



Joshua Everett Estes

January 21, 1990 - July 30, 2016

Joshua Everett Estes, 26, of Anna, IL, died at 8:58pm, Saturday, July 30, 2016 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO., due to severe injuries from a cliff diving accident at Current River near Van Buren, MO.

He was born January 21, 1990 in Cape Girardeau, MO, the son of David T. "Herb" Estes and Jane (Miller) Estes.

Joshua worked for Marquette Transport where he started as a deck hand and recently began working in the engine room making application to become assistant engineer. He previously worked as a coal miner. Joshua was a dedicated hardworking man. He loved music, spending time with his seemingly uncountable friends and dearly loved his family. Josh had the gift of making you feel like the most important person in the room. He was the least judgmental person one would ever meet, genuinely cared for everyone. We lost a true light.

He is survived by his mother, Jane Estes of Anna, IL; father, David (Sue) Estes of Gilbertsville, KY; sisters, Kandy (Michael) Brink of St. Charles, IL; Rhiannon Estes of Paducah, KY, Elysia Estes of Fishers, IN; brothers, Rob (Trish) Estes of Paducah, KY, Rob (Stacy) Jerrell of Cobden, IL, Samuel (Haley) Estes of Anna, IL; nieces and nephews, Jordan, Katie, Emma, Peace-Lynn, Caleb, Harmony, Cooper, Isabella, Lilyana, Crosby, Caleb; aunts and

uncles, Rose (Bud) Nevels, Joan Mucho, Janice (David) Hammers, Steven Estes, Susan Meneer and her husband Ken Magill; along with many cousins.

Joshua was preceded in death by an infant brother, Jeremiah Jerrell; grandparents, Elvis and Nellie Miller, Robert William Estes and Betty May Tetley, Estes, Williamson; aunt, Gloria Estes; uncles, Dean Miller, Chuck Mucho and Bryan Meneer.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 4, 2016 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at Anna Heights Baptist Church.

Celebration of Life for Joshua Estes will be Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 7:00pm at the church with Rev. Brad Dexter officiating. Interment will be Friday, August 5, 2016 at 10:30am at Anna City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crain Funeral Home to defray funeral expenses and will be accepted at the church and the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home Anna-Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anna Heights Baptist Church
100 Turner Ave
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-5916

Service

AUG 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

Anna Heights Baptist Church
100 Turner Ave
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-5916

Service

AUG 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Anna Cemetery
E Davie St
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-4083

Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Everett Estes*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I did not have the honor of knowing the well loved Joshua Estes. My cousin is best friends with his brother Sam. I can tell by his photograph that he must have been a well loved person with a wonderful personality. My heart goes out to all the Family and Friends of this wonderful young person. I can only think to say this saying that has always stuck with me and it is this " Above All Love, just Simply Love" I can tell that Joshua was and always will be well loved and my heart aches for the loss of this wonderful individual. He and his loved ones will be in my thoughts as Joshua's journey continues on in the peacefulness of heaven.*

Jaime - August 04, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *I didnt have the pleasure of knowing this obviously much loved man. My family and I were on the river that weekend. We've been thinking of Josh and his family ever since that day. Please accept our sincere condolences for your tremendous loss. Josh and his family are thought of and are being prayed for by so many! Keep his memory close to your hearts. -Sincerely, sad in Kansas City*

Sad in Kansas City - August 04, 2016 at 10:15 AM

DE

*Many thanks to 'Sad In Kansas City'. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Your condolence is very special, coming from the city of my birth. I am thankful reading your comforting words and send comfort and prayer to you in return, as it had to be indelibly devastating for each of you witnessing this tragic accident. Again, thank you for taking the time to express condolences. GBWUA ..
Josh's dad*

David 'Herb' Estes - August 04, 2016 at 11:15 AM



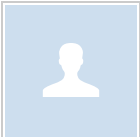
“ *Herb, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thought and prayers. Bob, Lisa and the residents and staff at Lakeway*

Bob Matthews - August 04, 2016 at 06:12 AM

DE

*Bob, Lisa, 'all of my resident friends' and Lakeway staff,
Thank you!
herb*

David 'Herb' Estes - August 04, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua Everett Estes.*



August 03, 2016 at 09:20 PM

Ty
Vaughn

“ I worked with your son on the Mississippi River. We didn't work on the same boat but the Justin Paul always stops in our fleet to pick up their tows. Your son was a very hard worker and fun to be around. I'm so sorry to hear this. Building tow isn't going to be the same without him

Ty Vaughn - August 03, 2016 at 07:58 PM

DE

Ty, thank you for your wonderful comment about Josh. He loved working with Capt. Kenny & the Justin Paul crew as well as all those such as yourself that he met & worked with along the river. Again Thank You Ty! GBWUA ..
Josh's dad ..

David 'Herb' Estes - August 03, 2016 at 09:49 PM

PC

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family from the family of Chance Tucker (PeaceLynn's boyfriend)



Pat Coleman - August 03, 2016 at 05:01 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your son and brother. Knowing Rob and Sam, we see the love shared in this family and how much he will be missed. Our sincere condolences,
Steve and Jackie Beatty



Steve and Jackie Beatty - August 03, 2016 at 11:09 AM

SS

“ *Susan Schultz lit a candle in memory of Joshua Everett Estes*



Susan Schultz - August 03, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Everett Estes.*



August 02, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Everett Estes.*



August 02, 2016 at 10:54 AM