



## Joshua Franklin "Josh" Simmons

April 21, 1993 - August 31, 2020

Joshua Franklin "Josh" Simmons, age 27, of the Frenchton community, died on Monday, August 31, 2020. He was born on April 21, 1993, in Buckhannon, a son of Kevin L. and Lisa Ware Simmons who both survive. He is also survived by his fiancée, Brianna Collins of Frenchton; one son Braxton Tyler Simmons; paternal grandmother Betty Simmons of Bendertown; maternal nana Sandra Lockwood of Flatwoods; aunts and uncles: Cindy Ware, Kris Ware, Diane Bender, Jeff Tenney, Roberta Sears, and Patty Cowger; several cousins; and special friends: Tim Haddix, Deanna Moore, Devin Parsons, Jeremy Johnson, and Tyler Hanline.

He was preceded in death by his brother Tyler G. "Ty" Simmons, maternal grandparents Raymond and Sally Ware, paternal grandfather Richard Simmons, and uncle Steve Ware.

Josh was a 2011 graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School. He loved the outdoors, where you could usually find him near a stream fishing or in the woods hunting, especially during turkey season—his favorite.

Josh never met a stranger and was an instant friend to everyone that met him. He loved his family and especially his son Braxton who was the light of his life. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 4, 2020, from 4-6:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. A graveside service and interment will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2020, at 1:00 PM, at the Beechtown Cemetery, with Pastor Chris Cosner officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be mailed to, or made in person at the Heavner and Cutright

Funeral Chapel to assist the family with funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Beechtown Cemetery

French Creek, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-8024  
heavnerandcutright@aol.com  
<https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/>

## Graveside Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Beechtown Cemetery  
French Creek, WV

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless*

**Kathy Bowman** - September 12, 2020 at 10:59 AM

GF

“ *Kevin and Lisa  
So sorry for your loss, praying God wraps you both in peace and  
comfort.*

**Greg, Lois White & family** - September 06, 2020 at 10:15 PM

NB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Josh's passing. He was a sweet and smiling  
young man when he was a student in middle school. Condolences  
to his entire family and friends.*

**Nancy Burgess** - September 05, 2020 at 11:11 AM

CK

“ *Kevin and Lisa,  
Earl and I are so sorry for your loss. We have  
such wonderful memories of Josh. Please know  
that you both are in our thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless you*



**Cindy and Earl Karickhoff** - September 05, 2020 at 07:37 AM

RM

“ Rick And Joyce Morgan lit a candle in memory of Joshua Franklin "Josh" Simmons



Rick and Joyce Morgan - September 04, 2020 at 10:09 PM

DB

“ A few years back a young man came out for the basketball team at the High School. He wasn't very talented but he gave you all that he had and he wanted to belong so badly. As a coach you learned never to send that type of effort home. Josh became a big part of our BUHS team that year. I saw Josh occasional after HS and he seemed very happy. I will miss him a great deal but while he was here he taught us about effort, hard work and kindness. God be with you and your family. Coach Doug Bush

Doug Bush - September 04, 2020 at 07:28 AM

SB

“ Sandy Burky lit a candle in memory of Joshua Franklin "Josh" Simmons



Sandy Burky - September 04, 2020 at 01:20 AM

TF

“ Kevin and Lisa,  
Ron and I are so sorry to hear of Josh's  
death. There are just no words to help much  
at a time like this. Just know that many people  
are thinking about you and your family and  
praying for you all.



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**Tillie Fowler** - September 03, 2020 at 05:51 PM

KE

“ Lisa and Kevin I'm sorry for your lost and heartache. My prayers are  
with you and the rest of the family. God Bless!

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**Kathy Eskew** - September 03, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Joshua Franklin "Josh" Simmons.



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September 03, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Joshua Franklin "Josh" Simmons.



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September 03, 2020 at 12:16 PM

NS

“ So very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Nelson and Rhonda Harlow Suder - September 03, 2020 at 10:43 AM

  
Melissa  
Tharp

“ Kevin and Lisa, We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Josh. We send our deepest condolences and many prayers to get you all through this difficult time. Although it had been awhile since we had seen Josh, Yancy and I agreed that he always came up to you with a smile and said hello when he saw you. He will be missed. Many prayers!

