



Joseph Nathaniel Howlett

October 16, 1987 - December 30, 2015

Joseph Nathaniel Howlett, son of Claude Russell and Tamera Marlene (Melton) Howlett, was born October 16, 1987 in Rolla, Missouri. He passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2015 in his home in Waynesville, Missouri having attained the age of 28 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Joe, as he was known by his family and friends, grew up in the Waynesville area and graduated from Waynesville High School. After graduation, he attended college and graduated in 2009. Joe continued his education by attending Aviation School in Oklahoma and began working as an aviation specialist in Texas, specializing in GPS systems.

Joe was united in marriage to Tracy Ericca Carey and they shared many wonderful memories.

In his spare time, Joe enjoyed listening to and playing music, especially playing the drums. He was a fun loving person and loved spending time with his family. He was a wonderful uncle to his seven nieces and nephews. He was currently working in the family business.

On March 10, 1996, Joe was baptized by his pastor, Lee Schaefer. Some of the best years in his life were when he was able to play the drums with the praise team at Westside Baptist Church in Waynesville.

Joe will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his parents: Russ and Tammy Howlett of Waynesville, MO; one sister: Jessica Shempert and husband Mike of Waynesville, MO; one brother: Jarod Howlett and wife Melissa of Jacksonville, FL; seven nieces and nephews: Isabel, Jacob and Emily Shempert and McKenna, Connor, Colin and Clayton Howlett; wife: Tracy Howlett of Springfield, MO; grandmother: Claudette Zeigenbein and husband Charlie of Brumley, MO; best friend: Robert Brunk; four uncles, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 3, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory with Pastor Lindell Shelden officiating. The songs "God of Wonders", "Take My Hand Precious Lord" and "Go Rest High on that Mountain" were played. Joe's best friend Robert Brunk played Joe's guitar and Robert's sister Mary Brunk sang "Through It All" in honor of Joe. Former Westside Baptist Church praise team leader and family friend, Rich Lee, recalled his wonderful memories of serving with Joe. Serving as escorts were Michael J. Melton, Jarod, Adam and Scott Howlett, Mike and Jacob Shempert, Robert Brunk and Kyle Anderson.

Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Joe Howlett and may be left at the funeral home. Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
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Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 02, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Mary Zoerhof lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Mary Zoerhof - January 31, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *You're missed, but your music has stayed with me all of these years. My condolences to all who miss him in their lives. Keep smiling down on us.*



Sherry Rowland - January 19, 2016 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



MARLIN STEVENS - January 06, 2016 at 10:19 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



linda cole-schonbok - January 06, 2016 at 08:42 AM

JK

“ *Russ and Tammy, sending prayers of peace and strength. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

JB/Cheryl King - January 05, 2016 at 01:58 PM

DB

“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Dominic Bio - January 05, 2016 at 12:28 AM

KB

“ *Kristin Bland lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Kristin Bland - January 03, 2016 at 06:49 PM

RR

“ *Renee Rubio lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Renee Rubio - January 03, 2016 at 02:47 AM

RR

Just went through all the pictures and his smile was infectious! It was nice to see pictures of him with Harold and Marlene and I am sure that he is safely in their arms right now! God bless you all!

Renee Rubio - January 03, 2016 at 02:49 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Hoover lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Sandy Hoover - January 03, 2016 at 12:14 AM

ES

“ *Emily Shempert lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Emily Shempert - January 02, 2016 at 08:48 PM

DA

“ *Debra Adkins lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Debra Adkins - January 02, 2016 at 05:59 PM

LC

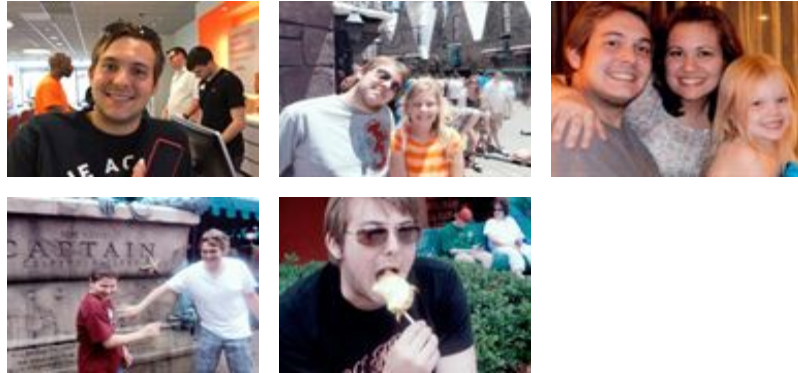
“ *Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



linda cole-schonbok - January 02, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 02, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“ *Irene Rivera lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Irene Rivera - January 02, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Dawn McCurdy Gruener lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Dawn McCurdy Gruener - January 02, 2016 at 12:02 PM

K(

“ *Kathy Allen (Shea) sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Kathy Allen (Shea) - January 02, 2016 at 11:06 AM

