



Mr. Joshua M. Downey

March 30, 1990 - November 29, 2021

Joshua Michael Downey tragically passed away on Nov. 29th and returned to the loving arms of the Lord. Josh is survived by his beautiful and beloved wife Denise and their precious baby daughter Annie. Josh is also survived by his family. His mother Carolyn Downey and her partner Kevin Flesher, his father Dave Capino and his wife Diana Capino, his grandmother Darlene Hurtig and her husband Joel Hurting, his grandfather Thomas Downey and his wife Barbara Downey, his siblings Julian, Annabelle and Nick Capino, his Uncle Chris Downey, his wife Kim Downey, his niece Brenna Downey, his nephews Garret and Connor Downey, his Uncle Gary Williams, his Aunt Betsy Hurtig, his cousin Shelia Kaufman, her husband Sanjay Nand, and his cousin Sachin Nand . Josh was also much loved by all of his wife's family in Brazil. Josh was born on March 30, 1990 and was raised surrounded by love and faith by his grandmother Darlene and grandfather Joel. Josh grew up in Towson and went on to study at Loyola University where he graduated with honors with a double Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting. Josh excelled in his career and was most recently Senior Manager at KatzAbosch where he was very respected. Josh excelled at everything he did including his many passions in life. He was a talented and skilled woodworker who had built his own workshop and enjoyed spending time making beautiful pieces and projects. Josh was an expert chess player whose dedication and intelligence made him a formidable competitor . Josh was an avid reader and had an extensive home library. He loved to hike and rock climb. Josh was also an avid traveler

who traveled across the US and the world, one of his favorite places was Key West. Josh loved to eat, he enjoyed the comfort of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, lots of pasta, and the Brazilian food his wife Denise would lovingly cook. Josh had the most beautiful smile, infectious laugh, kind soul, sharp mind, incredible intelligence, passion for life and learning new things but most of all Josh loved his family. His sweet wife Denise and his beautiful daughter Annie who is also his twin were the great loves of his life. Josh left a legacy of love and he will be loved and missed until we meet him again in Heaven.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Babe, it is almost 4 years ago and I still thinking about you every day thinking about how my life would be if you were here! I wish you were here with us. You are the love of my life.* ”

Denise Downey - September 22, 2025 at 10:29 PM

TD

“My only sketch, a profile of Heaven is a large blue sky, and larger than the biggest I have seen in June- - and in it are my friends- - every one of them.”
- - Emily Dickinson

*Dear Thom and Barb,
Our sincerest condolences on Josh's passing. Josh meant a lot to everyone --especially you two loving grandparents. You both played such a crucial and wonderful role in his upbringing. I was devastated when I heard the sad news and am still coming to terms with it by thinking of Josh and praying for him everyday.*

Josh was nearly a perfect student-- perhaps he could have been a little less quiet?

His academic prowess , listening ability, work habits, curiosity and kind nature endeared him to everyone. I loved having him in my Accounting class!! On top of that, I was related to him through both of you.

I think someone in heaven Must have needed a brilliant CPA and chess partner.

Thom, you have always been a shining beacon of faith and a Catholic role model for me. Thank you. Josh loved you both very much and so do we.

Sincerely Michel and Evie Reinsel

Thom and Barbara Downey - March 08, 2022 at 03:58 PM

MM

“ I'm both shocked and saddened by Josh's passing, which I only learned about today (2/14/22). I knew Josh through his grand-father, Joel Hurtig, a dear friend of mine. Josh and I cycled together a few years ago during a group ride from Meadowood Park. We stayed friends on Facebook, and I'd follow the goings on in his life, his professional life and his recent marriage and fatherhood. So young, so nice, so accomplished and so well liked by so many people. He left us much too soon. It's a cliché, I know, but in this case, sadly, it's so true. My sincere condolences to his family and close friends.

Mark Miller - February 14, 2022 at 06:17 AM

JM

“ I met Josh thru his grandfather Joel who taught me to be a patient and deliberate runner - and during those runs I shared my passion and love of accounting. Josh was just in high school but I brought them both to an accounting fair I designed at Loyola where I was teaching - and it was filled with Loyola accounting alums and young CPAs and it opened Josh's eyes to the amazing world of accounting he knew nothing about! And it was the perfect outcome as he attended Loyola majored in accounting and finance and became a CPA - everything I had hoped it would be. We continued to stay in touch - he was an amazing young man and professional - I could not be more proud of his professional accomplishments and cannot begin to express how sad I am that his life ended this way - I was blessed to know him!

jayne Maas - December 04, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CN

“ I meet Josh in 2020 when Josh and Denise had the marriage ceremony in their backyard. My friend Denise lived the best and happiest moments of her life with him. He was a honest , lovely, companion and a friendly man.

We got closer each other when Denise and I got pregnant basically in the same time. Every day when he arrived at home from work, I was in a video call with Denise and he was always funny, carefully. Josh I would like to say thank you for all there wonderful moments that you gave to my friend. For her had leaving the true love by your side.

