



Joshua Jon Rediger

April 12, 1992 - May 24, 2014

Joshua Jon Rediger of Chester, MD, died on Saturday, May 24, 2014. He was 22.

Josh was born April 12, 1992, in Washington, DC. He lived the first ten years of his life in the Clinton, MD, area. He attended Independent Baptist Academy, Salisbury Baptist Academy, A Beka Academy Home School. He graduated from high school in 2010 and completed one semester of college at Champion Baptist in Hot Springs, AR.

As a child, he placed his faith in Jesus Christ and now he is in heaven: John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

He moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland along with his family in 2002. He started two small businesses: one at the age of twelve, "JR's Lawn Service," with a riding mower he purchased with his own money and the other, MAD, (Mobile Auto Detail). He loved to work and often had two jobs at the same time: Papa John's, Safeway, Lowery's Produce, Adam's Ribs, Wido Construction, Jeff's Body Shop, and Pintail Point. He recently made a career change to Blades of Green where he was excited about the opportunity to grow.

He grew up in a pastor's home and embraced who he was, which is reflected by his Facebook cover photo "Son of a Preacher Man." He loved the Eastern Shore and he enjoyed playing his guitar, guns, fishing and working with his hands.

Through the years many wonderful people had a part in shaping this man's life, including family, friends, youth leaders, teachers, pastors, church members, fellow students, bosses and coworkers.

He earned the respect of those who knew him best, through the very real, honest and sincere way he viewed life. Josh was always known to be a hard worker and grew to be a man of character and compassion. We would often hear him say "I'm living the dream!" He embraced, enjoyed and was very thankful for his life, his family and his friends. He loved people and he was very open about his faith, as a result, his life has touched the lives of many.

Survived by his father and mother Jon and Stephanie Rediger; one sister, Elizabeth "Liz" Rediger all of Chester, MD; paternal grandparents, Jon and Barb Rediger of Morton, IL; maternal grandparents, William and Shirley Camburn of Paw Paw, MI; paternal great grandfather, Eugene Seets of Morton, IL; and many, many cousins, aunts, and uncles.

A visitation will be held Thursday, May 29, 2014, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21638.

The funeral service will be held Friday, May 30, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Lakeview Fellowship, 230 Hess Frontage Road, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Interment will follow at Stevensville Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Eastern Shore Baptist Church, 119 Station Lane, Grasonville, MD 21638 or Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department, 4128 Main St., Grasonville, MD 21638.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakeview Fellowship Church of God
230 Hess Frontage Road
Grasonville, M

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua Jon Rediger*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 29, 2014 at 02:38 PM

JH

So many photos I've never seen, someone did such a beautiful job putting these together. Living so far a distance, there was much I missed in moments of his life, so grateful to be able to peak at more moments of his life today.

So often we encourage others to move forward and look into the present. It's OK to stop on occasion and remember who it was that was holding your hand as you grew.

Josh was more than a life in time that passed, he was my nephew, he was part of the life that we currently see today. Josh was the encouragement, love, life that so many of us still feel today in our lives. You are with your grandparents today Josh, but you still live in our hearts each day here on Earth. Your joy, smile, memories, are the wind under our wings for the moments we live.

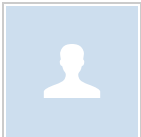
Much love always dear nephew.

See you again in time to come.

Much love always,

Aunt Joyce ❤️

Joyce Holewa - May 23, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *Joshua Jon Rediger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Joshua Jon Rediger

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Joshua Jon Rediger

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ We are praying upon every remembrance of you and for your family's peace during this sad time.

Danny and Sarah Whitby - June 02, 2014 at 06:52 AM



“ Bro. & Mrs. John Bailes lit a candle in memory of Joshua Jon Rediger



Bro. & Mrs. John Bailes - May 30, 2014 at 12:17 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Debbie May - May 30, 2014 at 11:28 AM

LS

“ Luke & Amber Spence lit a candle in memory of Joshua Jon Rediger



Luke & Amber Spence - May 30, 2014 at 08:55 AM

WA

“ Dear Jon, Stephanie and Liz, Josh will always be carried in our hearts and he will be missed so much. We remember the early times when we had the opportunity to baby sit Josh & Liz when we first joined ESBC. We remember Jon and Josh when they came to our door, along with two others after we lost our son. How Jon took the time to have us accept Jesus Christ as our personal savior by showing us scriptures in the bible. Josh was a part of that. We were able to watch Josh grow into a fine, hard working young man. A godly young man. We remember the good times, especially when Josh got his motorcycle licence, as Jon, Myself and Josh would go on short rides. He loved life, and we all loved him. Now he waits in heaven to see us all once again. To Jon, Stephanie and Liz, and all their extended families, our deepest sympathy, and love. We continually pray for you all in Jesus Christ's name. As those who have been through the tragic loss that you are experiencing, Any time you need us, we are there. You have been and are considered family to Jenny and I and will always be part of our lives.

