



## Josh Penrod

August 22, 1964 - June 10, 2016

Josh Penrod, 51, of Murphysboro, passed away Friday afternoon, June 10, 2016, as a result of a fire at his home in Murphysboro.

Josh was born on August 22, 1964, in East St. Louis, Illinois, to Albert Ray Penrod and Helen (Pender) Penrod Royer.

Mr. Penrod was a member of Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro.

Josh was a very avid pool player. He loved watching the Cardinals play baseball and going fishing, and he enjoyed music.

He is survived by his mother and step father Helen and Don Royer of Murphysboro;

five sisters Connie Falkenburry, and Monica DeRossett and her husband John DeRossett, all of Murphysboro, Valerie Howard and her husband Jack Howard of Homeland, FL, Gwen Basden and her husband Brett Basden, and Demetra Stanley and her husband Greg Stanley, all of Murphysboro;

one brother Jason Royer and his wife Shelley Royer of Murphysboro and one step brother Ronnie Royer and his wife Sherrie Royer of Belleville;

numerous nieces and nephews;

one cousin John Penrod of Swansea, IL;

and three step children Kris, Katherine and Kendra Craig.

He was preceded in death by his father and one step brother Kenny Royer.

His body will be cremated and a gravesite service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Family and friends can meet at the gravesite from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements and for more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josh Penrod*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, I never had the privilege of meeting Josh, but Kenny told me a lot about him. I truly know the pain you guys feel, I still have a hard time with the loss of Kenny. My heart goes out to you all and I praying for the family. ❤️*

**Betty Royer** - June 16, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ *I remember be up at the cab stand and Josh playing pinball and racking up hundreds of games on one quarter, and letting younger and older kids play free games on him, he was probably about 13 or 14. I remember Josh as always being soft spoken and sweet. Never had a harsh word for anyone, I don't think he ever had an enemy. Everyone loved Josh and treated his as a good friend.*

**Charlene Summers** - June 15, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *To the family of Josh especially his sisters. Josh will be missed he was the sweetest person around, heart of gold and full of love, loved his pinball back in the day and could play all day off one quarter and such a great pool player. Heaven received a great man. Bless you all. Never forgotten.*

**Charlene Summers** - June 15, 2016 at 11:42 AM

JD

“ Deepest sympathy to the family Josh was liked by all .....

Jeffrey J.j. daniel - June 14, 2016 at 01:33 PM

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Jeffrey J.j. daniel - June 14, 2016 at 01:31 PM

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“ To all of Josh's family, me and my entire family were so sorry to hear of Josh's passing and would like to send you all our sympathies and condolences. Rest in peace Josh, you will be missed.

Allen Godwin - June 14, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ Gwen, I've searched for the right words for 3 days but finally realized that if I still have no words after 3 months to express my own loss, then there aren't any words that can make your loss hurt less. I send my love and prayers to you and your family. May the good memories of your brother comfort you as mine bring me comfort. Think of him often, reliving good times and imagining what he would think or say about such & such. It may bring tears but it also brings joy. Kim Ratajczyk

Kimberly Ratajczyk - June 14, 2016 at 08:17 AM

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“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF A LOVED ONE. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

SUE HOWARD - June 12, 2016 at 11:26 AM