



Joshua Jarvis

April 2, 1980 - August 10, 2015

Joshua Adam Jarvis, 35, of Anchorage, Alaska, died on Monday, August 10, 2015 in Anchorage. He was born on April 2, 1980 in Royal Oak, Michigan to Kevin and Brenda Wintermote Jarvis. He graduated high school from Coldwater, Michigan in 1998 and a short time later moved to Washington, Iowa. While living in Washington, Josh enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served his country honorably, having done a tour of duty in Iraq. Josh was a hero, having saved a fellow soldier from an attempted suicide while in training in Texas. After being honorably discharged from the Army in 2006, Josh moved to Ottumwa, Iowa. A short time later, he entered training to become an FAA air traffic controller. After training in Oklahoma City, his job duties took him to Anchorage, where he spent the last few years of his life.

Josh was an avid lover of reading, music, and movies. He was also a self-proclaimed computer nerd and loved video gaming of all sorts. He was extremely intelligent, extremely creative, and had a witty sense of humor. He enjoyed the outdoors of Alaska and was a serious gun collector. He was well-respected by his friends and family for his personality, intelligence, and wit. He was well-respected by his coworkers for his professionalism and skill as an air traffic controller. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

Josh is survived by his parents, Kevin and Brenda Jarvis of Ottumwa, Iowa; two brothers, Heath (Louise) Jarvis of Naples, Florida, Chris Jarvis of

Columbus, Ohio; grandfather, Gilbert Jarvis of Ottumwa; grandmother, Shirley Schumaker of Bloomfield; one niece; one nephew; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Paul Wintermote; grandmother, Ivalee Emery; and two aunts, Rhonda Roulet and Sheryl Tipton.

Josh's life was short but full. He traveled the world, served his country with distinction and honor, lived in many places, experienced a lot of things, and impacted the lives of everyone he ever met in a positive way.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Heath Jarvis officiating. The Patriot Guard will lead the procession for burial at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Graveside military rites will be performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion. No visitation is planned. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Wounded Warrior Project and may be mailed to Wagler Funeral Home at 304 W. Jefferson St., Bloomfield, Iowa 52537.

Previous Events

Funeral Services

AUG 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Jarvis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sending our love and prayers to your family- May God's Peace and Comfort surround you today and in the days to come. Love and Blessings*

Linda and Dave Sadler - August 18, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ *Kevin, Brenda, Heath and Chris, we were so very sorry to read about Joshua's passing! Our hearts are breaking for you all! Please know that our prayers, thoughts and love are coming your way! Hugs from the Doughty family....Mike-Jill-Dan, Matt and Ryne*

jill doughty - August 17, 2015 at 05:29 PM



“ *Kevin & Brenda...I am so very sorry for this tragic loss. Prayers for strength & peace for you & your family. Irene (Winn) Meyer.*

Irene Meyer - August 17, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ *Colonel (Ret) Todd Morrow, Renegade 6 and family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Joshua Jarvis.*



Colonel (Ret) Todd Morrow, Renegade 6 and family - August 17, 2015 at 04:10 PM

WP

“ *In the worst possible places anyone could find themselves he was a Brother to us, comrade and friend. I am so terribly sorry for the profound loss this must bring and questions unanswered. I can only hope you find solace that in the time Joshua lived he made an impact on so many and took on challenges larger than himself. You have my family’s deepest heartfelt sympathy.*

William Peterson - August 16, 2015 at 10:55 AM

WP

“ *William Peterson lit a candle in memory of Joshua Jarvis*



William Peterson - August 16, 2015 at 10:51 AM

PH

“ *Heath, so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Pat Hartman-Smith

Pat Hartman-Smith - August 16, 2015 at 09:25 AM

 Dana Day

“ *Joshua was an amazingly talented, sweet, loving, caring, beautiful soul and I will miss him dearly. Our family has a hole in it that can never again be filled. I know I will see him again someday but my mortal heart is broken. I love you Joshua. Until we meet in Heaven....*



Dana Day - August 14, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ I served with Joshua at Ft Hood 4/5 ADA. We were the best of battle buddies. We hung out all the time. We rescued cats from the animal rescue. We studied for the E-5 board together. Most of the time we just hung out and watched Family Guy. He was truly one of the most honorable people I have ever come to know. My heart goes out to you. You will forever be missed and never forgotten.

Regeena Damiano - August 14, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Joshua Jarvis



Jennifer - August 14, 2015 at 06:22 PM

LR

“ Hi! I don't know if you know me ! but I want to send my sympathy to all of the Family 1 I AM PROUD THAT HE SERVED FOR US . Lynn Roberts

Lynn Roberts - August 14, 2015 at 08:10 AM

MG

“ When Joshua was a young boy I had the privilege of babysitting for him and his two brothers....Josh always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes. He was a happy boy who loved life! <3



Melinda Garmon - August 13, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ *Kimberly Zatkoff lit a candle in memory of Joshua Jarvis*



Kimberly Zatkoff - August 13, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ *Brenda, Keven, Heath, Chris and family, I am so very sorry for the loss your family is going through. I remember Joshua as such a spunky little kid, testing my babysitting skills as only he did. Praying for all who were touched by him in his short life.*

Angela Naber (Rose)

Angela - August 13, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *Gail & Diane Padget lit a candle in memory of Joshua Jarvis*



Gail & Diane Padget - August 13, 2015 at 02:38 PM



So sorry to hear of your loss Prayers for the family

Gail - August 13, 2015 at 02:39 PM



Kevin, and Brenda my sincere and deepest sympathy to you and your family. Kevin, you will remember be as being Sheryl's friend Connie Blankenship. Connie Blankenship Phillis

Connie Blankenship Phillis - August 14, 2015 at 11:04 PM