Love & Prayer
Bill & Jenny Angelini

William F. Angelini - May 30, 2014 at 08:34 AM



“ *My prayers are with you, Jon, Stephanie, and Liz. I have fond memories of Josh from teaching him, but probably my most favorite memory is when he let me play with his Legos with him. Looking forward to seeing Josh again in Heaven.*

*Love and prayers,
Angelene Boyd*

Angelene Boyd - May 30, 2014 at 07:41 AM

CH

“ *Dear Bro Jon, Stephanie & Liz, I am so very sorry for your loss, I have no words to even try to feel what you are going through but I am so glad that you know that Josh is with his Lord and that you will see him again one day!*

Praying for the Lord to comfort you through the coming days! I appreciate your service to the Lord and count it a privilege to have know your family!

*Love in Christ,
Cheryl Howard*



Cheryl Howard - May 30, 2014 at 07:22 AM

DB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Josh. We can't imagine how it is to lose a son so young and full of life. May The Lord comfort you through this hard time and through the days ahead. We love and appreciate you and your family. If there is anything you need please don't hesitate to ask.*

*Love in Christ,
Burt & Deane Betts*



deane betts - May 29, 2014 at 09:57 PM

PH

“ *Pastor Jon, Mrs. Stephanie and Liz
Josh was a remarkable young man with a big smile. He honored his
Mother, Father and Savior with his outstanding Christian testimony.
We are so very sorry for your loss, and will be praying for strength,
peace, and comfort for your family.*

Paul & Rita Hall - May 29, 2014 at 02:18 PM

AH

“ *I loved working with Josh at Starbucks and I was sad when he left.
I'm more sad now because I will never see him again. But I thank
God for the time that He did allow me to spend with such a great
person. I'm so sorry for u our lost and if there is anything I can do
please let me know.*

Alexis Hines - May 29, 2014 at 09:37 AM

JK

“ *Dear Stephanie, Jon, and Liz,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers
as you go through this difficult time .Our hearts are filled with
sadness over this tragedy. We hope you find peace in happy
memories.
Joleen and Dave Kelley*

joleen kelley - May 29, 2014 at 09:05 AM

KA

“ I can't remember how long ago but I remember these two boys walking up my driveway while I was resting on the porch from raking leaves and they asked me if I needed help with the raking and picking up the leaves. That was just so sweet of them but I told them that I had it all under control. That little boy was Josh and a friend. A little while later Pastor Jon introduced himself. I will always remember that day and the kindness and the politeness of these two little boys. Rest in Peach Josh.

Karen Armin, Chester River Beach

Karen Armin - May 29, 2014 at 07:46 AM

TF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



This one's for great fisherman* - May 29, 2014 at 01:06 AM

JH

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Joyce Holewa - May 28, 2014 at 11:32 PM

BG

“ *LIVING THE DREAM BRO..... josh is grate young man who truly understood life!!!! no matter what he did good or bad you can bet he did it with a smile on his face . i hope one day i can look at life the way he did.*

Bobby Graves

Bobby Graves - May 28, 2014 at 08:48 PM

CI

That's the first thing that came to my mind too. Living the dream... no matter how bad the day was going he was always happy and living the dream.

chris ingle - May 29, 2014 at 07:35 PM

JR

“ *josh was a wonderful young man our prayers and thoughts to family he will be missed but hes where we all want to be he is with some elite company love buddy n monica*

john ringrose - May 28, 2014 at 06:37 PM

NB

“ I met Josh several weeks ago, but I formally met him at 6:10 pm on Monday, May 12. He had just finished treating my lawn and was walking to my front door to deliver his paperwork. He didn't know I was home--he had rung the doorbell when he arrived, but I was on the phone. So while I made my calls I observed the service Josh was providing. I don't have a small lawn and it's not flat. Josh moved methodically about, the side, the front, the back, and the other side of the yard, never realizing I was watching. When he arrived at the front door I was standing on the porch. He immediately recognized me and asked "have I been set up?". I assured him that was not the case, but that I did observe the service he provided. I thanked him for his excellent service with a gatorade, a tip and a handshake. He tried to refuse the money, but I insisted "excellent service should be rewarded." I was his last stop of the day--he told me it was his first day on his own at Blades of Green. I'll miss those blue-green eyes, the smile, and his zeal for life. Praise God for his belief. I'll see you again Josh.

