



Mr. Joshua Michael Barton

March 18, 1988 - January 6, 2024

Joshua Michael Barton, 35, of Thonotossasa, born on March 18, 1988, in New York, entered into eternal rest on January 6, 2024. He was a leader for the Young Republican National Federation, member of the Holy Protection Orthodox Catholic Church, and a computer programmer. He is survived by wife, Rebekah Suzanne Barton; baby Barton on the way; and cat, Maple. A graveside service will be held Saturday, January 20 at 10:00 A.M. at Bloomingdale Cemetery, 3301 Bloomingdale Avenue, Valrico. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Joshua and Rebekah's GoFundMe at www.gofundme.com/f/emergency-fund-for-becky-and-joshua. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Bloomington Community Cemetery

3301 Bloomindale Ave.
Valrico, FL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Happy Valentine's Day my Deer 🍷



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Rebekah - June 15, 2024 at 03:31 PM

JB

*Hi Rebekah,
I hope you and the baby are well. I don't know if Josh told you that I'm
a pediatric occupational therapist. If I can help with anything, let me
know.*

Jeremy Blumstein - June 16, 2024 at 05:31 PM

RE

Thank you so much Jeremy. All is well so far ❤️👍

Rebekah - June 18, 2024 at 07:13 PM

JB

That's great to hear :)

This is my number 3472495136, In case you want to reach out.

Jeremy Blumstein - June 19, 2024 at 01:06 PM

RE

Thank you 💜

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CN

Dear Rebeka,
Thank you for sharing your memories of Josua, it's so wonderful to see his happiness. Please reach out to me. I'm praying for you and baby .

Charlene Nesbitt - June 16, 2024 at 10:03 AM

RE

Thank you. Yes we were very happy together. We were perfect for each other 💕

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Rebekah - June 01, 2024 at 05:16 PM

CN

“ Dear sweet Joshua,
You will always be my little brother in my heart. Our relationship was definitely complicated, as some may or may not know, he was born Joshua michael Nesbitt. I absolutely will miss you forever. We had great chats, I have been trying to find you since you left facebook, I just always figured you would come back some day. I googled you on Wednesday and my heart just about crushed.
I am overjoyed to see you found love, you so deserved everything good in your life. You were incredibly smart, and compassionate and above all a beautiful soul. I am so sorry this happened to you.

Charlene Nesbitt - May 31, 2024 at 07:28 PM

RE



Rebekah - June 01, 2024 at 05:16 PM

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Rebekah - May 11, 2024 at 09:13 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about your passing. I actually learned about it about almost 2 months ago but I wasn't sure what to say. Josh and I met in high school and saw each other regularly through out college. He moved to Florida and then I never saw him again in person but we did keep in contact over Facebook until early 2020. I tried to find a photo of us together but I think the only photos I had were on Myspace and I don't have access to it anymore.*

Bridget Leonard - May 10, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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Rebekah - May 10, 2024 at 07:05 PM

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Rebekah - May 09, 2024 at 07:41 PM

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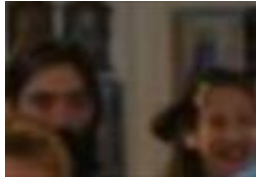
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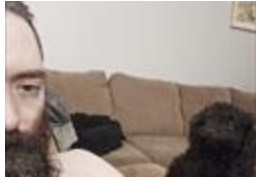
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CD

“ I just found another one



Caitlin Dirks - April 03, 2024 at 08:48 AM

RE

Cute ❤️💜

Rebekah - April 03, 2024 at 11:54 AM

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Rebekah - April 02, 2024 at 07:53 PM

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Rebekah - March 31, 2024 at 09:10 PM

CD

“ This is the only photo I have of him. I just hope he finally found some peace.



Caitlin Dirks - March 31, 2024 at 10:14 AM

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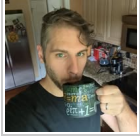
Yes he did find a more peaceful way of being in the last year or so. Even in spite of his stressful job and some stressful occurrences from the past etc ☐

Rebekah - March 31, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JG

I remember this picture

JGates - April 22, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ *Josh had a very unique and polarizing personality, but I always admired him for that.* ”



Shaun Brown - March 30, 2024 at 03:48 PM

RE

*Agree.
Cool photos*

Rebekah - March 30, 2024 at 04:32 PM

RE

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Proverbs 28:1

The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.



