truly loved by all who knew him and made an impression on everyone, including those he never met. He was good man and he will be missed. If Josh was still here today, he would say as he was leaving.....
"Good Night Everybody"

A visitation/Service will be held on Thursday April 6, 2017, from 6PM – 8PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD. A Celebration of Josh's life will be held on Saturday April 8, 2017, at 4:30 pm at the Kent Island American Legion Post 278.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Kent Island American Legion Post 278, 800 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

celebration of life

APR 8. 4:30 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 278
800 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 04, 2017 at 12:02 PM

KM

This was so amazingly beautiful

Kerri Magee - April 05, 2017 at 07:00 AM

DE

What a beautiful tribute.

Debbie - April 05, 2017 at 12:51 PM

SH

Beautiful what a great tribute!

Sheila - April 06, 2017 at 09:20 AM

DJ

Precious! Such a beautiful tribute! You all are in my prayers...

Dee Dee Zima Jessup - April 06, 2017 at 05:35 PM

TF

Beautiful tribute such a wonderful kind young man who will be missed prayers to the Randolph family

Theresa Fountain - April 07, 2017 at 08:58 AM



So Beautiful Yet Sad. So Sorry For Your Loss Family!!!

conniebazzell - July 28, 2017 at 12:40 PM



Such a beautiful tribute to Josh.

LaFonda Phillips - September 02, 2018 at 05:28 PM



I love you uncle josh

Davarian - July 25, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *Joshua L. Randolph*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joshua L. Randolph*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joshua L. Randolph*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua L. Randolph.*



April 06, 2017 at 02:05 AM

LO

“ *Nikki and Rich, I will never forget how he danced in your living room making the Elvis hip swivel and lip snarl when he was just learning to walk. There will be moments when you cry about his passing and moments when you smile as you remember all the joy he gave to your life. My deepest sympathies to your entire family.*
Love Lora Ohlendorf-Crawford

Lora Ohlendorf-Crawford - April 05, 2017 at 11:53 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Joshua L. Randolph.*



April 05, 2017 at 09:58 PM

MM

“ *Herta and I are so sorry for you loss.*



Matt McGuire - April 05, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua L. Randolph.*



April 05, 2017 at 09:35 AM

AC

“ *All of us at Ocean Air Heating & Cooling purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Joshua L. Randolph.*



All of us at Ocean Air Heating & Cooling - April 05, 2017 at 07:22 AM

AR

“ *Acquanetta Reese lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Acquanetta Reese - April 04, 2017 at 09:52 AM

AO

“ *Angela Okolie lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Angela Okolie - April 03, 2017 at 04:18 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Francis lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Sharon Francis - April 03, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua L. Randolph.



April 03, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Love and prayers from our family are pouring out to you Nikki & Rich, and all those who loved Josh. In the few times we had a chance to be together, he truly showed he was obviously all the things being said here. His warm and welcoming spirit, his generosity and caring and especially his embracing of the joy and love to be found in each day rather than the hardship or sorrow. He is and always will be an inspiration to me!



Danya & Jim Thornton - April 03, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ Sons of The American Legion purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joshua L. Randolph.



Sons of The American Legion - April 03, 2017 at 08:53 AM

MG

“ *Martin And Sandy Gahley lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Martin and Sandy Gahley - April 02, 2017 at 06:56 PM

DH

“ *Darlene H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Joshua L. Randolph.*



Darlene H. - April 02, 2017 at 03:11 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Dubel lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Kathy Dubel - April 02, 2017 at 02:25 PM

KD

“ *Karen Dunaway lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Karen Dunaway - April 01, 2017 at 07:55 AM

KD

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Karen Dunaway - April 01, 2017 at 07:59 AM

CG

“ *Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Cheri Gerardi - March 31, 2017 at 11:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joshua L. Randolph.*



March 31, 2017 at 11:19 PM

KM

“ *Kerri Magee lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Kerri Magee - March 31, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua L. Randolph.*



March 31, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *We will miss you. Cheer our boys on from above. I know you won't miss a game again. Love you buddy. Tracy*



Tracy DePasquale - March 31, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Aunt DeeAnna And Your Cousins lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*

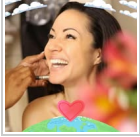


Aunt DeeAnna and your cousins - March 31, 2017 at 03:01 PM



I wish my family strength as they deal with the passing of my nephew Josh-He was loved and lived a great life with very loving parents! As you Richard and Nikki watched over him, he will now watch over you. Love your sis DeeAnna

Aunt DeeAnna - March 31, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *From your family at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Many of us felt that we knew Josh well, not only through Nikki's stories, but also by witnessing her fierce devotion to Josh's wellbeing. Even little Connor, when visiting the office, was obviously in love with his uncle and playmate. Josh's life story was filled with love, courage, and determination. We lovingly join you in celebrating the impact his journey has had on us all.*



Charisa Morris - March 31, 2017 at 02:00 PM

LC

From those of us in the Department of the Interior who never met Josh, and yet got to know him through his mother's stories and obvious love for him, we say this: We have witnessed a mother's unconditional and everlasting love, and hope that in the coming days you find comfort in the knowledge that Josh touched many, many lives.

Lisa Cannuscio - March 31, 2017 at 03:52 PM

KK

From the Region 5 Fish and Wildlife Service, our heartfelt thoughts, prayers, and wishes for strength for Nikki and all her family in this time of immense sadness. Wishing many comforting thoughts and blessed memories.

Kathy King - April 01, 2017 at 10:25 AM

SA

*Nikki,
 My heart goes out to you in this time of heartbreak.
 --Sara Prigan*

Sara - April 20, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joshua L. Randolph.*



March 31, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *I never had the pleasure to meet Josh, but I sure heard how loved he was! What a courageous young man. My heart goes out to your family and those who loved you. You mad an impact on people you never even met! RIP*



TammyRs - March 31, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ *Dorinda lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



dorinda - March 31, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *Our American Legion Family lost a good man. Josh showed nothing but love and kindness towards our family, especially towards our 85 year old Dad, whom Josh always encouraged and supported when he was playing corn hole. We know the health issues he had endured for some time now, made his life difficult, with all sorts of discomforts and challenges, but, through it all, he remained positive and a very caring person. We loved him as our own family and our hearts are heavy. Our love and prayers go out to all of Josh's family and friends.*



Mark Young Sr. - March 31, 2017 at 09:22 AM



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D - March 31, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ *Jaci Wright lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Jaci Wright - March 31, 2017 at 08:00 AM

TA

“ *Tawny lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Randolph*



Tawny - March 31, 2017 at 07:43 AM