AD

“ *Ashley Duff lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Ashley Duff - January 02, 2016 at 10:54 AM

LP

“ *Les And Mary Pero sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Les and Mary Pero - January 02, 2016 at 07:54 AM

DB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



dominic bio - January 01, 2016 at 11:45 PM

JS

“ Jessica Shea lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett



Jessica Shea - January 01, 2016 at 11:12 PM

RS

“ Robin Shackelford lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett



Robin Shackelford - January 01, 2016 at 10:38 PM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Hugs and love. Tammie & Brian Black

Tammie Black - January 01, 2016 at 10:12 PM

NH

“ Nathan And Kimberly Hammock lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett



Nathan and Kimberly Hammock - January 01, 2016 at 09:33 PM

D Poull
Brown

“ *D Poull Brown lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



D Poull Brown - January 01, 2016 at 08:49 PM

CR

“ *Cristina lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Cristina - January 01, 2016 at 08:41 PM

AO

“ *1 file added to the album AoY*



AoY - January 01, 2016 at 08:20 PM

ST

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Steven and Amanda Taylor - January 01, 2016 at 07:44 PM

ST

“ Steven And Amanda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett



Steven and Amanda Taylor - January 01, 2016 at 07:43 PM

MF

“ We lived down the road from each other. We road the bus together until we both went separate ways w school activities. We always smiled and joked no matter when. My thoughts go to his family and closest friends. Peace for the hurt and time for the healing. God bless him. ❤️ Molly



molly freeman - January 01, 2016 at 07:16 PM

NH

“ Nathan And Kimberly Hammock lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett



Nathan and Kimberly Hammock - January 01, 2016 at 06:49 PM

JF

“ Jerri Fleschute sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett



Jerri Fleschute - January 01, 2016 at 04:20 PM

JF

Tammy, Russ and Family I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Praying for Gods Comfort during this difficult time.

Jerri Fleschute - January 01, 2016 at 04:23 PM

PG

“ We are comforted in knowing that during this season of bereavement for the family: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 121:8 (ESV)



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - January 01, 2016 at 02:04 PM

KM

“ Mick and I are deeply saddened by the loss. He will truly be missed. We are sorry that we will not be able to attend the service. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Kate McCormick - January 01, 2016 at 01:56 PM

CR

“ My sympathies to the family. You are in my thoughts & heart. The impact someone leaves on you whether it's a simple "Hello" or a smile, whether you knew them well, or were close or were just acquaintances is enough to know that he was a great person & the heartbreak endured during this time seems surreal. Just know that with love and strength, time can help heal the hurt. Always remember to hug & kiss those that you love.



Cristina - January 01, 2016 at 01:56 PM

Aspen
Parry

“ *Not only was my boss, but a friend. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to the Howlett family.*



Aspen Parry - January 01, 2016 at 01:51 PM

DC

“ *I'll miss coming up with strangest ways to pass the time and all the great memories we shared together.*



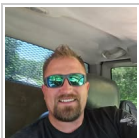
David Campbell - January 01, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Josh Walters Profinishpainting lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Josh Walters Profinishpainting - January 01, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Theresa and joann parsons*



Josh Walters Profinishpainting - January 01, 2016 at 12:04 PM

DB

“ *Dominic Bio lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



dominic bio - January 01, 2016 at 10:12 AM

AH

“ *I'm sorry Tammy and Russ and Jessica and Jared prayers for you all.*



annette hance - January 01, 2016 at 08:57 AM

SW

“ *Shelley Smock Wach lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Shelley Smock Wach - January 01, 2016 at 08:51 AM

SH

“ *Sharon Renee Howlett lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Sharon Renee Howlett - January 01, 2016 at 08:17 AM

BA

“ *Bill Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Bill anderson - January 01, 2016 at 07:30 AM

P(

“ *Patricia (Quesenberry)Hays lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Patricia (Quesenberry)Hays - January 01, 2016 at 02:00 AM

TS

“ *Tiffany Seda-Addington lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Tiffany Seda-Addington - December 31, 2015 at 10:35 PM

JS

“ *My heart is aching for this family and the loss of their beautiful son and brother, Joe. Words can not express how deeply I grieve their loss. Janet Sands*

janet sands - December 31, 2015 at 10:13 PM

MB

“ *Russ and Tammy I am so terribly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and my heart hurts for you! I'll see you when we get back to Missouri. Millie Howlett Brotherton*

Millie Howlett Brotherton - December 31, 2015 at 08:35 PM

SD

“ *My deepest condolences to Tammy and family*

Sheila Debo



Sheila Debo - December 31, 2015 at 08:19 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Pamela Cox - December 31, 2015 at 08:09 PM

RS

“ *Rob/Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Nathaniel Howlett*



Rob/Pam Smith - December 31, 2015 at 07:58 PM

LH

“ I send my deepest condolences to Tammy and all the family during this difficult time. Please know you are being held up in prayers and good thoughts.

Luge and Paul

Luge Hardman - December 31, 2015 at 07:21 PM