



Joshua Stephen Glodo

August 23, 1974 - August 29, 2020

It is with great sadness we announce that Joshua Stephen Glodo, 46, passed away peacefully at 4:01pm on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO after a hard-fought battle with Covid-19.

Josh was born in Murphysboro, IL on August 23, 1974 to Stephen and Deborah (Cardwell) Glodo. He grew up in Murphysboro and moved back in 2015 to raise his daughter, Madison Kay, in his hometown that he loved so much, after having been gone from the area for 15 years.

From a very young age, Josh was interested in sports, just like his dad. He took golf lessons during the summers about as soon as he could hold a golf club. He would go on to play golf in high school, where he excelled on the golf team and was MVP his senior year. After high school he worked at Hickory Ridge Golf Course, where he studied for and passed the difficult test to become an Assistant Golf Pro. His years spent at Hickory Ridge were some of the most treasured in his life.

Baseball was also one of Josh's life-long loves. He enjoyed playing it, watching it in person and on TV, collecting baseball cards and memorabilia, and talking about it with his dad and friends. An avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, he went to many games throughout his life, most often during his time living in St. Louis. It was during that time that he started taking Maddie to games with him. This would become one of their favorite things to do together and turned Maddie into a Cardinals fan just like her dad. They went early to games to stand by the dugout and get autographs from the team, as well as hung out after the games to catch the players as they were driving out of the stadium. This inspired Josh to get into the sports memorabilia business. He went to many collectors shows and autograph signings, often taking Maddie with him.

One of Josh's favorite pastimes was boating and fishing. He spent many weekends as a young boy traveling with his grandparents, Avis and Bill Cardwell, to their houseboat on Lake Barkley in Kentucky. His love of fishing grew over the years and he was very excited when his grandparents moved to a house on Lake Chautauqua when he was eleven years old. A few years later, they bought him his own fishing boat. He got his boating license and would take his sister, Sarah, and cousins, Matt and Beth, out on the lake with him whenever they asked. They would fish a little, but mostly they just wanted Josh to take

them cruising around the lake. Throughout his teenage years he would take his beloved boat to fish in many area lakes with his best friend, Luke. Josh was happiest on a boat, fishing pole in hand.

In recent time, Josh found his love, Jenni, and looked forward to making a lifetime of memories with her. Though we are sad he didn't get those years, we are comforted by the fact that she was by his side as he took his final breath, exactly how he would've wanted. Josh had a personality larger than life. Known as a jokester among family and friends, he almost always had everyone laughing from the moment he entered a room. His infectious smile and art of storytelling captivated everyone around him. No one ever forgot a story he told and everyone always had a story to tell about Josh. He was also everyone's go-to guy. Whatever you needed, all you had to do was call Josh and he would be there for you. And if he couldn't help you directly, he always "knew a guy" who could.

Some of his favorite times were those spent with the best friends he had since he was a child. They were a tight-knit group with fierce loyalty. They loved Josh like a brother. Those left to mourn his passing are his daughter, Madison Glodo and her mother, Angela Glodo; his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Cody Muhs and nephews, Owen and Cameron, all of Newton, IA; his love, Jenni Gray, of Florissant, MO; Aunts and Uncles-- Gaye and Jay Youngman, Nancy and Richard Borgsmiller, John and Lucy Glodo, Barbara and Doug Helfrich, Tracy Glodo; Bonus Aunts and Uncles-- Steve and Mary Borgsmiller, Tom and Therese Borgsmiller, Phil and Becky Borgsmiller; Cousins Matt (Jess) Youngman, Beth (Ryan) Brooks, Scott (Karen) Borgsmiller, Laura (Mark) Griffin, Amy (Jim) Raftery, Jes (Gene) Jacobson, Jamie Glodo, Angel Glodo, Meghan (Jeremy) Blechle, Morgan (Jordan) Layne, and Austin Helfrich. He will also be deeply missed by his "nephews," Cade and Cash Brooks, and Logan and Tait Youngman; as well as best friends, Luke and Heidi Estel, and countless other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Avis and Bill Cardwell, and Harding and Violet Glodo.

A private, graveside service for immediate family will take place on Friday, September 4, 2020 at St. Andrew Cemetery with Monsignor James Beurster officiating. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date when the pandemic is over. In lieu of flowers, the family is encouraging donations be made to a Memorial Fund for his daughter, Madison. Her grandmother, Debbie Glodo, will administer the fund. Checks can be made to Debbie Glodo and mailed to her.

