



## Joshua Michael Ewing

March 2, 2017

Joshua Michael Ewing, 40, of Gainesville, passed away on February 21, 2017, after an extended illness.

Josh was born on October 18, 1976 to Charles Michael and Susan Jan (Myers) Ewing.

Josh was a natural comedian. Through his facial gestures, body language and witty come-backs, he always strived to make people laugh. This comedic side often got him into trouble in school, which resulted in many notes on his report cards stating "disruptive behavior", "talks at inappropriate times", but Josh continued to be Josh.

He attended Buchholz High School, Class of '94. While still in high school, Josh started working in food service, and continued there throughout his life. He became the night manager at Satchel's Pizza in 2004 and worked there until 2015. He then went to work at Big Lou's Pizza until he could no longer work due to his health. Josh was known and loved by his employers, other employees and many of the regulars.

Josh seldom met a stranger and strangers soon became his friend. Friends from school were friends for life. He never spoke bad about anyone and accepted each and every one for who they were.

Josh had a knack for the extreme, especially when it came to his cars. The older and bigger they were, the better. And the interior...red, black or purple velvet.

Josh is survived by his dad and stepmother, Mike and Elizabeth Ewing of Newberry, a stepbrother, James Peters (Jennifer), of Parker, Colorado, a stepsister, Patricia Alyson Peters, of Seattle, Washington, and two nieces of Parker, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his mother, Susan.

A "Celebration of Life" service for Joshua Ewing will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the Chapel in the Meadows, Forest Meadows Memorial Park, 4100 NW 39th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32606. To leave online condolences, please visit the website at [www.forestmeadowsfh.com](http://www.forestmeadowsfh.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider leaving donations to the Tri-County Hospice in Chiefland, FL in Josh's name.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Josh was one of the Good Guys. He will be missed by those who knew him.

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**Scott Camil** - March 15, 2017 at 11:50 PM

LH

“ Mike & Family,

*We were so sad to hear about Josh. Our hearts ache for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love,*

*Lee & Donna Hartley*

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**Lee & Donna Hartley** - March 12, 2017 at 09:42 PM

MS

“ We were both sorry to hear of the passing of your son Josh. Please know our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Love from Mike and Sue Sadlon

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**Michael & Suzanne Sadlon** - March 08, 2017 at 05:31 PM

JF

“ We love you and miss you. We have been thinking about you and great memories out here at the house. I look at our driveway and laugh a bit and smile. Your convertible. You always made everyone smile. So thankful for our friendship and our talks and music. Marvin and Emma Jean and I send condolences and prayers to your family. Fly High Josh. You were one special friend  
With love and big bear hugs,  
Jann, Marvin and Emma Jean Fulgham

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**Jann Fulgham** - March 07, 2017 at 03:32 PM

JW

“ Josh was funny even when he was so sick. He was always polite and laughed all the time. He always smiled and would make you smile. I know Mike enjoyed spending time with Josh. Josh is like his dad. If you have never met Josh, just talk with his dad. You they are one and the same .We will miss you. Love to Mike and Winnie

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**Jackie wells** - March 06, 2017 at 07:13 PM

KH

“ My prayers are yours, and you're family.

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**Kevin Heard** - March 04, 2017 at 06:08 PM