Neal Blackwell
B.O.G. Pest Control

Neal Blackwell - May 28, 2014 at 06:10 PM



“ I Worked with Josh at safeway he was one of the nicest young man that I had met in a long time so sorry to hear about this.Prayers to his family

Diane Hoxter - May 28, 2014 at 04:56 PM

JA

“ Our sincerest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Ted and Jane Cavey

Jane - May 28, 2014 at 02:44 PM

TR

“ We are sorry for you loss. Prayers for your family. Your old neighbors the Romine's

Terry and Pam Romine - May 28, 2014 at 02:37 PM

ML

“ Jon and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love in Him,
Mary (Lambrich) Lusk and family

Mary Lambrich Lusk - May 28, 2014 at 02:26 PM

AH

“ Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of
Joshua Jon Rediger



angel huffman - May 28, 2014 at 01:00 PM

LS

“ Dear Stephanie and Family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers in this most difficult time of your life, our hearts are breaking for you. You have always been a blessing to us at Kent Island Elementary School and we thank you for all you do. Stephanie, now let us be here for you, in any way that is needed. I did not have the pleasure to know Joshua, but I do know that your son, Joshua, is now in God's Loving Arms and one of God's Special Angels in Heaven. The last paragraph of the Footprint Prayer is: My Precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.

Praying for you and your family,
Lorraine Smith
Kent Island Elementary/Bayside Elementary Campus School

Lorraine Smith - May 28, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ I went to school with Josh. He was always so polite, always smiling and happy. I feel honored to have met someone like him, someone who was genuinely a good person. His sister Liz was, and I'm sure still is, the same way. Mr. Rediger was one of my teachers, and it's easy to see the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. The Rediger family is probably the sweetest, kindest family I've ever met. I'm praying for your family and for God to guide you through this difficult time.

Kaitlin Kersh - May 28, 2014 at 10:40 AM

TG

“ I babysat Josh & Elizabeth when they were very little; both were raised well-behaved and loving God, their family, & others. My wishes & prayers for the Rediger family.

Tobias Gerber - May 28, 2014 at 10:03 AM

RC

“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to your entire family. May God bless you and keep you in his care, now and in the days to come.*

Rob & Jacki Carels - May 28, 2014 at 10:03 AM

AB

“ *Hello Jon and Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. from an old farm day friend, Angela (Aderholtz) Braun*

Angela Aderholtz Braun - May 28, 2014 at 09:02 AM

 Kevin Bell

“ *Josh and I went to the same church. And it was because if him and his family I turned my life around for Jesus. Him and I were the best of friends. I pray for Pastor and his family that God heals them and helps guide them through this difficult time*

Kevin Bell - May 28, 2014 at 08:38 AM

MP

“ *Josh was such a good kid. He was exactly that...good. I never saw him when he wasn't smiling. He was a pleasure to be around and it has been an honor to know him.*

Mark Plemons - May 28, 2014 at 08:37 AM

MW

“ *Though I remember the beautiful occasion when you were born, the day you were Born Again into God's family through trusting in the shed Blood of Jesus Christ was the best decision ever made. May your testimony be a continual light to bring others to Christ. Love, Michele Wido*

Michele Wido - May 28, 2014 at 08:35 AM



“ I pray that God give strength and comfort to your family during this difficult time. I look forward to meeting Josh in heaven one day. I have been so greatly blessed reading about his character and love for the Lord. Christi Bailes

Christi Bailes - May 28, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ I worked with josh at Safeway. He was the nicest person ever and always so happy I never saw him without that smile of his. He was so funny and always making people laugh. Goofing off with Matt and Chad lol. It was a pleasure knowing you and it saddened me deeply to learn you are gone. Rest in piece?

Ashley Tippett - May 28, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ I held you in my arms the day you were born, I watched you twirl around on your bottom because you wouldn't crawl, We laughed at you because you tried to shave your head with your moms razor and came out with about 15 band aids on your head, Y'all glued your feet to the wall with super glue, Sold lemonade on the corner, Built anything you could with anything you found, Rode your bike down the deck steps, Caught your biggest fish ever with us (rockfish), and when Mike asked you to get a "female" fitting for a plumbing issue...you really went to look for a "female/woman" in the Home Depot :) Me and your Momma raised you kids together all 6 of ya and I wouldn't change a day!!!! "Till we meet again Yoshi" We will see you in all we do <3 XOXOXO The Wido's

Tammy Wido - May 28, 2014 at 07:37 AM



Very sweet memories.

