



## Joshua Gary Wood

December 27, 1977 - June 8, 2019

On Saturday, June 8th, our beloved Joshua Gary Wood made his peaceful ascent, surrounded by those he loved. Josh was born December 27, 1977 and is survived by his mother, Vicki Bade, son, Jason Dossmann, his love, Olivia Garcia-Wood and her three children, Kriszelda, Ezekiel, and Elijah Guzman; his beloved frenchies, Ash and Ori, his chosen brother and sister, Mike and Kristi Vera and their three children, Skye, Sierra, and Robert Vera, along with countless friends and family.

Josh served his country in the United States Army beginning December 30, 1998, and was honorably discharged February 28, 2005. Josh continued to serve his country as a federal employee with the Department of Defense as an expert in communications and networking services for over 10 years. He assisted in several natural disasters including hurricane Katrina and hurricane Ike.

Josh is a loving father, son, husband and friend. He is a beautiful soul that had the ability to connect with others on a deeper level. When he smiled, you smiled. When he laughed, you laughed. He touched all of those around him with his intelligence, sarcasm, and generous nature. He loved fast cars, loud bass, floating down the river, traveling and spending time with those he loved. He was an avid photographer and connoisseur of fine wines.

Josh is, and will always be, a cherished soul that has left a lasting imprint on the hearts of all of those he came in contact with. Our lives will never be the same without him. We are all better people for having him be a part of our existence and I know each of us is grateful. It is with much gratitude and love that we say goodbye. Your soul is at peace and your memory will never fade. You are with us, always.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, from 5pm to 9pm at Mission Park Funeral Home , 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, TX 78230. Burial will be held the following day, June 20, 2019, at 9:30am at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78209

If you are attending the burial please be advised that the ceremony will begin at exactly 9:30am and end promptly at 9:50am. Your timely arrival is appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**JUN 19.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## **Graveside Service with Military Honors**

**JUN 20.** 9:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *My battle buddy. I'll always cherish the memories we made together. Getting kicked out of the ShowBox in Seattle for dancing on stage, long 3C weekends on the lake in Georgia, giving a homeless couple in Vancouver \$40 in change because we didn't know Canada used \$2 coins, winning bass competitions at Car Toys, hiding in the crawlspace under the Colonel's house when he came home early. Good times. I'll see you again one day brother.*  
- Jimmy

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Jimmy - June 21, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joshua Gary Wood.*



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June 18, 2019 at 01:43 PM

MH

“ One of the things i enjoyed the most about Josh was his sense of humor. We were on business in New York, this is maybe 10 years ago. I believe Josh was having an issue with the fact that nobody really acknowledges each other there. No "hellos", "how are you?" or even a "What's up?" as you pass by thousandsof people. No eye contact really. Well, we were going from sports-bar to sports-bar one nite, trying to catch one of the MMA matches. We're walking on the sidewalk criss-crossing here and there and Josh was feeling good so he must have decided "I just gotta say something to SOMEBODY". So without any warning, Josh saw a pretty young lady walking the other direction and said "I Love You". This obviously took her by surprise because at first, for a split second, her face showed it with a look of shock. Shock soon turned to shyness and appreciation as she smiled and glanced back and forth from the ground to Josh. Josh was obviously very pleased with himself and the reaction he received. We continued on our way to find a place showing the event we wanted to see, the girl continuing on her route to wherever. We chuckled about it but just a few moments later, we saw her again. Again she passed by and again with the same smile and upward and downward glances. Well, since we did cross over and doubled back we brushed it off as coincidental. But...after walking a few minutes further...yes ladies and gentlemen...there she was again. Passing us by, same smile, and the same up and down glance at Josh. That's when we looked at each other with concern and one of us said..."Fatal Attraction?" and proceeded to pick up our pace.

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**Matt Hopper** - June 18, 2019 at 01:36 PM

MU

“ Prayers to Josh's family and friends during this difficult time. You will be missed my friend.

*Mike Ulestad*

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**Mike Ulestad** - June 18, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Accept our deepest and heartfelt condolences. You will be missed my friend.

*The White's*

Ennis White - June 18, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Gary Wood.



June 17, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ I remember the times when we all would ride in your car and you'd have the music up at full volume, on our way to Monday night bowling. Good times. I'll never forget you.

James Cobos - June 17, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ My condolences to the family, praying for you all. Rest In peace, you will be missed

Irene Garcia - June 17, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ Rest in Peace Brother.....

Harold LeDoux - June 17, 2019 at 12:54 PM

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“ *Tim & Teresa Thomas purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joshua Gary Wood.*



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**Tim & Teresa Thomas** - June 17, 2019 at 12:16 PM

NJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to those who remain, as a loss like this is never easy to fathom. May the Good Lord watch over him and keep him, and bring comfort to all who knew him. I remember how his eyes lit up when talking about his dogs and the Science Channel shows he enjoyed. He was in all a good man and will be missed.*

*Nick*

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**Nick R. Ramos Jr.** - June 17, 2019 at 10:29 AM

VA

“ *My condolences to the family of Josh Wood. When the person you are closest to is gone, hold on to their memories and know that they are always with you. Wishing you strength and peace during this hard time. Respectfully, Vangie, USARNORTH.*



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**Vangie** - June 17, 2019 at 09:38 AM

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“ One of my fondest memories was when you proposed. It was the day before your first back surgery and you asked me to go on a walk. Under a wild oak tree you pretended to lose your footing and fell to one knee. I remember yelling " Josh are you ok" and you stared up at me and said yes but " will you marry me". My only response was one of shock and all I could think to say was " are you sure" twice. You laughed and said yeah I'm down here asking. It was the sweetest , most genuine moment that I will forever cherish.  
Love always your SBFMH❤️

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**Olivia Wood** - June 17, 2019 at 02:41 AM