Rebekah - March 30, 2024 at 03:31 PM

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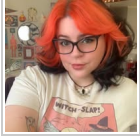
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Rebekah - March 30, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ I went looking through my pictures today and found a couple more. I'm not sure how old he is in the first one but he's probably 15 or 16 in the second one.



Danielle Pahl - March 28, 2024 at 04:58 PM

RE

Very cool thank you!
He had that baby picture on the wall (a very large one ha).
Had never seen the other pic. 🤔

Rebekah - March 28, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ Josh and I were friends for a brief time during high school and had a natural falling out as we grew older. I remember him struggling with many internal demons and I hope as he grew older he was able to find some peace within himself with everything he had gone through. Even though he was struggling so much I remember him being such a kind-hearted, caring person and just tried his hardest to be there for the people around him. My heart goes out to everyone grieving this loss.



Danielle Pahl - March 27, 2024 at 04:40 PM

RE

Thank you Danielle! He told me many stories about his youth. Yes he has a difficult life and thankfully he spent the last 1.5 yrs of his life getting more peaceful and having victory over many internal struggles. His life long faith (Orthodoxy Christianity) which he first experienced with his grandmother as a very young child was one of the factors helping him become more consistent w prayer and being positive. We enjoyed our time together and built many dreams together in a short time.

Rebekah - March 28, 2024 at 09:23 AM

RE

Had

Rebekah - March 28, 2024 at 09:24 AM

TR

“*Josh and I were best friends for most of our lives. This is all such a shock. Why weren't any of his loved ones notified of his passing? He met some lady and disappeared from everyone, started acting weird, joined some cult and then died unexpectedly. This is awful and all of his life long friends and relatives are in legitimate shock hearing of his passing 3 months later.*

Tara Rule - March 20, 2024 at 06:16 PM

RE

He chose to keep contact with certain people and not with others. By continuing that trend we respect his wishes. Your dramatization is unrequired

Rebekah - March 23, 2024 at 09:59 PM

RE

Further, you are quite confused. Orthodoxy was always a part of his life and it's certainly not a cult. You only make yourself sound unhinged

Rebekah - March 23, 2024 at 10:04 PM

RE

He had a large number of loved ones at his funeral. Your exaggeration and inaccuracy is boundless

Rebekah - March 23, 2024 at 10:04 PM



I've been friends with Josh since 2005 & he was always firmly an atheist. Any other narrative would be false.

Ma Rina - March 29, 2024 at 02:37 PM

TR

I'm not being unhinged, I literally was engaged to the guy and was his best friend since we were 11. Perhaps he wasn't fully honest with you, but as his friends and family we are really upset that no one was notified and even more shocked to learn he was married and suddenly religious when he always made fun of religion.

tara rule - March 29, 2024 at 02:47 PM

RE

I'm aware of your history Tara, and also that he no longer wanted to communicate w u. Additionally, not wanting to be religious has nothing to do with whether God is real. He decided to go back to Orthodoxy which he knew on his childhood w his grandma. And several childhood friends. Maybe you should go back even farther than yourself in the annals of history. Furthermore he didn't care what you people may decide about his reality. And you are not the judge of all things. So kindly step aside.

Rebekah - March 29, 2024 at 07:42 PM

RE

Not sure why u need to blow your own horn at this juncture. You are no longer in his world. And he is no longer on the earth. So you are a moot point

Rebekah - March 29, 2024 at 07:44 PM

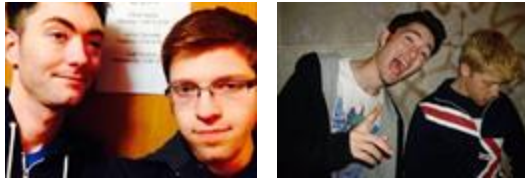
RE

I never knew about Orthodoxy myself. It was all Joshua's idea to get into it. Certainly it did not come from me. But thanks anyway

Rebekah - March 29, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ Josh and I met in New York when we were in undergrad together. We were good friends for about 15 years. Josh was a brother to me, and the only other person who laughed at my dry humor. He was unbelievably smart, and always put others before himself. I just learned of his passing today and It breaks my heart. I never had a chance to meet his wife or his friends in Florida, but you have my condolences and thank you for making his last year a wonderful one.



Jeremy Blumstein - March 19, 2024 at 04:22 PM



Going off of Jeremy, we're very sad to find out our good friend Josh passed away. At the moment I'm personally still in shock and trying to process it. We last spoke in February when he was telling me he was under a lot of stress and dealing with a lot. It wasn't uncommon for Josh to step back for a bit just to reemerge. I wish we could have been there for him or been more of a comfort for him. It was just so strange leading up to February and how our last conversation went, I just don't understand fully what happened.

