



Joshua Allen Barnhill

September 17, 1986 - October 22, 2025

Joshua Allen Barnhill, 39, of Jupiter, Florida passed away on October 22, 2025 in Houston, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Lakeland, Florida, on Friday, November 7, 2025 at 11 am with burial at Oak Hill Burial Park in Lakeland, Florida.

Joshua was known for his quick wit and laughter. He was an avid reader and history buff. Most importantly he loved our Lord Jesus Christ.

Joshua was born on September 17, 1986 in Charlotte, North Carolina to Charla Giles and the late Douglas (Doug) Barnhill.

Joshua is survived by his wife Hayley Barnhill of 12 years, their sons, Thomas, Edward (Teddy), and George; step-children Chelsea Young and Charlie Young; his mother Charla Giles and step-father Fred Giles; his sister Shelby Sindelar and her husband Jamie; grandparents Chuck and Carla Kelsay, Paul and Millie Barnhill; aunts Kim Kelsay, and Sheri Powell and her husband Tim; and cousins Cassidy, Kelsay, Ryan, Megan, and Kristen.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made in Joshua's name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Funeral Service

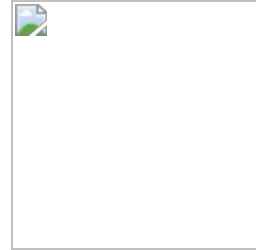
NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ I went to dad's funeral I'm dad's son Teddy. I loved him when he played outside at christmas and we played soccer together but he got low blood sugar. At christmas dad would help put up the decorations up and we played outside our teams in soccer are George and dad and me and Thomas dad in heaven will be proud of me and how great i am doing in school he will be proud of me being so good in school I got put as the line leader im sad that dad didnt get to hear about Kai Penny and Harper and Siggy and all the other kids in our class. dad did not get to hear about the pep rally. dad and mom had like 1000 fights together I was sad when dad went to a diffrent state I'm trying to be and act like im happy but i'm not inside its so so sad but on the outside i'm happy because my friends make me happy. :)



Chelsea Young - November 21, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ “My favorite memory is playing soccer with dad.”
-George Barnhill

Chelsea Young - November 12, 2025 at 11:42 PM



“ Was saddened to hear of Josh passing.Had a lot of Good memories with Josh over the years. This was one New Year's Eve many years ago. I pray for peace to his family in this time of grieving.



Tyler Kumka - November 06, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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“ I remember Joshua as just a little guy. He was a happy little fella and I had the privilege of keeping him on certain occasions and sometimes picking him up from elementary school. He would chatter in the car all about his day and what he wanted to do when he grew up. He and Shelby were so much fun to be around and we loved them both. Our hearts go out to the whole family and we pray that when grief overwhelms them, God will replace it with a happy memory of Joshua Barnhill.

Kathy Baxter - November 06, 2025 at 11:29 AM

CK

“ Joshua,
Love, it's special, just like you were special. I started loving you the day your were born and will love you until the day I die. My special memory was you at preschool age going around sing Christian songs and you wanting to watch on VHS the original Gulliver's Travels, over and over and over. October 22, 2025 has been the low point of my life. May our Lord and Savior JESUS CHRIST take special care of you.
Love and miss you, Grandpa Kelsay

Carla Kelsay - November 06, 2025 at 12:22 AM

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Carla Kelsay - November 06, 2025 at 12:14 AM

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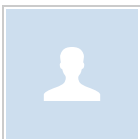
“ Joshua,
My first grandchild and only grandson. What precious memories I have of you growing up. My fondest memory is having all your Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Hanging from a lamp in our den. You would play with them for hours.
Thank you for being a big part of my life and giving me 3 precious great grandsons.
I will always have love in my heart for you and will miss you greatly. May you rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord and Savior, JESUS CHRIST.
Love you, Grandma Kelsay

Carla Kelsay - November 06, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ Late night spelunking down theological and historical rabbit holes and documentary nights with Josh and Hayley over Skype.

Jacob Tyler - November 05, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua Allen Barnhill.



November 05, 2025 at 07:42 PM