You passed away earlier but you left a beautiful and blessed part of you here, Anne, your mini clone and you left a lovely and affection legacy.

Rest in peace.

Camila Nogueira - December 03, 2021 at 12:55 PM

TA

“ I remember Josh as a beautiful little curly haired boy, an absolute sweetheart with a smile that melted hearts. A thousand condolences to the whole family. His little baby girl is an amazing legacy and a blessing....I know he will be looking down at her, and at all the family, from above. Loads of love to all of you from me (Tam), my dad, and all of us.

Tamara - December 03, 2021 at 11:37 AM

ND

“ I had the pleasure of mentoring Josh and teaching him about business valuation during our time together. We shared the same love for woodworking and Josh would always be ready to talk about the next project he wanted to work on or asked me what I was working on. We would share pictures of our projects with each other admiring our skills. I recall taking Josh to a conference one year in Las Vegas and took him to the Boyz to men concert, to which he replied “who are they“. By time the concert was over I believe he liked the music as much as I did, despite the fact that it was a different generation. We both got pictures with the bandmembers. I just had lunch with Josh about two months ago and talked about his new baby and his wife and his current projects he was working on. Hi then again saw him in Lowe’s about three weeks ago getting paint supplies for another project. And in Josh’s professional career he was smart, driven and ask all the right questions. He truly wanted to understand what he was interpreting and what he was doing. I will miss his dry sense of humorAnd all of the amazing wood projects he made.

Nathan DiNatale - December 02, 2021 at 05:04 PM

SH

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Sheila - December 02, 2021 at 01:06 PM

KO

“ Took me a few days to get my thoughts down on paper as I am at a loss of words. I worked with Josh for five years at SC&H. With just a small team made up of 5-6 people, it was easy to establish not only professional, but also personal, relationships with our teammates. I started with the firm right out of college and much of what I know now is attributable to Josh. Josh was extremely smart, intelligent, and bright. He had many interests including woodworking, traveling, cars, reading, home improvement projects, and chess. One day, I remember he challenged our CEO to a game of chess in one of the conference rooms and won without difficulty.

I always enjoyed having conversations with Josh – we talked travel plans and itineraries and shared photos and stories. He was extremely knowledgeable about cars and home projects and never hesitated to provide his opinion or guidance on any of those subject matters. Josh was also very talented with woodworking. He would come into work and update me on his current projects at his house and how he was working on converting his garage into a woodshop, that he eventually brought to fruition. For two separate holidays, Josh crafted me a beautiful wood cutting board and a set of wooden coasters, both of which I have in my house. I will think of him every time I use them.

It's hard to grasp these news and saddens me to know he is no longer physically here. I hope everyone's shared stories of Josh bring his family comfort knowing the positive impact that he made on them. When Josh met Denise, he was never shy in talking about her and it was evident how much he cared for and loved his wife and his daughter. He will be missed by many.

*With sympathy,
Kiki Oosterwijk*

Kiki Oosterwijk - December 02, 2021 at 10:07 AM

TA

I remember the gorgeous little baby and toddler running about, and the sweet little boy. Josh's baby girl is beautiful, a blessing, and a legacy. Rest with God, Joshy!

Love to the whole family -

Tam

Tamara - December 03, 2021 at 03:32 AM

DH

“*Josh was his mother's only child and the joy of her life. Carolyn instilled in him a strong love of family and friends-motivating him always to do his very best in whatever he did. His passing has devastated her but faith in Christ has given her the strength to go on until the glorious day when Josh and she will be reunited, never to part.*”

Darlene Hurtig - December 02, 2021 at 06:31 AM

DT

“*I am happy that I met Josh and honored to be his friend. Josh made my life better. We bonded over our professional careers at SC&H, as well as our hobbies of woodworking and hiking. My favorite memory of Josh was one weekend, Josh helped me install reclaimed wood beams in my home. We had a great laugh when trying to cut the beams to size, we had to walk them out of the house into the street to spin them around because the house was too narrow. The neighbors must have thought we were crazy, but we laughed the whole time.*”

Josh was kind, dependable, empathetic, and took great pride in everything he did. I will miss him and I pray for his wife, daughter, and all his family.

Dave Thompson - December 01, 2021 at 10:17 PM

MR

“ We met Josh in 2020, but it truly feels like we have known him for much longer than that. Immediately we could see that he and Denise were deeply in love, and we were so happy for the two of them.

Josh was mature beyond his years, and I looked up to him as a man, husband, and father. He was deeply knowledgeable in so many different areas – woodworking, chess, home ownership/caretaking, etc. And it was a pleasure to see him take that same passion and apply it towards becoming a father.

We will always have fond memories of Josh, and are thankful for the time we were able to spend together with him.

Nate and Marcia Reid



Marcia Reid - December 01, 2021 at 09:25 PM

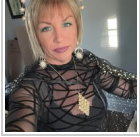
SH

“ Remembering cousin Josh’s enthusiasm and intelligence, his warmth and love, and the joy he has always brought his family. May his memory be for a blessing.

