



## Joshua J. Sander

February 20, 1985 - December 12, 2024

Joshua Joseph Sander, 39, of Bourbonnais, passed away at his home, on Thursday, December 12, 2024, from complications of his diabetes.

He was born February 20, 1985, in Elgin, the son of Joseph H. and Patricia R. Sander. After graduating from BBCHS, he attained his associate's degree in accounting from KCC. Joshua worked in maintenance at Shapiro Development Center. He was a generous giver to numerous charities. He began donating blood to the American Red Cross as a teen and continued to do so for as long as his health allowed. As a universal blood type, he donated gallons of blood and plasma throughout his life.

Josh was a frequent concert attendee and enjoyed a variety of classic rock bands, especially Godsmack. He liked to travel, play bingo, and walk in nature. He loved The Three Stooges and "I Love Lucy". Josh was also a life-long wrestling fan, his favorite wrestler being Mick Foley. He had the ability to make people laugh and was kind in heart and spirit. He was the first to reach out when help was needed.

Joshua is survived by his mother, Patricia Sander; his older brother, Michael Sander; his adult nieces and nephews, Jenna, Devin, and Eddie; as well as several younger nieces and nephews. His loss will be mourned by his special cousin, Zachary Sander.

He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph Sander; sister, Jolene (Jodi) Sander; and special uncle, Greg.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 23, 2024, from 4 p.m. until the memorial service at 6:30 p.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Harbor House, P.O. Box 1824, Kankakee, Illinois, 60901.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our condolences and wishing you warmth and peace during this time. Anissa, Trevor and Felicia.* ”



Anissa Rivers - December 21, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joshua J. Sander.* ”

December 21, 2024 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Yvonne Shivers lit a candle in memory of Joshua J. Sander* ”



Yvonne Shivers - December 19, 2024 at 01:17 PM

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*Josh was my neighbor. He grew up in the neighborhood with his brother and sister. Josh was simply a nice guy. My fondest memory is seeing him always go to the park on our street and swing on the swings when he was younger. He enjoyed just relaxing and swinging. The world has lost a beautiful soul. May God comfort the family in this difficult time.*

*The Shivers Family*

Yvonne Shivers - December 19, 2024 at 01:23 PM