



## Joshua J. Purgiel

August 8, 1977 - April 28, 2014

Joshua J. Purgiel passed away on April 28, 2014, at the age of 36, in Detroit. He was born on August 8, 1977 to Chester and Barbara in Royal Oak. Loving father of Jaylen and stepfather of Ryenne and Mackenzie. Loving companion to Melissa Toney. Dear stepson of Carla Purgiel. Loving brother of Charles (Crystal), Michele (Scott) Preston and Rebecca (Terry) Souva, and step-brother of Tremaine Waldo of Arizona. Loving uncle of Kyle, Colin, Savannah, Alexis and Courtney. Joshua enjoyed spending time with Jaylen, playing football and cooking. He will be missed by his family and friends. A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, May, 9, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. until time of Memorial Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (North of 22 Mile), Shelby Twp. In lieu of flowers family requests donations be made to Jaylen's trust fund.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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### Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

PA

“ Sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort be with you. (1 Corinthians 1:4).

Paulette - May 30, 2014 at 03:21 PM

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Paulette - May 26, 2014 at 05:19 PM

ML

“ Mary Lambrix lit a candle in memory of Joshua J. Purgiel

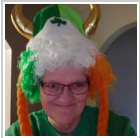


Mary Lambrix - May 09, 2014 at 11:17 AM

ML

What sad news about "little Josh-y". My thoughts and prayers to Barb and everyone. God bless you all. Love, Mary Lambrix

Mary Lambrix - May 09, 2014 at 11:19 AM



“ Josh I remeber when you.were born. You will in my heart forever.RIP my friend. Vivian Spence

Vivian Spence - May 03, 2014 at 06:46 AM



“ *Very sad to hear about Josh's passing. He was a great neighborhood kid. He would come over whenever I was washing my truck and talk my ear off, asking all kinds of silly questions. He always made me smile. My heart goes out to the Purgiel family.*

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**Paul Rogers** - May 02, 2014 at 12:41 PM

VR

“ *Josh was the ring bearer at our wedding in 1982 along with Shelley as flowergirl. I will always remember him and the smiling young boy who went around to all the tables taking to the guests. My mom Irene Urbanik, a neighbor from Genesee, loved Joshua as a grandson. His memory will live on in our thoughts. Vivian and Alvin Reiner*

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**Vivian Reiner** - May 02, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TU

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Tony Urbanik** - May 02, 2014 at 05:42 AM

MT

“ Josh gave me the best gift I could ever ask for, an amazing, beautiful, silly, kind, smart and strong lil guy that I love more than words.....I can't express the love between these two.....they were two peas in a pod, and I'm so grateful to have a piece of Josh with me everyday and call him my son.....Josh loved him more than anything in this life....we will cherish your memories and remember all the good times, I will tell Jaylen how much you loved him everyday....and tell him how much he is like all of the amazing parts of you always....you were loved more than u will ever know. We will keep you alive and well in our hearts and memories and I promise to be strong for Jaylen. Thank you for being our family.

Love,

Melissa

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Melissa Toney - May 01, 2014 at 10:53 PM

LA

“ Prayers to the family! I have great memories of growing up on Genese with you.  
You will be missed!  
Lisa Abramowicz

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Lisa Abramowicz - May 01, 2014 at 09:17 PM

TU

“ To the entire Purgiel Family. My memories of my favorite childhood neighbors run deep. Barb, Chet, Chuck, Shelly and Becky, I am so very sorry to hear about Josh. Please know that your family will always be in my prayers.  
Your Neighbor Always, Tony Urbanik



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Tony & Mary Urbanik - May 01, 2014 at 08:40 PM

BP

“ *Josh, you were such a happy child and I'll treasure those memories on Genesee always. There is no more suffering for you now and I will be with you when my time here on earth is over.....till then.....may you rest in the peace and love of our Lord. I love you, Mom*

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**Barbara Purgiel** - May 01, 2014 at 08:20 PM