The family would like to thank the thousands of people who have prayed for Josh over the past two weeks.

Cemetery

St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery

2512-2530 Illinois Ave
Murphysboro, IL, 62966

Events

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Comments



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joshua Stephen Glodo.



September 04, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ My deepest condolences goes to Debbie, Steve, Sarah, Maddie, and extended family. I consider myself very lucky to have known Josh and truly believe the world is a better place because of him. I have a Lotta good memories of Josh, but one that always sticks out in my mind is when he qualified for Q school (qualifying school to get into the PGA tour) which is extremely difficult. He will be missed. Rest In Peace Josh



Scott Nagai - September 03, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this most difficult time.

Brad & Margaret Berger

Brad & Margaret Berger - September 03, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ After riding out Hurricane Ike at home in Sugar Land, TX, in 2008, we were without power for over 5 days. We were getting by with an inverter hooked up to an idling car to run our refrigerator, but really needed a portable generator. Of course, there were none to be had in any of the local stores. Out of nowhere, we got a call from Josh about where to find one. He had searched Granger's inventory system in St. Louis, and found out that a shipment of generators was being delivered to the store in Missouri City, which is adjacent to Sugar Land. I headed right over there and was able to buy one, which literally saved our bacon! Thanks, Josh!
Rick and Mary Nagai

Rick Nagai - September 02, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ We remember when Josh was a child of about 5 years of age. He was a handsome young man. We always enjoyed being around Josh. As my son Scott said the other day he was fun to hang out with and he enjoyed his company. Jennifer and Kevin also enjoyed being with Josh. He liked joking around with all of our children, because they were so close in age, they got along very well. Josh and Sarah were like their cousins. Josh and family always made us feel welcome to all the family functions. He will be missed very much. You could always see a sparkle in his eyes. Josh was a good father to his daughter, Maddie, a good son to his parents Steve and Debbie, and a good, big brother to Sarah. Grandma Avis and Grandpa Bill loved him very much too. And, they all knew that he would grow up to be kind hearted, caring and loving man.
Love, Rick and Mary Nagai

Mary Nagai - September 02, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ Susan Mitchell Lassy lit a candle in memory of Joshua Stephen Glodo



Susan Mitchell Lassy - September 02, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Steve,Debbie family;
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you in his arms and rest his hand lightly upon your hearts.

Craig, Anita Harris - September 02, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Josh, is greatly missed by everyone by his own family and his immediate family members. For those who meet Josh in kindergarten and all the up through high school is so hard for the Class of 1992. Josh and I lived in the same block which where we grew up. Josh you and I will see each other again at The Gates of Heaven. Sure do miss you talking about our St. Louis Cardinals, love you Josh!

Lawrence A Dunn - September 01, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Josh at Grainger, and I'm a better person for having known him. I was happy to hear that he and Jenni found each other, and am profoundly sad to hear of his passing. The outpouring of condolences speaks to how many people he touch during his life. Rest in Peace, Josh.

Jay Fetsch - September 01, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ So sorry for your families loss. There are no words. May God's love and grace be with you all.

Suzie Naegele - September 01, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Joshua Stephen Glodo.



September 01, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Joshua Stephen Glodo.



September 01, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Steve and Debbie, we are so saddened by this news. It's been so long since we have seen you, but we remember the good times. Right now our hearts break for you and the family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will continue to pray for you in the next days and weeks. We all send our love with this message. John and Virginia.

John and Virginia Clark - September 01, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with Josh's family & friends. May precious memories help all of them get through this difficult time. Rest in peace, Joshua.

Patti Daniels - August 31, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ Dear Steve, Debbie and the family: I am so sorry to hear of Joshua's death. He was such a gift to the community. My prayers are with you.

Bob Althoff
Park Hill, Ok

Bob Althoff - August 31, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ I remember his love of fishing at Lake Chautauqua when Aunt Avis and Uncle Shorty moved there. He loved telling “fish” stories and showing the cousins his boat!



Mary Borgsmiller - August 31, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Our family sends our deepest sympathy. Our adult children Bart, Gina, Christian, Roman, Mark & Justin all knew Josh personally or through Sarah. We'll keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Bart & Carol Basi - September 01, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ To Joshua's family I'm sad to say I have no memory to share I only met him one time but through prayers and all the memories that were shared during his prayer of healing I have gotten to know a very special special young man. I wish I could have known him I think I've missed out on the spirit of a very special man. God bless you all

Lillith Francis - August 31, 2020 at 03:03 PM