



## Josh Kirkland

March 7, 1986 - March 17, 2021

Josh Kirkland, age 35, of Proctor, WV, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at WVU Hospital, Morgantown, WV.

He was born March 7, 1986 in Glen Dale, WV, the son of Larry and Mary Ann (Zombotti) Kirkland.

He was a professional ATV Rider for FRE/KTM, an AMA Grand National Cross Country Champion in 2009 and he was the AMA (ATV) Amateur rider of the 2009 year.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Carl Kirkland, maternal grandparents, James & Dolores Zombotti and cousin, Jared Kirkland.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his son, Carson Kirkland of Vienna, WV; sister, Lee Ann Kirkland; brother, Zach (Amy) Kirkland & future niece or nephew, all of Proctor, WV, paternal grandmother, Leona Kirkland; four uncles, Terry (Tammy) Kirkland, Barry Kirkland, Matt Zombotti and DeWayne (Coleena) Zombotti; aunt Denise "Dee" Zombotti, God mother, Geraldine Stout, numerous cousins, family and friends; canine friends, Maxxis, Loki, Duke, Sampson and Bear.

Family will receive friends Sunday from 1-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Msgr. Kevin Quirk as celebrant.

Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Contributions can be made to Christopher Reeves Foundation 636 Morris

Tpke Suite 3A Short Hills, NJ 07078.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Frohnappel Lane  
Proctor, WV 26055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Liturgy with Mass

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
65 Frohnappel Lane  
Proctor, WV 26055

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I am so sorry to hear that. It truly breaks my heart to see these adorable kids leave life so early. I know and share your loss but believe that we will all see each other again. Tight hugs from one mom to another. mary pat jones

mary pat jones - March 21, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.



March 21, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.



March 21, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.



March 21, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.*



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March 21, 2021 at 01:03 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.*



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March 20, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *The Coombs Family, GNCC Racing purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Josh Kirkland.*



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**The Coombs Family, GNCC Racing** - March 20, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.*



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March 20, 2021 at 09:49 AM

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“ To Larry, Mary Ann and family: May God wrap his arms around and shower you with eternal love. The family is and will continue to be foremost in my thoughts and prayers  
In Christian Love, Curt Lindner

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**Curt Lindner** - March 20, 2021 at 09:09 AM

ME

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss Mary Ann. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Merena Elliott** - March 19, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.



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March 19, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.



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March 19, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.



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March 19, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss of such a wonderful, nice , caring young man. Prayers



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**Carol Ann** - March 19, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ so sorry about the bad news. We ,met Josh and his family when we were going to the GNCC races . So sad for the family and friends. They all were such wonderful people and we missed them but we haven't been to any of the races for years. I will always remember Kurt ( Adam )going to their trailer to eat with them , his mother was a fabulous cook. Several times I thought about trying to get in on her meals. No, she always invited us. I will remember you all in my Prayers. I am so very sorry . Love to all and Jesus loves you all. Will remember Josh for ever. The Barr family, Jim and Joann..



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**Jim and Joann Barr** - March 19, 2021 at 06:32 PM

MW

“ I will always cherish my time I got to spend with Josh. Your family is in my thought and prayers. Love to you all.



Melanie Willey - March 19, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.



March 19, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.



March 19, 2021 at 03:40 PM

Joyce Martin

“ I worked at NMS, and met Josh there. He was usually smiling, and always had a story to tell. Prayers for the family. So very sorry for this terrible loss.



Joyce Martin - March 19, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.*



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March 19, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.*



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March 19, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear son. May you find comfort in knowing of the love and prayers of your many friends and family members during this heartbreaking time of grief. Love and Prayers, Dee Reynolds and Family*

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**Dee Reynolds** - March 19, 2021 at 02:35 PM

SP

“ I can't say How Sorry I am for Larry, Mary Ann, Leeann, Zack, Amy, Carson, and his Grand Mother Leona Kirkland, and all of his family and friends —Jost always had a 😊😊😊 on his face when you would see him!!! Josh was an Awesome boy who's had to fight through so many problems after his 4-Wheeler Accident He was a great Dad to Cason also to his Family and Friends!!! He's was loved by Many, Josh Is Now free of pain and all the pain and suffering he's had to endure—- Josh always fought hard, now he's fling with all the Guardian Angel in Heaven🙏🙏🙏



Shellie Pekula - March 19, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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Sorry for all the families and friends of Josh on his passing remember all the happy times it will help

Herb and Dianna Yeager - March 19, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josh Kirkland.



March 19, 2021 at 02:04 PM

SF

“ Our hearts are breaking for you all, Josh will be missed by many. Hold those memories close to your heart and you will always have a precious angle looking over you. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

Sam & Rhonda Franklin - March 19, 2021 at 01:46 PM

BM

“ *My heart breaks and I hold back the tears as I type this. Such a talented and upstanding young man. My deepest condolences go out to the entire family. Godspeed, young man.*

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**Brett McMahon** - March 19, 2021 at 01:12 PM

TC

“ *We are sad to hear this.....Thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort.*  
*Steve, Tami & Clinton Conrad*

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**Tamara Conrad** - March 19, 2021 at 12:31 PM