Sheila and Sanjay



Sheila - December 01, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ Josh, Denise and Annie came into our lives this past year. We knew as soon as we met them that we would be forever blessed to have them as our friends. Josh and my son Carter instantly bonded over Pokemon Cards, coin collections and remote control cars. After first meeting him, Carter told me "I really like Josh, Mom." (and he's not one to warm up to adults right away.) He appreciated that Josh talked to him like a man. They shared back and forth about different topics.

While visiting, Josh helped fix several items that needed tended to in my house. He was handy and smart and very eager to help. He was a kind man with so many incredible stories and experiences to share. He was very proud of his baby girl and very much in love with his beautiful angel of a wife, Denise. Our lives will be forever changed for the better by having Josh, Denise and Annie in them. I'm thankful for the time we had, and although it was much shorter than anyone could have ever imagined, it will forever hold an impact.

Josh-- Carter and I will think of you often. We will be reminded that life is short, that we must embrace and support the loved ones in our lives, and to find happiness in the little things in life. Things that we might otherwise take for granted. As unfortunate as this outcome has been, I will thank you for this life lesson, and will continue to grow from it. We will love and support and keep Denise and Annie forever close to us. Please watch over all of us as we proceed through this journey called life.

Be the light.

Jamie and Carter Griesbaum

Jamie Morgan - December 01, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ I met Josh back around 2011 during my time at Loyola as a fellow finance major. Josh was no doubt one of the kindest, genuine and intelligent people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I initially met Josh in my finance classes (as he was a double major in both Accounting and Finance) but really got to know him well my around junior/senior year. Josh was fun - as college students, we'd randomly throw on dress clothes and head to car dealerships to take out new cars to test drive. I have fond memories of Josh and I driving the new Audi A7 back in 2011.

As just college a senior, Josh had already amassed a large stock portfolio which we'd regularly discuss. He's probably the only college senior I knew that had a 50 page long tax return! It really spoke to his uncanny ability to pick up and master any concept incredibly quickly, especially those relating to accounting, finance and business. Josh never ceased to amaze me and I always had the feeling Josh would be very successful later on in life. Although we had lost touch over the last couple years, the news of his passing saddens me greatly because I know the world will not be the same without Josh in it. Denise, Annie, Josh's grandparents, parents and family members - you are all in my thoughts and prayers and I am terribly sorry for your loss.



Rob Fink - December 01, 2021 at 07:28 PM

DD

“ I meet Josh in 2019, when we had the first date, after that day we never let each other. Our first travel together was for New York city, he made everything perfect to make me fell in love. He was so kind, respectful and gentlemen. At there moment he asked me to be his girlfriend and I said yes immediately. I felt so happy because I realized that I had find the love of my life and I was right. He gave me all his love and so me too. He made me fell loved and respected all this time. Now he left me with a beautiful part of him, our lovely Daughter. It is unbelievable that this happened. He was always happy and so energetic. We will never forget him.

Love,
His wife Denise and his daughter Anne

Denise Downey - December 01, 2021 at 03:14 PM

TA

He was definitely an example of a perfect gentleman.
And one could see how much he loved and respected you just by looking at him.
I don't know the best words to say right now, but I know he would forever be remembered as a great husband and father. 🙏

Tolu A. - December 01, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KE

Denise and Annie we have been praying for you all summer until now and will continue. Colin's mom and dad.... Jim and Kelly Reynolds

Kelly - December 01, 2021 at 05:29 PM

EF

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Evan Frank - December 01, 2021 at 10:18 AM

LB

“ *I loved working with Josh while he was at SC&H. He was so smart and worked on some of the most challenging projects with ease. He always had great stories to share of his travels, projects around the house, and his family. I could tell how much he loved Denise, Annie, his parents, and grandparents. He was a wonderful friend who will be missed.*

Lindsay Baublitz - December 01, 2021 at 09:57 AM

DH

“ *Josh is and forever will be my beloved grandchild. He was the Lord's gift to me and for 31 years I had the joy and responsibility of raising him. One day I will meet him in the presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and forever, as Christ promised, we will be together for eternity.*

Darlene Hurtig - December 01, 2021 at 06:40 AM

KE

Amen!!! Amen!!!

Kelly - December 01, 2021 at 08:05 AM

KE

“ *Darlene,*

Josh was a good friend of our son's. We have fond memories of HS chess and Othello games.

Jim and Kelly Reynolds

Kelly - December 01, 2021 at 05:37 AM

KE

“ *Denise and Annie,*

We have been praying for you. May the Lord bless you more as each day passes.

Jim and Kelly Reynolds

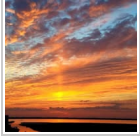
Kelly - December 01, 2021 at 05:35 AM

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Dave Capino - November 30, 2021 at 07:12 PM



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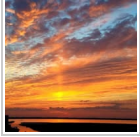
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