



Joshua David Prochotsky

November 26, 1991 - November 26, 2023

Joshua David Prochotsky, 32, of Libertyville, IL, died in Morris, IL on November 26, 2023, after a long battle with brain cancer. He was surrounded by love and died peacefully in the arms of his loving wife, Paige. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Joseph Prochotsky, Frank Byrne, and Constance Byrne, and his aunt Deborah Bakanec. He is survived by grandmother Mary Prochotsky (née Aigner), parents Mary (née Byrne) and David Prochotsky, in-laws Mike and Debby Cordrey (née Johnson), wife Paige Prochotsky (née Cordrey), daughter Mila Prochotsky, sister Dr. Jennifer Laflamme (m. Garret Laflamme), his nieces and nephews Ben, Beau, Nora, and Cole, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who loved him deeply.

Josh was born in Lake Forest IL on November 26, 1991, and was lovingly nicknamed BOJ-Bundle of Joy. He was a bright, inquisitive, and artistic little boy; always observing the world around him and occasionally looking for mischief to stir up. He attended Libertyville High School where he enjoyed playing football and baseball and making enduring friendships that would carry him throughout his life. He then attended Ole Miss followed by Mississippi College where he completed a bachelor's degree in nursing and went on to have a meaningful career at Rush University. He was a committed and constantly disappointed Bears fan, loving them until the end and always expecting more from his team.

Josh met his wife, Paige, at a Cubs game in 2016 and was certain that he had won the lottery with her. He loved her deeply and considered being with her home, no matter where they were. He was also so grateful to have gained a second family with his Morris clan. Together, Josh and Paige multiplied their love when they brought home their baby girl, Mila, who deeply impacted Josh and became his entire world. He was a loving and dedicated father who loved watching Mila play and grow. His favorite sound was her giggle, and he adored being her “Dah”. He loved deeply, laughed often, and tried not to take life too seriously. Josh was cherished by many and will be missed by all.

A memorial visitation will be held at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048 on Saturday, December 2, 2023, from 9 am -12 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mila’s college fund at Libertyville Bank and Trust by check or Zelle (708-337-8321).

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Josh,

Losing you has been the hardest thing I have ever gone through, please know how much I love you and will always care for your daughter and wife..

You showed us all such grace and strength through this - I so want you to know I would have gladly traded all of my tomorrows for you to have 1 more day.

Let my father know how much I miss him too - hope the two of you are having a good time catching up and he answers all of your questions about the Slovak side of our family!

All my Love,

Dad

David J Prochotsky - March 05, 2024 at 11:41 AM

MP

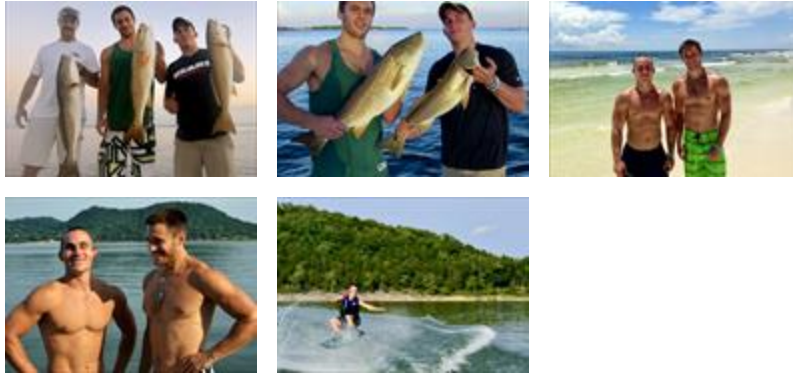
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Mary Prochotsky - December 08, 2023 at 01:41 AM

DH

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Debra Hoover - December 07, 2023 at 03:18 PM

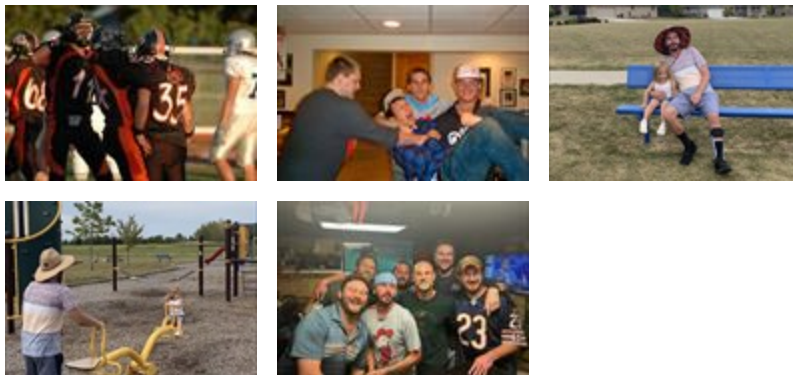
DH

The Hoovers loved Josh ❤️.

Debra Hoover - December 07, 2023 at 03:25 PM

NI

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Nick - December 05, 2023 at 04:46 PM

PO

“ *Mary, please accept our sincere condolences. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. Pat and Richard O'Neill*

Pat and Rich O'Neill - December 05, 2023 at 04:21 PM

DH

“ Josh and Dylan had a special friendship greater than family, they were brothers. I loved Josh like a son, so many Ole Miss football games and vacations to Destin. Josh is more than a memory, he’s in my heart and soul, I will never forget him and how much he impacted the Hoover’s lives.

With love,
Debra Hoover

Debra Hoover - December 01, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua David Prochotsky.



November 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua David Prochotsky.



November 29, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joshua David Prochotsky.



November 29, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Janki T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua David Prochotsky.

Janki T. - November 28, 2023 at 09:36 PM

DH

“ I had two classes with Josh as a freshman when we were at Libertyville High School. In Biology class, we each had to stand up and introduce ourselves to the class. Having just moved from Olive Branch, Mississippi, I definitely sounded quite different from the other kids... I think I got two words out before lots of giggling erupted over how much Mississippi you could hear in my voice. I remember being a little embarrassed, but Josh struck up a conversation with me after and seemed genuinely curious about who I was and where I came from. From that moment on a friendship was built and it never stopped growing. We completely understood each other in a way that was truly unique. No matter where we were or what we were doing, we always had so much fun together. He helped me to not take myself so seriously, laugh more, and enjoy life to the fullest. I have so many amazing memories that bring a smile to my face as I reflect on my time with Josh. He is my best friend. I can't say was because I still carry a part of him with me forever and always. You were the best Josh, love you so much brother.

Dylan Hoover

Dylan Hoover - November 28, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JJ

“ RIP Buddy going to miss you 🙏



John Falkenberg Jr - November 28, 2023 at 06:27 PM

LP

“ Laurie and Keith Pitner purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joshua David Prochotsky.



Laurie and Keith Pitner - November 28, 2023 at 04:13 PM

LP

“ Laurie and Keith Pitner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua David Prochotsky.

Laurie and Keith Pitner - November 28, 2023 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ The Simpson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua David Prochotsky.

The Simpson Family - November 28, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joshua David Prochotsky.



November 28, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua David Prochotsky.*



November 28, 2023 at 03:30 PM