



Joshua Swanson

December 3, 1986 - December 24, 2023

Joshua Todd Swanson, 37, of Prairie Grove; went to his Heavenly eternal home with Jesus on Sunday, December 24, 2023. He was born Wednesday, December 3, 1986, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; to Kerry Todd and Sheilah Ann Tillman Swanson.

God blessed Josh with an extraordinary abundance of talent, and his proficiency extended to almost every task he undertook. A profound connection with the outdoors was evident in his expertise as a fisherman, his skill as a motorcyclist, and his zest for exploration. A self-taught guitarist, Josh loved playing his guitar. Josh's fascination with God's creation of Earth and sky was palpable, especially when he searched the night sky. His commitment to spiritual growth was reflected in his leadership of Bible studies with co-workers, leaving a lasting impact on those around him. He was a loving father to his son, Todd, and his step-son, Asher. His family finds comfort in the belief that he continues to serve his Savior in Heaven.

In addition to his talents, Josh's quick wit was a constant source of joy, and the timing of his dry humor was unparalleled. Most precious of all was the genuine love he brought to everyone around him. A man of strength with a tender heart, Josh touched the lives of all who crossed his path. His circle will grow forever.

Joshua was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Clarence Tillman. He is survived by his son, Todd Swanson, of Prairie Grove; his parents, Kerry and Sheilah Swanson, of Huntsville; one brother and sister-in-law, Jacob and Jenny Swanson, of Cassville, Missouri; one sister and brother-in-law, Kerrah and Josh Drake, of Springdale. He is also survived by his grandparents Bernice Tillman, and Ben and Marlene Swanson, all of Coweta, Oklahoma, the special person that he loved, Megan Saylor; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and nieces.

The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Thursday, December 28, 2023, at Brashears Funeral Home. Private interment will be at Rockhouse Cemetery at a later date. Pallbearers will be Jacob Swanson, Kenneth Townsend, Josh Drake, Weston Keene, Myles Madden, and Landon Drake. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall

BK

“ Barbara K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Swanson.

Barbara K. - December 30, 2023 at 01:31 PM

BF

“ Josh was always such a shining star as a student! I am so so sorry for his passing. May God carry you all through this dark time. B. Frost

Barbara K Frost - December 30, 2023 at 01:27 PM

RK

“ Rod and Kendall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joshua Swanson.



Rod and Kendall - December 28, 2023 at 03:29 PM

RK

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Rod and Kendall - December 28, 2023 at 03:29 PM

SF

“ I am very sorry to Josh’s family, I haven’t ever met you in person but Josh was a wonderful friend to my son Weston. I have not read an obituary that was so accurate about the person. Josh was. I always loved seeing Josh with Weston. They had lots of good times. And they use to tell me the funniest stories. Josh would do anything to help someone. I myself will miss him terribly and I know Weston will too. Praying for Josh’s family. .

Stephanie Foster - December 28, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joshua Swanson.



December 28, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Swanson.



December 28, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Swanson.



December 28, 2023 at 11:02 AM



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



December 28, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joshua Swanson.



December 27, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Joshua Swanson.



December 27, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Trevor Hodge & Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Swanson.

Trevor Hodge & Family - December 27, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Swanson.*



December 27, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Ben and Billye Thurstenson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Swanson.*

Ben and Billye Thurstenson - December 27, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Swanson.*



December 27, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *Sheilah, Kerry and family, I'm so terribly sorry to hear about your loss of Josh. My heart hurts for you. The obituary was beautiful and a tribute to the great man he had become. I will be praying for your family. Carol Fincher.*

carol fincher - December 27, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joshua Swanson.



December 27, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joshua Swanson.



December 27, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Joshua Swanson.



December 27, 2023 at 11:16 AM