Jessica Stirling - March 19, 2024 at 05:11 PM

RE

He had a brain aneurysm so we are all in shock. I knew and respected his wishes concerning his past and his decisions regarding it.

Rebekah - March 23, 2024 at 10:01 PM

RE

Jeremy, thank you for your kind words. I know you two were close for a long time.

Jess I know you two were very close as well.

There are many ongoing stressors in life and some of his were especially his job, and making sense of his past. In many ways he wants to start fresh and so that is what he did.

Rebekah - March 23, 2024 at 10:10 PM

RE

Wanted to

Rebekah - March 23, 2024 at 10:11 PM

RE

I definitely do not appreciate Tara's lies, exaggeration and slander. If we wanted drama we would have called a professional

Rebekah - March 23, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ *A lovely picture from Derek and Apryl's wedding*



Katy Decker - January 21, 2024 at 08:56 AM

RB

Thank you 🖤🙏

Rebekah Barton - January 21, 2024 at 02:01 PM

RB

“ *Truly appreciate everyone's kindness and support today* 💕🙏🙏

Rebekah Barton - January 20, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Michael Barton.*



January 17, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ *To all whom might need a prayer.
May God heal your friends and family, and
All your body and soul.
May your pain cease,
May your strength increase,
May your fears be released,
May blessings, love,
and joy surround you at this time of need.
Amen.
--Naomi Levy--*

Evelyn Villanueva - January 13, 2024 at 07:19 AM



Thank you 🙏

Rebekah Barton - January 13, 2024 at 07:48 AM



Evelyn Villanueva - January 13, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *<https://youtu.be/5vvHI0pqq9g>*

Rebekah Barton - January 12, 2024 at 04:11 PM

NN

“ Dear Rebekah. we are all so saddened by the loss of your precious husband. Although we never met Joshua, we admire and love him because he made you so happy and complete. We will yet meet him in heaven. May the Lord continue to comfort and lead you and the child in his paths. Much Love and prayers through Christ our Lord.
Nancy Napolitan

Nancy & Dick Napolitan - January 12, 2024 at 02:46 PM

KC

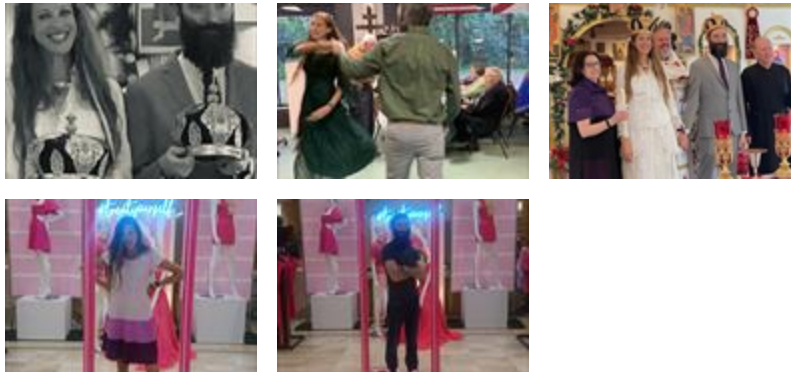
“ Kathryn Crenshaw purchased the Butterfly Whispers - Musical Water Globe for the family of Mr. Joshua Michael Barton.



Kathryn Crenshaw - January 12, 2024 at 12:24 PM

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“ I miss you my Dear and all the times we shared.



Rebekah Barton - January 12, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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These "photos" are beautiful and unfading truth locked in frozen photons upon the electric plane. Windows to that which is bound sacramentally in heaven. Literally iconic. Photos of truth time cannot unwrite. Not lost. Only hidden in the palm of God.

Richard Cofer - January 19, 2024 at 02:25 PM

“ After a long life's journey to become the right people for each other, Joshua and I finally found each other and were married 1/8/23. We dedicated our lives to God and to following His will. In everything we tried to see the direction of Wisdom and Truth. Joshua was a strong leader and that began at home where he led our family in pursuing God in all things. We spent our time adventuring and talking, learning and studying, working on projects, making music, and spending time with loved ones. Always trying to make life better and prepare for the future, we were guided by hope of being the best we could be together and as a family. Eternally my Husband and the Father of my child, Joshua lives on in Spirit. I'm confident that He who began a good work in us will complete it, for we are His workmanship. Every time I think of Joshua I thank God for the many blessings and truth I've found. Knowing that I finally found the right person is a relief in this world of chaos and knowing that all things work together for good to those who love God reassures me of a still small voice which guides me to follow the narrow path and never give up. May God guard our hearts and minds until we can also stand with Joshua at the end of time in worship of the Father of Lights in whom there is no shadow of turning.

