



# Joshua Ryan Leavelle

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**D** ECATUR- Joshua Ryan Leavelle, 27 of Decatur, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

Services will be private. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 on Thursday evening at the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Joshua was born on July 19, 1981 in Yuma, Arizona the son of John L. Leavelle and Tammy E. Sams. Josh loved life and enjoyed being with his family and many friends. He will be missed by his family and all those who had the chance to know him.

Surviving are his father and step-mother: John L. and Cindy L. Leavelle of Hammond, brother- John L. Leavelle, Jr. of Decatur, step-brother: Zach Miller of Hammond, step-sister: Kira Miller of Hammond, maternal grandparents: Roger and Anita Sams of Big Rapids, MI, maternal step- grandmother: Jean Hooper of Decatur, many great aunts, great uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother: Nancy Crawley.



## Tribute Wall

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LA

**Lakeisha** posted:

This itnrodcues a pleasingly rational point of view.

January 17 at 1:38 PM

HW

**Holly Weaver** posted:

Josh, it's May and I'm just now finding out. You were so dear to me! Even though I moved away, you were one of the few that genuinely cared and kept in contact with me. I hadn't heard from you in weeks, and after trying to get a hold of you for so long someone finally told me. You were there for me through so many hard times and were a true friend and for that i am thankful. I am most definitely lucky and blessed to have been able to know you and I hope you have found peace. I love you josh!

May 17 at 11:32 AM

JM

**Jeff Mason** posted:

Josh- You were a great guy. I wish we would have kept in better contact. When I think of you I smile because you always brighten everyones day. I will miss you!

March 20 at 7:42 PM

TA

**Todd Allen** posted:

I couldn't believe the sad news Josh. I guess we will never know why. I will miss you my friend. I will never forget our many intense and often comical discussions on all things music, sports and life in general. I still laugh when I think about it. Thanks for the memories and Godspeed brother.I'm sorry I missed the visitation but you will never be forgotten.

March 20 at 12:37 PM

FC

**Fred Conn** posted:

John – I am truly sorry for your loss- don't know what else to say. God be with you and your family.Fred & Sherri Conn

March 20 at 7:59 AM



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GB

**Gail Bray** posted:

You have my deepest sympathy.

March 19 at 5:14 AM

MH

**Marybeth Hentrich** posted:

Josh,I will miss you so much...My tears just keep falling..I can't believe this is real right now. You were the sweetest man, and you always put a smile on my face. I am going to miss you so much Josh! I wish I could have hung out more often, but at least I have so many amazing memories of you. I hope you are happy wherever you are now...I hope all the pain that you felt is gone and that you are just happy. So many people love you sweetheart...I am so proud to know you, you have touched my life tremendously and I will never ever forget you...I will miss you, and think of you always. I am so sorry that I can't be there at the service, I will be there in spirit though..and have you in my heart... I will Love you forever and ever and ever.....

March 18 at 5:06 PM

LM

**Lindsay Mills** posted:

I unfortunately didn't get to know Josh well, but the few times I did get to chat or visit with him, it was always very pleasant. All of Josh's family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 18 at 2:44 PM

AA

**Ashleigh Allen** posted:

You will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

March 18 at 1:04 PM

RM

**Robie Mcdowell** posted:

Dear Joshua,Chris and I met you when you were just months old, the cutest and chubbiest baby ever~! We love you and will keep you in our hearts. We have cherished memories of you and your family, we shared many happy times. God bless you. Love, Chris, Robie, Christel and Whitney

March 18 at 12:31 PM



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CK

**Chris Kimmel** posted:

Dear Leavelle Family, I am sorry to hear about your loss. When I originally started with Best Buy 4 years ago, Josh was the person that trained me. He was very funny and a genuinely nice person. Again, my condolences, Chris Kimmel

March 18 at 11:36 AM

JB

**Julie Bertsch** posted:

Josh made me smile and laugh more than anyone I've ever met. My favorite memories are of just the two of us hanging out and doing nothing but still having the best times of our lives. The world is a darker place without his smiling face.

March 18 at 10:06 AM

AM

**Ashley Mclain** posted:

I had many fun times with Josh at benngians, as a fellow bartender and outside. In my trouble times he always gave me a shoulder to have and made me simle.

March 18 at 9:31 AM

MR

**Megan Rhoades** posted:

I worked with Josh at Best Buy...had a lot of great times...always smiling and laughing...always trying to make others smile. Lost ya too early! Miss you and regret not keeping in touch better!

March 18 at 7:37 AM

KC

**Kelly Cable** posted:

I too, was a part of the Cheddar's crew. Josh knew how to bring happiness to just about anyone, and he will be missed. My prayers are with his family.

March 18 at 6:33 AM

DJ

**Diedre Jones** posted:

You'll be missed. My prayers are w/your family and friends.

March 18 at 6:02 AM



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CH

**Cody Hargrove** posted:

I worked with Josh out at Cheddar's back when. He was a good guy and always had something funny to say. RIP Josh.

March 18 at 5:55 AM

TS

**Tara Stokes** posted:

Josh was funny guy filled will life and laughter. He always knew how to make everyone laugh. He will truly be missed.

March 18 at 5:28 AM

JS

**Jason Salmons** posted:

Josh will be missed by everyone he touched. He was always positive and smiling. He was loved by all that knew him. The world lost a great friend.

March 18 at 5:09 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joshua by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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