



Joshua A. Cournia

November 24, 1993 - May 1, 2017

Joshua Allen Cournia, 23, Westfield, Indiana passed away suddenly the morning of Monday May 1st 2017 from an accidental illegal drug overdose. He was born in Agana Guam at the Marianas Naval Hospital to Navy service members Paula Dorene Shene and Timothy Allen Epperly and later became the treasured Step-son of Bradley Winston Ricketts.

Josh was a 2015 graduate of Options High School in Carmel, Indiana.

He was a young man full of life and energy. He had a love for all people no matter what and could always bring a smile to your face.

Survivors include his mother Paula, his stepfather Brad, his sister Elizabeth Renee Cournia, his little brother Alexander Wayne Ricketts and his Fiancée Jessica (Jess) Lynn Willis as well as his grandmother Dorothy Mae Shene, Step-grandparents Diane Louise Beyers and Thomas Walter Ricketts and Step Great- grandmother Eleanor Louise Beyers. He has numerous surviving Aunts, Uncles and cousins whom he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his Father Timothy, Grandfather Robert Raymond Shene and Step Great-grandfather Wayne Beyers.

If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever.

Funeral Services are planned for 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 11257 Temple Drive, in Carmel, with visitation 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be directed to Myers Mortuary to assist the family. Donation received in excess will be forwarded to a local rehabilitation facility in his name.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
11257 Temple Drive
Carmel, IN 46032

Service

MAY 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua A. Cournia*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Right now I'm in total shock to say the least to learn of Joshua's passing. Him along with his Mom Paula & his sister Elizabeth were my neighbors in Kempton. I am so sorry Paula & Family for the loss of Josh cause losing a child is never easy cause I myself lost my daughter Suzanne in June of 2015 & I'm still processing it. Like I said I am so very sorry to see this. If you need to talk to I would be more than happy to lend a ear. My number is 765-947-2233 & you can also find me on Facebook. So So Sorry.*

Peggy Foster - May 10, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua A. Cournia.*



May 04, 2017 at 11:40 PM

TF

“ Dear Family:

We, the families of The Compassionate Friends, send you our heartfelt condolences on Joshua's passing.

The Compassionate Friends is an international grief support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have suffered the heartbreaking loss of a child. Our only mission is to provide comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or daughter, brother or sister, or grandchild, and to help others better assist the grieving family.

We meet monthly on the first Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, 99 W. Main St, Greenwood, IN 46142 and on the third Thursday at the Epworth United Methodist, 6450 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

If and when you are ready to do so, please join us for either, or both, meetings.

We Need Not Walk Alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.

The Compassionate Friends

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The Compassionate Friends - May 04, 2017 at 08:49 PM

MS

“ Maggie Shene lit a candle in memory of
Joshua A. Cournia




Maggie Shene - May 04, 2017 at 06:24 PM

MS

We love you Paula. Thinking of you all right now ❤️ Maggie and Jay

Maggie and Jayson Shene - May 04, 2017 at 06:27 PM

 Amara
Van
Lente

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Josh. We send our love and of deepest sympathy. We will be at the visitation and service on Saturday.* ”



Amara Van Lente - May 04, 2017 at 10:30 AM

GR

“ *Grandma And Grandpa Ricketts lit a candle in memory of Joshua A. Cournia* ”



Grandma and Grandpa Ricketts - May 04, 2017 at 08:28 AM

 Cherie
Skiles

“ *Michael and I are so sorry. We are trying to find a flight or a way to get there.* ”

Cherie Skiles - May 04, 2017 at 12:52 AM

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Skiles

“ *Cherie Skiles lit a candle in memory of Joshua A. Cournia* ”



Cherie Skiles - May 04, 2017 at 12:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua A. Cournia.*



May 04, 2017 at 12:02 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Josh.*

Jennifer Hendrix - May 03, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ *Gina L Bardach lit a candle in memory of Joshua A. Cournia*



Gina L Bardach - May 03, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *Lisa Martin lit a candle in memory of Joshua A. Cournia*



Lisa Martin - May 03, 2017 at 07:54 PM

LM

I'm so sorry for your family's loss. He was a good kid. He would come over my house down the street from your house to visit my son Alex. And I would give him rides to work when he work at Hardee's with Alex. I'm going to miss his wonderful smile. It saddens my heart for his passing. May God give you strength to get through this. I know you will never get over it...

Lisa Martin - May 03, 2017 at 08:05 PM

JB

“*Brad and Paula, we were very sorry to learn the news of your loss of Josh.*

Jim and Jean Beyers

Jim Beyers - May 03, 2017 at 07:18 PM

JF

“*Lily and I are so truly sorry for your families loss. Please let us know if you need anything. Love Jennifer and Lily*

Jennifer Fell - May 03, 2017 at 06:34 PM