



Joshua Douglas Hough

May 4, 1974 - June 24, 2025

Joshua Douglas Hough, age 51, resident of East Ridge, Tennessee, passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at his residence.

Josh, son of Gwendolynn Jean Douglas Hough and the late Leslie Edward Hough, was born May 4, 1974 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He grew up in East Ridge, Tennessee, moved to Red Bank, Tennessee and later Kearney, Nebraska before returning to East Ridge. Josh worked over fifteen years at Cabela's in Kearny, Nebraska and then worked at Chattanooga Shooting Supply for the last four years. He enjoyed collecting fantasy toys, spending time with his dogs, and having dinner with friends. Most of all, he enjoyed "computer gaming" with friends. The family remembers Josh as a loyal, honest, and loving person who was always dedicated to family and friends. Besides his father, Josh was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Forrest Edward Hough and Joyce Ellen Lord Hough, and maternal grandparents, Roy Ewen Douglas and Doris Marie Askins Douglas. Josh is survived by his mother, Gwen Douglas Hester; step-father, Melvin Hester; step-sister, Ginger Hester; uncle, Michael Schloter; first cousins, Jeremiah Christopher Douglas, Nicholas Allan Douglas, and Victoria Danielle Breazeale; God son, Nick Holladay Elser; special friends, Adisa Music, Chris and Jenna Pitts, Mina Dugener, Matt Rice, Jeremy McCoy, Matt Boone, Brock Hall, Roy Hessner, Kathryn Nesland, Stacy Whisenant, Dave Holmes, Patricia Hagan, Serena Millette, Roy Elser, and Marti; many other friends.

Celebration of Josh's life will be at Calvary Gardens Mausoleum, 2200 South

Cedar Lane, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 4 p.m.
Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs
Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **28**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum
2200 South Cedar Lane
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555

Tribute Wall

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“ I've lost a member of my tribe.

Josh, Kirkhart, and I shared countless lunches throughout high school—nerds bonding over music and anime. I was the skinny sidekick to giants.

Josh and Jeremy once fed some bullies to garbage cans for being cruel to a girl neither of them even cared for. That was Josh—fierce in his kindness.

He introduced me to LARPing and helped broaden my world. He was a touchstone, a shelter, a steady presence for so many of us.

I'll miss him deeply

Stacy Whisenant - June 27, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ *Joshua had such a tender heart. He didn't even have to know you to feel protective. It was just his instinct to shelter the weak and the pushed aside people he encountered. His kindness was everything to me, and he constantly inspired me to be brave and speak up when something isn't right. I love you was always understood. Visible in his actions. I miss him terribly.*

Marti Fish - June 27, 2025 at 01:16 AM