



## Joshua Andrew Hodges

April 15, 2007 - February 5, 2024

We are heartbroken to announce the death of our son and brother, Joshua Andrew Hodges. He passed away at the age of 16 on Monday, February 5, 2024 in Alexandria, VA. Josh was fiercely independent and creative. He lit up with music and taught himself to play the guitar and piano. He leaves behind his sister Natalie, mom Michelle and dad Drew. Josh is loved by his large extended family including his grandparents, Robert and Nancy Hodges of Harrisonburg, VA and Michael and Diane Self of Farnham, VA, great-grandmother Alice Haynie and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family held a small, private ceremony honoring Josh's life and love. In lieu of flowers, donations in Josh's honor can be made to The Josh Hodges Fund at ConnerStrong Foundation. <https://connerstrongfoundation-bloom.kindful.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua Andrew Hodges



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - February 08, 2024 at 03:45 PM

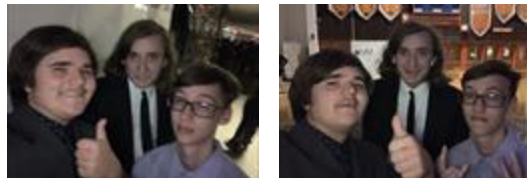
AN

“ I miss you Josh. I've thought of you everyday since but who am I to grieve? You have the kindest and most genuine heart and I'm lucky to have met you. You will always cross my mind with every Smiths song to play. I'll never skip it. I hope you're happy now and away from everything that ever hurt you. That's all you ever deserved

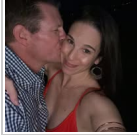
anonymous - July 08, 2024 at 02:20 AM

JS

“ I met Josh during my freshman year at our school's ttrpg club. Through the following years I was able to get closer to him as a friend through our shared interests in video games and being able to talk during classes or with friends. I've greatly appreciated our time together and I wish to offer my condolences to his family



Jason Smith - February 29, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ I had Josh in my "soar time" class during Covid, but online and in the classroom. So while we did not get to know one another well, he always cracked me up because his answer to every question we did during our SEL lessons was "Nick Cage". Every time I see Nick Cage on screen or hear his name mentioned, I think of Josh. He was quiet, but, man, did he have a great sense of humor. The news of his loss is heartbreaking. You will be missed and remembered, Josh. <3

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**Michelle Leigh** - February 29, 2024 at 01:11 PM

LK

“ I taught Josh during virtual learning. Though I didn't get the chance to meet him in person, I appreciated how active he was in the class. He was quick with an answer or something funny to say! One day he changed his profile picture to match mine and pretended to be me in the chat!

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**Lindsay Kibben** - February 22, 2024 at 08:13 AM

MR

“ We only knew Josh for a few short years but knew him as a kind and caring friend with a good heart. He was always thoughtful and had a range of interests, always ready with a quiet smile. We are so devastated to hear of his passing and send our thoughts and prayers to his whole family.

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**Michael & Roman** - February 14, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JS

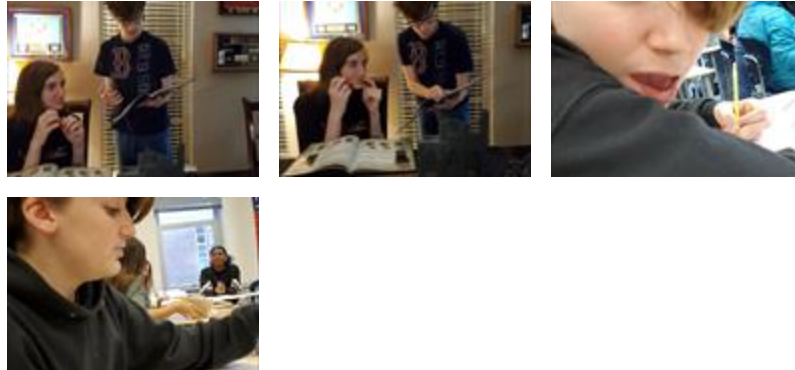
“ Josh helped me and Jason at the Farmers market last year. He was funny, smart and kind. I know words cannot comfort you right now but my thoughts and prayers have been with you since we were notified. Sincerely, Alicia Smith

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**Jason Smith** - February 12, 2024 at 03:37 PM

LO

“ I've known Josh for a little over 4 years. I watched the video and all I could think about was talking to him about it. I rarely take photos of people but I have a couple of Josh. I had a falling out with Josh the past year, we talked less and less but I still held him as a close friend. I just wish I could have said how good of a friend he was sooner. I miss the ability to be able to talk to him. Gone too soon.



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**Logan Oswald** - February 10, 2024 at 01:11 AM

ER

“ Words can't describe how devastated I was to hear about this...I met Josh through mutual friends. I talked with him now and again over these past few years. We had a mutual love of video games and sharing random knowledge. I was always impressed by insights. I'm going to miss those random messages over Discord about world events, video game updates, or whatever was on his mind. I hope to finish those conversations with you one day.

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**Eric Robinson** - February 10, 2024 at 12:11 AM

CB

“ Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Sending you love and peace.

Love,  
The Berry Family  
Mike and Christine

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**Christine Berry** - February 08, 2024 at 05:21 PM

WP

“ Prayers to Drew, Michelle and Natalie. I'll never forget the time when we went to the trout farm to fish. The fish you caught I told you to kiss it, you said you do it uncle Wes, I did and you called me crazy uncle Wes!

Love crazy uncle Wes!

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**Wesley Puffenbarger** - February 08, 2024 at 05:00 PM

WP

“ Wesley Puffenbarger lit a candle in memory of Joshua Andrew Hodges



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**Wesley Puffenbarger** - February 08, 2024 at 02:06 PM