



## Joshua Eric Sill

January 17, 1977 - April 29, 2024

Joshua Eric Sill (Big Josh), 47, passed away on April 29th, 2024.

Josh was born on January 17th, 1977, to Debra Lois Freeman and James Roy Sill in Newport News Virginia.

Josh's early years were spent in the beautiful Smoky Mountains of Western North Carolina

where he enjoyed exploring the mountain side on his dirt bike, hiking to any and all

waterfalls, making friends wherever he went, and enjoying his grandmomma's delicious

cooking. In his adult years he moved home to Virginia where he continued to live a

meaningful life of fun, love, and adventure and made genuine and powerful relationships

with every person who was lucky enough to cross paths with him. To know Josh was to love

Josh with his deep-rooted compassion, loyalty, humor, and all-encompassing integrity. His

generosity to others coupled with his ability to make you feel important, safe, and loved

truly made him one of a kind. The world has lost one of its brightest lights and

all who had  
the opportunity to walk in his light will feel his loss deeply. May we all hold on  
to that light  
he gave us and give it to the others around us because that is what he would  
have wanted  
from the amazing legacy he leaves behind.

Josh was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, David and Lois  
Freeman; his  
paternal grandparents, Wilfred and Mary Sill; his uncle, William Richard  
Freeman; and his  
best friend, James (Jimbo) Earl Bryant.

He is survived by his mother, Debra Lois Freeman; his father, James Roy Sill;  
his spouse,  
Julie Stephenson Peet; his brother, William Stacey Sill and his children  
Brittany Sill Christy,  
Stephanie Sill Lowe, Natalie Reese Sill, and William (Buck) Stacey Sill Jr ; his  
brother Glenn  
David Sill and his children Spencer Sill and Trenton Sill; his uncle, Marvin Lee  
Freeman; his  
aunt, Doris Sill Wallace; his niece, Briana Noel Bryant; his nephew, Marshall  
Wayne Willis;  
and more friends than he could count.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Friday, May 3rd, 2024 at Vincent  
Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

Services for Joshua Sill may be viewed using the following link:  
<https://vimeo.com/942494315?share=copy>



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall



“ So sad to hear of Josh's passing. What a great guy. He was a hard worker and always pleasant to be around. Will greatly miss him.  
Rob T.

Rob Topping - July 22, 2024 at 08:42 PM

RB

“ I am heartbroken to learn of Josh's passing. Knowing Josh as a client, I always looked forward to his warm and genuine personality during his twice a year visits and catching up on life. His abilities, professionalism, and work ethic were second to no one. Rest in peace Josh.

Rob Bobbitt - June 03, 2024 at 03:57 PM

NN

“ My heart is broken to learn of Josh's passing. He was genuine, kind, hard working, thoughtful, funny, easy going, and an all round good human. Josh, his family, and friends are in my prayers. Rest in the peace, Josh.



Nancy N - May 18, 2024 at 10:19 AM

TS

“ so sorry to hear of Josh's passing. He was always happy an glad to see everyone

tidewater fleet supply - May 03, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ Dear Josh,  
 I will miss seeing you during my visits to Williamsburg. I so admired your work ethic, your amazing expertise in all areas of construction and maintenance, and your ever-present good cheer. Tom and I will miss sending you birthday cards and jokes and pictures from the pig sanctuary. We miss you very much and are so very grateful that you were a part of our lives! Love, Leslie and Tom

Leslie A Taylor - May 02, 2024 at 12:17 PM



Although we only have know Josh since October, his work ethic, compassion and overall jovial attitude made us fast admirers of him. Our sincere condolences to all his family.  
 Joe & Carmel Mirarchi

Joe Mirarchi - May 02, 2024 at 02:44 PM



Man, Josh was the coolest dude I have met in a lot of years.

Chris - May 02, 2024 at 09:08 PM



We've known Josh for years through his business and will miss his smile and incredible up beat disposition. Gone way too soon. Our condolences go out to his family & friends.

Lenny Lentz - May 09, 2024 at 12:46 PM

GM

*I am shocked and sincerely saddened to learn that the world has lost Josh. Altho I only knew him as a customer, he was kind and caring, always happy to spend a few minutes chatting, letting us know that he saw us as friends, as well as customers. He always made sure I'd be home when he made his call, so that he could carry for me a very heavy concrete statue of St. Francis. It needed to spend the winter protected from freezing or it would absorb water and crumble. I trusted him and looked forward to his semi-annual visits.*

*My sincere condolences to his family as you adjust to a world without him*

*Gale McCune*

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**Gale McCune** - June 03, 2024 at 10:51 AM