

Joshua Matthew Osborn Obituary



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Joshua Matthew Osborn, age 27, of Savanna, Illinois, died Tuesday, July 14, 2009 in Bettendorf, Iowa as a result of a train accident in Bettendorf, Iowa. A memorial visitation will be held from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at the Law-Jones Funeral Home, Savanna, with a time of sharing memories to be held at 7:00 p.m.. Memorials may be given in Joshua's honor for his family.

Josh was born August 27, 1981 in Sterling, Illinois, the son of Steve and Jill (Pursell) Osborn. He is a 1999 graduate of the Savanna High School and attended Highland Community College, Freeport. Josh served his country as a Marine, attaining the rank of Sargeant during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was a member of the Savanna VFW. Josh enjoyed riding his motorcycle and was a fan of the Chicago Cubs, Bears, and Bulls. Most important to Josh was spending time with his daughter Kaliann, his fiancé Jennifer, and her daughter Bailey.

Josh will be dearly missed by his fiancé, Jennifer Schreiner, of Savanna; one daughter, Kaliann Schreiner and Jennifer's daughter Bailey Baker, both at home in Savanna; his mother, Jill (Jamie) Foster of Corning, Arkansas; his father, Steve (Elsa) Osborn of Sterling, Illinois; his grandmother, Wilma "Tootie" Pursell of Corning; one sister, Stephanie (Casey) Valladares of Savanna, one step – sister, Samantha (Angel) Lopez of Louisville, Kentucky; two step – brothers, Lee (Andrea) Sandoval of Reno, Nevada, and Dallas Ellis of Sterling, Illinois; Special family friends, Bubba and Margo Hull of Savanna; three nieces, Carsen Osborn, Mariah Valladares, and Alexis Ellis; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Josh is preceded in death by two grandfathers, one grandmother, two cousins.

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Condolences



From: John S Frame

August 7, 2009

Words can not possibly describe the sorrow I feel for your loss. Andrew was a dedicated professional. Josh was always willing to go beyond the call of duty to what was needed. He will miss by all of the ICF / DMF family

May God Bless your families,in this time of loss.

From: Candy

August 6, 2009

The Crew Office in Sioux Falls is incredibly saddened at the loss of two of our "family" members. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

From: Kari Scheifen

July 29, 2009

Steph, Steve, Jill & Jamie...

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I want to stay how sorry I am to hear about Josh. I have so many wonderful memories of Steph, Josh and I running the streets of Como when we were young. I loved Josh then like he was my little brother. Though I didnt get the chance to know him-as what... [Read More](#)

From: Mandy (Brown) Castro

July 23, 2009

Jen,

Ive known both you and Josh for a really long time and we have lots of memories! Remember when I had my Mercury Cougar/Sable, and we went driving on Ridge Road and I let you drive, and you were driving it like a stick shift and my car was bout to blow up!?! Do you remember... [Read More](#)

From: Bob & Angela Weede

July 23, 2009

Jill and Famly- sorry to hear about your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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Videos



No videos have been added to this obituary.

Life Presentation

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HIGH DEFINITION
MAY TAKE LONGER TO
LOAD BUT ALLOWS
FULL-SCREEN PLAY

PLAY IN
**STANDARD
DEFINITION**
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Memorials

No memorials have been added to this obituary.

Photo Map

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Visitation & Service Times

No events have been scheduled.

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