Yancy, Melissa, Jacob, Noah Tharp

Melissa Tharp - September 03, 2020 at 07:28 AM

KB

“ Kenny And Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Joshua Franklin "Josh" Simmons



Kenny and Cathy Bonner - September 03, 2020 at 06:31 AM

RC

“ So so sorry for your loss. Love and Prayers to you my family. 🙏❤️



Rita Carpenter - September 03, 2020 at 05:08 AM

AF

“ Kevin and Lisa there arent words to fill the void of Josh passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers! I will cherish the memories I have of Josh forever! He will truly be missed! Love you all!

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**Amanda Chidester and Family** - September 02, 2020 at 09:37 PM

SB

Kevin and Lisa,I just got back from Illinois and seen the Obit on Facebook. Was to laye to attend the visitation. So very sorry for your Loss. Hugs and Prayers for you and Family.

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**Sue Dever Bergfeld** - September 04, 2020 at 09:09 PM

AF

“ Kevin and Lisa I'm so sorry to hear about Josh . Thoughts and Prayers for you.

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**Anita Frame** - September 02, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DM

“ My heart aches for all of you! Love & Prayers!

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**Deb & Stephen Morgan** - September 02, 2020 at 08:43 PM



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September 02, 2020 at 08:17 PM

TH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Josh was a very sweet guy. Prayers for peace in the days to come.



Tammy Huffman - September 02, 2020 at 07:27 PM

P&

“ Kevin and Lisa big hugs and prayers for you so sorry for your loss



Patty & Delmis - September 02, 2020 at 06:32 PM

ML

“ Kevin, Lisa, and family I am shocked and saddened to hear of this. I am thinking of you all and praying for peace and comfort to all of you.

Mari Lake - September 02, 2020 at 05:59 PM

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Lisa Kevin and Family.

Karen D Collins - September 02, 2020 at 05:18 PM

LJ

“ Kevin, Lisa, Family and friends you're in my Prayers and thoughts! God Bless you and hugs!



Lois Jones - September 02, 2020 at 05:04 PM

LH

“ Lori Howes lit a candle in memory of Joshua Franklin "Josh" Simmons



Lori Howes - September 02, 2020 at 03:37 PM

JH

“ James And Chelsea Hebb lit a candle in memory of Joshua Franklin "Josh" Simmons



James and Chelsea Hebb - September 02, 2020 at 03:15 PM

SW

“ My heart aches for you all. Such a wonderful young man, we have such great memories of him and his brother. Love and prayers to all his friends and family💙

Stephanie and joe warner - September 02, 2020 at 02:41 PM

LJ

“ Kevin and Lisa you're in my Prayers and thoughts! God Bless you all! Hugs!



Lois Jones - September 02, 2020 at 02:30 PM

AR

Kevin and Lisa my thoughts and prayers are with always. You have suffered unimaginable loss in this life. May you find some comfort in the days to come thinking about the precious memories. All my love, Amber

Amberly Rolenson - September 02, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DB

You were a very special young man your smile would make my day, having you for a nephew was wonderful i was there the day you were born i heard your first cry ,i fell in love with you right than. I am so glad i was your Aunt i love you and Ty so very much tell Ty how much he is missed Rest In Peace kiddo i will always love you

Diane Bender - September 02, 2020 at 06:28 PM

PC

You are one Special Nephew. Your Loved by so many people, Aunt patty will miss you always and forever. Give TY my love and hugs and kisses, thanks for all you have done for me and Uncle Tom. RIP LOVE YOU

patty Cowger - September 02, 2020 at 09:23 PM

CH

Thoughts and prayers Kevin and Lisa Josh was a very special person rest in peace my friend.

Charlotte Bender Hall - September 03, 2020 at 09:16 AM

KR

I am sorry for your loss. Josh was good to us .Love you guys

Karen and Sonny Robinson - September 03, 2020 at 07:53 PM