



Mr. Joshua James Heffelfinger

January 28, 1978 - January 18, 2014

Joshua James Heffelfinger, known to many affectionately as “Thee Heff,” age 35, of Orlando, Florida, passed away unexpectedly at home Saturday, January 18, 2014. Born January 28, 1978, in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, he grew up and lived most of his life in the Central Florida area. His first spoken word, “ball,” turned into a love for sports, including baseball, football, basketball, and bowling. Early on he got hooked on everything Star Wars and never lost his enthusiasm for anything related to the film saga. He graduated from University High School and earned an A.A. Degree from Valencia Community College. A career in the restaurant business started at Disney’s Rainforest Cafe and then progressed to over ten years of serving at Emeril’s Orlando. He successfully completed two of four levels of sommelier certification to enhance his knowledge of wines and increase his and others’ dining pleasure. He was rich in friendships, many of which he cultivated by frequenting Sportstown Billiards. Known for his charm and wit, his favorite quotation was, “A wise man speaks when he has something to say; a stupid man speaks because he has to say something.” He is survived by Curt and Nancy Heffelfinger, his parents, and Joel Heffelfinger, his brother and best friend, along with many other members of the extended family as well as a host of dear friends and acquaintances. A memorial service for Josh is scheduled at Orlando Grace Church, 872 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs, Florida, at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 1, 2014. A light lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the service. “The Joshua Place” playground

for children fund has been established in his memory by Orlando Grace Church for construction on the church property. Tax deductible gifts can be made to the church in his name and sent to the church office or brought to the church on the day of the service. For more information call 407-660-1984.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Tribute Wall

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“ To Josh's family,
I am so sorry for your loss. His presence with you was too short and his absence is heartbreaking. However, Jehovah God did not intend for us to suffer death. That's why he made the promise of a resurrection where we can see our loved ones again and death will never take anyone away again (Acts 24:15; Revelations 21:4).
During this most difficult time of your lives, may you find strength in these words and hope to embrace Josh in your arms once again.
Your family is in my prayers.

Naomi - January 29, 2014 at 07:58 PM

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Lynn Fox - January 28, 2014 at 09:50 PM

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“ Remembering you on your birthday, nephew.



Lynn Fox - January 28, 2014 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Don And Darlene Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua James Heffelfinger*



Don and Darlene Chambers - January 25, 2014 at 03:53 PM

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“ I used to babysit for Josh and Joel - they were both great kids. Josh helped me with finding what was needed in the Heffelfinger's home. He honestly answered my questions on "What would your parents do ? What would they say about this?". Even as a young person, he was calm and focused on making my job smoother. Joel was the cut up and comedian, Josh was the overseer. The times I spent with them were really quite nice, as babysitting goes. I shall hold fond memories of Josh, and shall pray for his family. Please know you have my deepest sympathies during this awful time.
Sincerely, Chris Rose Gregory

Chris Gregory - January 21, 2014 at 12:26 PM