



Trooper Joshua N. Bourassa

July 13, 2004 - September 4, 2024

Honorary Trooper Joshua N. Bourassa, 20, of New Milford, PA completed his duty on earth and was called home to be with the Lord on September 4, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Josh is the beloved son of Nicholas and Rebecca Bourassa. Besides his parents, Joshua is survived by his siblings, Alyssa (Colvin) and Stanley (lonely because Josh stole my ladies); claimed siblings, Austin Orr, Matthew and Delaney Branham; maternal grandparents, Stanley and Lisa Wojtkowski; paternal grandparents, Roger and Romona Bourassa; great grandmother, Doris Phillips; numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles, including Rachel Wojtkowski, Stanley (Missy) Wojtkowski, and Kevin Jacobs. Josh leaves behind his “Beautiful Abby” Smith, his fiancée and the love of his life (“sorry ladies”). He was predeceased by a brother, Nicholas Bourassa Jr.; and his great grandfather, John Phillips.

Joshua graduated from Blue Ridge High School in 2022. He enjoyed Uno, Monopoly, Disney Cars, tea parties, movie nights, singing country and gospel music, and dancing. Josh had a passion for law enforcement. He wanted to become a motorcycle police officer. He often served his family members tickets, which they paid. Josh took pleasure in catching a person red handed and seeing officers working hard at taking criminals off the streets. He was surrounded by the law enforcement community and appreciated their constant support, both at home and in Pittsburgh at the Children’s hospital. No doctor or nurse treating him was exempt from ticketing or arrest.

Josh dreamed of being a devoted husband and father. Josh was selfless and truly loved others. He carried a Heavenly light with him. His ready smile, sense of humor, and laughter drew others to him. Josh lived his life in gratitude and looked at the beauty, joy, and the blessing of being alive. He cared more about comforting and caring for others than anything else. He left an impact on everyone who had the privilege of meeting him. His story is not over. This is not the end. Trooper Joshua N. Bourassa, your tour on earth may have ended, however, your duty in Heaven has just begun. "We'll take it from here."

The memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at the Blue Ridge School District Auditorium. Friends may greet the family at the school prior to the service from 1-4 p.m. Memorial contributions in his memory may be sent to Trooper Josh's Fund c/o. Peoples Security Bank and Trust, 25109 SR 11, Hallstead, PA 18822 or via Venmo: @Trooper Joshs-Fund. "Rest easy, we will take it from here Trooper Josh."

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Maria, Christopher & Gerard Green purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue Candle Holder with LED Candle to Express Sympathy for the family of Trooper Joshua N. Bourassa.*



Maria, Christopher & Gerard Green - September 14, 2024 at 06:48 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Brenda McGraw lit a candle in memory of Trooper Joshua N. Bourassa*



Tom and Brenda McGraw - September 14, 2024 at 03:03 PM

JT

“ *My wife, Rose and I are truly sorry for having learned of Josh's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.*

Jeffrey and Rose Tingley - September 09, 2024 at 01:24 PM

DG

“ *My prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Josh was a special young man!*



Deb Garrison - September 09, 2024 at 08:30 AM

KA

“ We love you Josh, already miss your smile. Symposiums won't be the same without you rolling around messing with everyone or singing in the talent show. We will love you forever. Rest easy Tropper Josh.



Kristal Abner - September 08, 2024 at 09:24 AM

SM

“ Sharon Miller lit a candle in memory of Trooper Joshua N. Bourassa



Sharon Miller - September 08, 2024 at 06:07 AM

BF

“ Bridget Flynn lit a candle in memory of Trooper Joshua N. Bourassa



Bridget Flynn - September 07, 2024 at 02:12 PM

BR

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Bridget - September 07, 2024 at 02:11 PM

MT

“ Sooo sad to hear bout Trooper Josh!!! My last memory of him was seeing you guys at skate estate 2 or 3 yrs ago, I think. Becky, you have been through a lot!!! 🙏🙏🙏 Prayers for you girl!!! Stay strong!



Melissa Towner - September 07, 2024 at 02:10 PM

LN

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Linda Norton - September 07, 2024 at 08:27 AM

PM

“ Josh was such a joy to be around, he was such a warrior throughout all his battles with the Lord always by his side.RIP TROOPER JOSH.



patty Morris - September 06, 2024 at 08:20 PM

 Susan Paulo

“ Lite a Blue Candle. Blue was Trooper Josh's favorite color. My heart is 💔 broken. Tears and so much love to you Becky and family



Susan Paulo - September 06, 2024 at 05:25 PM

YP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You made life for Josh so happy always going above and beyond. God holds your sweet boy now and you can rest in knowing you have him the best sweet lady. He is healed and whole by our Lord and he is with his brother. Praying for the difficult times ahead and that God wraps his arms around you all!

Yvette Knight Plake - September 06, 2024 at 10:02 AM

SS

“ That was beautiful!!!! I love you all!!! Sue

Susan Sager - September 06, 2024 at 08:01 AM

LB

So very sorry for the families loss,he was such a trooper

Lisa Beach - September 06, 2024 at 01:12 PM

LP

“ There are so many memories to mention but the one I remember the most is when you graduated with my nephew at Blue Ridge and I was one that screamed my lungs for you and cried you were a go getter and I feel your candle is still lit for the next journey you go Josh and I will still yell and cry for you



Lisa Marie Penny - September 05, 2024 at 10:15 PM

BH

“ Josh was one of a kind, a soul that no one can forget. He had such a contagious smile, and laugh, which if you knew Josh, he was always happy. Any person that encountered him will tell you how he never failed to brighten up their day. He truly was such a sweetheart. Trooper Josh will never be forgotten. Much love to the family, you are all in my thoughts.

Brianna Hendrickson - September 05, 2024 at 10:10 PM

CM

“ I remember meeting Josh through Missy & Stan. My husband is a police officer so we met Josh for dinner in Pittsburgh & then took him to our son's firehall to check out the firetrucks & meet the firemen & more police officers. He was such a sweet guy, definitely stole my heart. All my prayers & sympathy to the family.

Carly Morency - September 05, 2024 at 09:32 PM

JL

“ He sure did light up the room. He was a very loved young man. He sure is going to be missed. Prayers and love to the family



Juanita luce - September 05, 2024 at 09:11 PM

LW

“ One of many memories was he became very ill and needed life support after a while he was able to come off and I [nanny] said to him in the hospital that day " Buddy what can nanny do to make you feel better" Josh replies in his weakened condition. " I need a real cop car!" 🚔 so nanny went on mission and got that cop car for him to drive around yard and give EVERYONE TICKETS. and yes we paid. All I can say angels in heaven look out tickets are inevitable. Love you my man forever in nanny's heart.

Lisa " nanny" wojtkowski - September 05, 2024 at 09:10 PM