



Joshua S. Bolton

March 3, 1975 - June 3, 2026

Joshua Steven Bolton, 51, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2026, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, surrounded by his family.

Josh was born March 3, 1975, in Frankfort, Kentucky. He is preceded in death by his mother, Rebecca Cox Darnell Bolton.

He is survived by his father, Steven Bolton; his stepmother, Sallie Bolton; his brothers, Jack and Will Bolton; his sister, Emily (Lou) Franck; and his nephew and niece Charlie and Gina Franck. He also leaves behind many extended family members and friends who will cherish his memory.

Josh was known for his artistic spirit, creative mind, and love of music. He found joy in playing the guitar, collecting comic books and listening to stories about family members who passed before him. He had a peaceful nature, an appreciation for life's simple pleasures, and a gift for bringing smiles to others. His warmth, humor, and unique perspective on life will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, June 12th from 4-6 p.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. A private interment ceremony will be held by the family at Frankfort Cemetery where Josh will be interred next to his mother.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 E. Main
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
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Frankfort, KY 40601
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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua S. Bolton.*



June 14 at 02:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joshua S. Bolton.

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JM

“ Although considerable distance and time have separated us, Josh remains pinnacular in my view of the hierarchy of my most precious of friendships--present and past. I cannot be succinct in rendering down a brief encapsulation and accounting of our relationship, nor the enormity of the value I place on it. I thought of him, I'm certain, more than he could ever have known. Our friendship--ever intact as if readied in stasis--as viewed through the "spectacles" of my reckoning. (Then again, I'm not sure I ever did fully embrace the constraints and strictness of reality.)

My journey has taken me elsewhere, from where I grew up, but my best relationships remain animated and are loving preserved within my thoughts and imagination. Who's to say that's not real?

Thus, I conclude--he will never be an unwelcome trespasser to my occasional thoughts and dreams, in which he appears. He will always be celebrated, among familiar others there (you know who you are). Thank you, Josh, for your gift of friendship. I will cherish it, always.

James McQueen

James McQueen - June 06 at 10:09 PM



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JG

“ Josh was a great friend of mine from high school onward. We were roommates in college and we traveled and had some epic adventures together over the years. I just spoke with him a few weeks ago and it still doesn't feel real that he's gone. Josh was a genuinely good person and he will be missed.

Joe Goebeler - June 06 at 03:02 PM

MM

I remember Josh's sweet and quiet presence. I hope that his spirit is at peace, wherever it's roaming. Adventure on, old friend!

MARY Elizabeth Moon - June 06 at 07:36 PM

VE

So sorry for the loss of your son. Prayers for comfort.

Vicki Easterly - June 12 at 12:14 PM