O Lord God Almighty, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who willest that all men should be saved, and should come unto the knowledge of the truth; who desirest not the death of a sinner, but that he should turn again and live: We pray thee and implore thee, absolve thou the soul of thy servant, Joshua, from every bond, and deliver him from every curse. Pardon his transgressions, both of knowledge and of ignorance, both of deed and of word, which he hath committed from his youth up, and hath cleanly confessed or hath concealed, either through forgetfulness or through shame. For thou alone loosest those things which are bound, and guidest aright the contrite, and art the hope of the despairing, and mighty to remit the sins of every man who putteth his trust in thee. Yea, O Lord who lovest mankind, give thou command, and he shall be released from the bonds of the flesh and of sin; and receive thou in peace the soul

of this thy servant, N., and give it rest in the everlasting mansions, with thy Saints; through the grace of thine Only-begotten Son, our Lord, and God, and Saviour Jesus Christ: with whom also thou art blessed, together with thine all-holy, and good, and life-giving Spirit, now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O God of spirits and of all flesh, Who hast trampled down death and overthrown the Devil, and given life to Thy world, do Thou, the same Lord, give rest to the souls of Thy departed servants in a place of brightness, a place of refreshment, a place of repose, where all sickness, sighing, and sorrow have fled away. Pardon every transgression which they have committed, whether by word or deed or thought. For Thou art a good God and lovest mankind; because there is no man who lives yet does not sin, for Thou only art without sin, Thy righteousness is to all eternity, and Thy word is truth. For Thou are the Resurrection, the Life, and the Repose of Thy servants who have fallen asleep, O Christ our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, together with Thy Father, who is from everlasting, and Thine all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever unto ages of ages. Amen.

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend the souls of thy servants Joshua, and beseech thee to grant them rest in the place of thy rest, where all thy blessed Saints repose, and where the light of thy countenance shineth forever. And I beseech thee also to grant that our present lives may be godly, sober, and blameless, that, we too may be made worthy to enter into thy heavenly Kingdom with those we love but see no longer: for thou art the Resurrection, and the Life, and the Repose of thy departed servants, O Christ our God, and unto thee we ascribe glo

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for thou art the Resurrection, and the Life, and the Repose of thy departed servants, O Christ our God, and unto thee we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

For God made not death: neither hath he pleasure in the destruction of the living.

14 For he created all things, that they might have their being: and the generations of the world were healthful; and there is no poison of destruction in them, nor the kingdom of death upon the earth:

15 (For righteousness is immortal)

For God created man to be immortal, and made him to be an image of his own eternity

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. He protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me: and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish

My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, and they have not hurt me; forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

*Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling
And to present you as Faultless before
The Presence of His Glory
With exceeding JOY
To the only Wise God our Saviour
Be Glory both now and Forevermore*

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, have mercy

on us and protect us with your Wisdom, keeping us on Your path of Light now and ever and unto ages of ages Amen

Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

2 Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

4 Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will

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*therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.*

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*The Lord gives and the Lord takes away,
Blessed be the name of the Lord*

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KA

Amen. 🙏

Katy - January 12, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Michael Barton.*



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AS

“ *A faithful stranger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joshua Michael Barton.*

A faithful stranger - January 12, 2024 at 12:44 AM

JO

“ We put together all our pictures and videos of Josh for all who love him to look at . - The Deckers



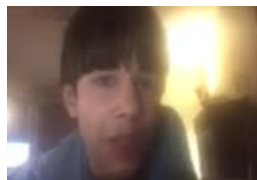
Joy - January 11, 2024 at 10:52 PM

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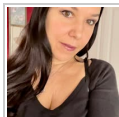
“ Dear Rebekah,

It's Will. I made this video to tell Josh how great of a man he was. I understand how sad you are. I am very, very sorry for your loss. And may Jesus and God be with you and may the Holy Spirit be with you and bless you and your baby . We all know that you are a very good woman, too and that you had a good, good life with Josh. We all are very sorry and we all keep Joshua in our hearts and prayers.

*In Christ,
Will Decker*



Will - January 11, 2024 at 07:25 PM



We know he had the date wrong for the wedding so sorry about that.

