



Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard

August 7, 1985 - September 21, 2021

Memorial services for Mr. Joshua Heard, 36, of Beckville, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 27, 2021 in The Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Michael Tibbs, Rev. Dale Gary, and Rev Kenneth Flannagin officiating. The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service.

Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard was born August 7, 1985 in Longview, Texas. He passed this life September 21, 2021 in Panola County, Texas. He was one of two children born to Carl Anthony Heard and LaWanda Jean Warr. He was raised and schooled in Beckville, Texas, graduating with the class of 2003. He married the love of his life, Shanna, November 16, 2019.

Mr. Heard worked in the oilfield industry as a roughneck, but tried his hand at many things. Josh loved hunting, fishing, roping, and riding horses, as well tinkering on his many projects. He would often bring home items that he found value in to repurpose or rebuild. He also was noted for his fondness of rocks.

Mr Heard is preceded in death by his grandparents, Howard and Sue Heard, grandmother Mary Jean Hill; and an aunt, Janet Chamness.

Mr. Heard is survived by his loving wife Shanna of Beckville; sons Cole Heard and Tommy Heard of Beckville, step-sons Matt Morris and wife Lindsay, and Josh Morris and wife Kasey; father, Tony Heard and wife Rhonda of Beckville; mother LaWanda Carty of Decatur; sister Julie Coleman and husband Conner of Springtown, step-brothers Thomas Holson and wife Kim of Hallsville, Derek Holson and wife Tressa of Frisco; grandchildren Kennedy and Colton Morris,

and nieces and nephews Caitlyn Coleman. Mason Coleman, Luke Holson, and Aiden Holson; and a host of friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Isaiah 58 Men's Home, P.O. Box 1207, Longview, Texas 75606.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Memorial Service

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 01, 2021 at 12:16 PM

DR

“ Dianne Dailey Resta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard



Dianne Dailey Resta - March 15, 2022 at 09:01 PM

DR

Love and prayers to the Heard Family!

Dianne Dailey Resta - March 15, 2022 at 09:02 PM

SJ

“ Shannon Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard



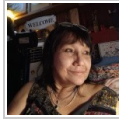
Shannon Jordan - October 01, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Shelia Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard*



Shelia Bishop - October 01, 2021 at 09:13 AM



Prayers for all your Loved ones. I won't ever forget you for helping me find and look for my Mentally Challenged Daughter when she was lost....RIP My Friend

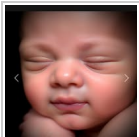
Shelia Bishop - October 01, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Prayers for his family and loved ones 🙏*



Christine Stelly - September 28, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Josh spent alot of time at my house when he was younger, he and my daughter were friends. He always was such a sweet boy. He always wanted you to know he cared and he wanted, deeply, to make everyone proud of him. He was funny, a jokester, and was always picking. He loved his family and friends more than probably any of them realized and he always had a huge hug. I'll never forget him and I am so sorry for y'all's loss.*

Barbara Williams Chambers - September 27, 2021 at 11:29 AM

RH

Thank you for your kind words, he did have the biggest heart ❤️
Rhonda Heard

Rhonda Heard - October 08, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 26, 2021 at 06:40 PM

BE

“ *Shanna, many prayers for comfort and strength are going up to the Father for you, and the entire family. We are so sorry for your loss. We love you much, Clayton and Becky Eubank*

Becky Shoffner Eubank - September 25, 2021 at 09:32 PM

CM

“ After my father passed away my senior year in high school my family was having trouble keeping our lawnmower running. Our yard was growing up and getting out of hand. My family and I were sad and frustrated with the situation. I guess Josh could tell I was having a difficult time so he got me to open up about up about everything. I remember coming home one day and not only had Josh fixed the mower but he was mowing my lawn. He was such a great friend and always there when I needed him. I hope his family knows how much he was loved. RIP Josh.

Chase McDaniel - September 25, 2021 at 11:09 AM

JS

“ You couldn't ask for a better friend, no matter what I always knew I could count on Heard. Josh saved my life on more than one occasion. One night we had the boat planed out trying to get back to the ramp before the sun went down. About the time he told me to keep an eye out for sand bars we hit one. It took at least a minute if not two for me to finally catch my breath from flying face first into the sand. The only thing that kept me alive was the loud sound of his laughter. There was never a dull moment with Heard, and things won't ever be the same without him. I pray his family can somehow find peace in this dark time. Rest in peace Josh, you will be missed.

Justin Straubie - September 25, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard.



September 24, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard.*



September 24, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for the lose of your loved one. Let God hold you tight in the days ahead. Sending our love and prayers for all the family.* 🙏❤️

Louis & Carrie Wiggins - September 24, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard.*



September 24, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard.*



September 24, 2021 at 11:54 AM

KB

“ *Such a good man gone too soon. He will truly be missed by so many.*



Katie Bouchard - September 23, 2021 at 11:42 PM

GV

“ *Gwen (Beason) Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard*



Gwen (Beason) Vaughan - September 23, 2021 at 04:39 PM

GV

Tony, LaWanda, Julie, and the rest of the family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you all during this most difficult time.

Gwen (Beason) Vaughan - September 23, 2021 at 04:41 PM

PW

“ *Pam Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard*



Pam Westbrook - September 23, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard.



September 23, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Sending prayers to Shanna and all the family. So sorry for your loss. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



Lou Ann Wise - September 23, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ Bill & Briley Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard



Bill & Briley Dailey - September 23, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ Josh holds a special place in my “teacher” heart. ❤️ He was a pleaser. He was always looking for ways to please others by helping in any way he could. He especially loved to please his teacher...me! His kind heart will not be forgotten. I have so many warm memories of him as a student and some as an adult. He had a great desire and passion for wanting to do and be better in all things. He was a great soul. He touched mine! Praying for this sweet family! 🙏❤️

Lisa Tate - September 23, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Franklin Heard.*



September 23, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Lifting Shanna and family up in prayer.Love you.*



Kim Henigan - September 23, 2021 at 02:47 PM