Mrs. Pamela Creed - May 28, 2014 at 07:48 AM

MC

“ Joshua was an excellent student. He was always respectful to me as his teacher. He was conscientious about his work and a good friend to his class mates. I am thankful to have known him. (Mrs. Pam Creed, IBA)

Mrs. Pamela Creed - May 28, 2014 at 07:32 AM

PM

“ I did not know Josh but I know I will meet him one day in heaven. I do know his parents and they have been a great source of strength and comfort to me when I lost my daughter and then my sister a year later. My heart aches for this family but I know God's grace will see them through this time.

Penny Maxie - May 28, 2014 at 07:14 AM

MP

“ Our Prayers and condolences go out to Pastor Rediger and his family. Joshua was one of the first to welcome us to Eastern Shore Baptist Church when we went there. He did always have a smile on his face and was a God Loving Christian man. He will be missed but he is sitting on the right hand of Jesus and praising our God.

Michael and Kathy Potts

Michael Potts - May 28, 2014 at 06:49 AM

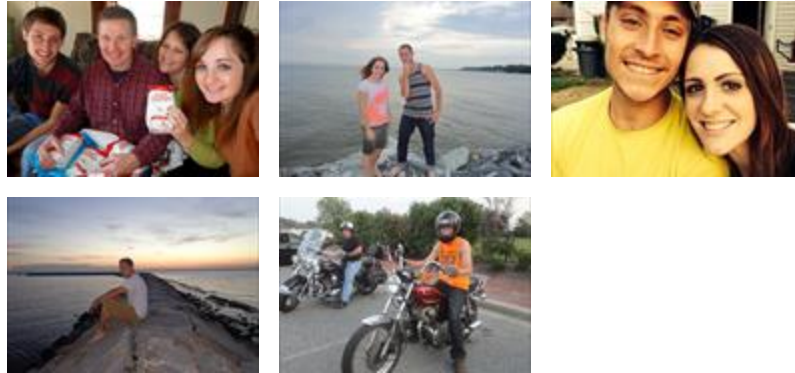
LM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Pastor Rediger, Stephanie, and Liz. Joshua was a tremendous blessing to me. I treasure the memories of him in my kindergarten class, always smiling, and trying so hard to do his best! Love, Lori Miller

Lori Miller - May 27, 2014 at 10:47 PM

LR

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Liz Rediger - May 27, 2014 at 09:57 PM

BS

“ Josh was a wonderful, Godly man. He was forever letting me know that he truly cared about anything that was troubling you. And that SMILE, just beautiful. I will miss those face book pictures with all the fish he caught. He has that smile plastered on his face right now walking down those streets of gold. See you again someday. Aunt Brenda

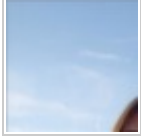


Brenda Stewart - May 27, 2014 at 09:38 PM

KM

“ I rarely saw Josh not smiling. He was a fun loving guy. My brother and I used to spend a lot of summer days hanging out with Josh and Liz when we were all younger. Till we meet again in glory! <3

Kimberly Morgan - May 27, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ *May you Rest In Peace Josh. I will miss you.*

Stephen Martino



kris martino - May 27, 2014 at 08:49 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers to the Rediger family. A He was such an inspiration to my son Stephen. Always there to listen to him and play around with. Josh was surely one of a kind. We will truly miss him. Rest in peace you sweet & caring young man.*

Tony, Kris & Stephen Martino

kris martino - May 27, 2014 at 08:43 PM



“ *Josh was a great guy, he was very friendly, courteous and respectful to everyone. He always let the love of Jesus shine through him. We love you Jon, Stephanie and Liz.*

The Koskis

The Koskis - May 27, 2014 at 07:57 PM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua Jon Rediger*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - May 27, 2014 at 06:35 PM

GC

To the Rediger Family: We don't know you personally, but wanted you to know there are many prayers and thoughts with you at this time. It sounds like your son was truly loved by many and a wonderful young man. Hold onto the many memories you have of him and the Good Lord will surely get you through this difficult time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - May 27, 2014 at 06:37 PM

JE

“ *Josh worked with us at safeway. He was one of the nicest young men there ever one. I will miss his smiling face. He was loved.*

Jim Ewing

Jim Ewing - May 27, 2014 at 04:11 PM

CT

“ *I did not know Joshua, nor do I know his family, but I do want to offer my condolences to family and friends at the loss of this remarkable young man.*

Connie Todd - May 27, 2014 at 04:02 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Rediger's and their family. Josh was a sweet kid and we always enjoyed seeing him. He will truly be missed. Sean and Jenny Hunt*



Jenny Hunt - May 27, 2014 at 12:03 PM

BC

Dear Rediger Family, we want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bill and Beth Colgan

Beth Colgan - May 28, 2014 at 05:50 AM