Katy Decker - January 12, 2024 at 12:32 AM

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Thank you Katy for this beautiful video compilation of the recent memories etc. Thank you Will for your kind words. Joshua and I were married at church 1/8/23 and it was the happiest day of our lives, when things became right in life finally. I know I will see him again...life is a vapor which fades away, a day is as a 1000 years and I believe Joshua is with God worshipping with the saints, in a place of Light with no shadow of turning

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GD

“*Sending our condolences to his family. Josh was a very sweet person. We were able to meet his mother before she passed. We believe knowing who she was would have been very proud of his accomplishments. He was selfless while committed to God's word. A profoundly amazing person. He will be missed. He was a great friend.*

From Geoff & Catrina Dale

Geoff & Catrina Dale - January 11, 2024 at 05:37 PM

KD

“ Dear Rebekah , we are so sorry for your devastating loss of your wonderful husband . My children and I are so blessed to have known Josh . In the short time we knew him , I watched him inspire a whole group of young adults with his dynamic personality , unflinching faith and wit . My children both thought the world of him and are devastated to never see him again in this life . We know that Joshua was a deep believer in the Lord and , “ everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:13. It is incredible what he accomplished while he was in our parish and will forever be missed , loved and remembered . May his memory be eternal. . We looked forward with joy to seeing him again in the world to come .



Katy Decker - January 11, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ I only knew Josh for the past year or so but he became a good friend who I am very sad to lose. He was also a key witness to my recent wedding. He was very fun to talk to, generous to a fault, devoted to God and to his wife. He also had a fantastic dry sense of humor. I will miss him very much. ❤️🙏

Derek Andrews - January 11, 2024 at 12:58 PM

RU

“ I met Josh & Rebekah fairly recent when I started attending the Holy Protection church. They were one of couples who made me feel welcome. I will forever be grateful for their warm welcome. They are the sweetest couple. I was devastated to hear this news and I send my love, condolences, and prayers for him and his family. - Ruby

Ruby - January 11, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Michael Barton.



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BB

“ God has taken to himself a precious soul whom we were privileged to know for only a short while. We will surely miss him in our lives but his presence will always be with us on Sunday morning at Holy Protection Orthodox Church.

Bob & Barbara - January 10, 2024 at 09:15 PM

CA

“ So very sorry dear Becky, we were so impressed with Josh and we were so happy for the both of you when we met last February. Sending much love Char & Al

char & al - January 10, 2024 at 08:56 PM

JW

“ Joshua was a member of our Rotary Club, committed to giving back to the youth and food-insecure of our community...he was whip smart and a devoted caregiver for his mother before she passed. May he rest in peace.

Jodi Wilkeson - January 10, 2024 at 08:55 PM

RS

“ We met Josh back in 2018 on the campaign trail and he quickly became like family. Over the years we've attended birthday parties, graduations, Covid poker nights & he even attended some of our Families holiday parties. He gave my daughters their two cats. He will be greatly missed! - Rachel & Cory

Rachel Sommers - January 10, 2024 at 08:40 PM



Hi, I was a very close and old friend of Joshes. His family and many of his friends are shocked of his passing and we are all just finding out about it now. We know how much he loved his cats and are also shocked that he would ever part with them. It seems the last year of his life was very out of character. Do you mind telling me more about when he gave his cats up?

Thank you, it means a lot to all of us who are trying to figure out what happened

Jessica Stirling - March 19, 2024 at 11:08 PM

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Hi Jess, he didn't give up his cats...he gave some kittens to friends of his. He still had Alpaca and Maple. What happened is he put the complex past behind him and so did I. We started a new life together and it was truly beautiful. Just because someone was in certain patterns their whole life doesn't mean that was what was best for them. And often people get locked into the past by old friends' perceptions and unable to grow out of it. Josh broke free and rose to new heights where he was much happier w life than in his past, and not trapped by all the drama and misperceptions of him prior to that. He was a super intelligent person with many layers and facets and likely was truly misunderstood by most people from his past who didn't have the depth and breadth to see his full self. And only saw him from a limited angle.

Rebekah - May 17, 2024 at 09:43 PM

ST

“ *The world lost a genuine person. Josh's dry humor and wit made him an entertaining friend. Winnie and I will miss you. Godspeed my friend.*

Sam Turgeon - January 10, 2024 at 07:47 PM

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Well put thank you 💕

Rebekah Barton - January 12, 2024 at 04:19 PM

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“ *<https://www.youtube.com/@JoshuaBarton-MemoryEternal>*

Rebekah Barton - January 10, 2024 at 05:20 PM