



Joshua A Kelley

May 18, 1977 - November 17, 2018

Joshua A. Kelley, 41, of Murphysboro, passed away at 12:01 p.m. Saturday, November 17, 2018, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Joshua was born on Murphysboro, to Larry Miller and Oueida (Johnson) Mills.

He was a laborer and a farmer.

Joshua raised chickens, ducks, rabbits and any other furry or feathered animal. He also went hunting and fishing. He loved to have bonfires with his kids. His favorite color was purple and he liked old cars.

He is survived by his mother and step father Oueida and Charlie Mills of Murphysboro.

Joshua and Heather Chapman had three children Hailley (Troy) Dodd of Carbondale, Mercedes Kelley of Murphysboro and Brice Carpenter of DuQuoin;

and Allison Phillips and Joshua were married and they had three children Mikalla (Phillip Glenn) Kelley of Murphysboro, Alex Kelley of Willisville, and Shelby Kelley of Gorham;

three grandchildren Emjay Glenn, Oliver Glenn and Emmett Welge, and one on the way;

his best friend Adam Stearns;

four sisters Tiffany Miller, Emily Miller, Kaysie Miller, and Amber Dobbins;

and many other family members too numerous to mention.

His body will be cremated.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 23, 2018, at Elm Street Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to the family. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua A Kelley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Josh I am so glad we were friends and would always say hello at Wal-Mart. You were blocking me at the store telling my daughter your not moving. Josh you will be missed. Prayers for your whole family. I am very sad I won't see you any more at the store in the isle. God is with you.*

Cristina

Cristina M Lashbrook - November 20, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Kelley family. There are no words to express the pain and sadness of losing those so close to our hearts, especially when they are so young with so much life left ahead of them. Take comfort in knowing that very soon we will see an end to death and the suffering it brings. Revelation 21:4 says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I hope your loving memories of Joshua will help ease your heavy hearts. May the "God of All Comfort" be with you now and in the difficult days ahead. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)*

Shelley Stiles - November 19, 2018 at 10:05 AM