



## Joshua Tyler Leighty

January 9, 1994 - February 15, 2019

Joshua Tyler Leighty, 25, of Winchester died Friday, February 15, 2019.

He was born January 9, 1994 in Winchester the son of Julie Legge Whittington and Michael Leighty.

Joshua was a graduate of James Wood High School. He loved the outdoors and will be remembered for his kind and generous spirit.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his step-parents, Kimberly Leighty of Winchester and David Whittington of Cross Junction, siblings; Spencer and Nicholas Leighty, and McKenzie and Morgan Whittington, grandparents; Bob and Carol Legge, and Terry and Linda Raigner.

Friends will be received Friday from 6-7:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive, Winchester.

A funeral celebrating his life will be held 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel officiated by Pastor Tim Hartley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Mrs. Julie Whittington 794 Bloomery Pike, Cross Junction, VA 22625.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The most genuine guy I have ever known. Thank you for being my friend Josh.* ”

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**J** - April 08, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ *Mike, My heart and sympathies go out to you and Nick. Jane* ”

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**Jane Randolph** - February 26, 2019 at 01:55 PM

CD

“ We knew this beautiful man when he was a beautiful boy, romping around with our son Joe, as one of his best friends from the SDA School. The two of them were always giggling about something that they were up to. I remember once when Joe got in trouble at school for physically pushing over a student's chair, with the student still sitting in it! I was shocked to hear it was his best buddy, Josh. When asked what would prompt him to do such a crazy thing he simply replied "Because Josh called me a girl!" Although, we as parents didn't think that warranted this type of reaction, they worked it out, quickly forgiving and carrying on as best buds do. They both were gentle kindred spirits who trusted each other and enjoyed each other's company. Josh brought joy to our son's life when he was young and we'll always remember him for that. It is my greatest hope dearest Julie, and family, that he and Joe are romping together in that heavenly realm (and that God has removed all chairs in heaven...just in case). Please accept our deepest condolences and forgive us for not coming to his viewing. I just found out about an hr. beforehand. Josh was loved, and you are too! In the Love of Christ Jesus, our Comforter, Craig & Christine Dimitroff • Hollidaysburg, PA



Christine Dimitroff - February 22, 2019 at 06:22 PM

AH

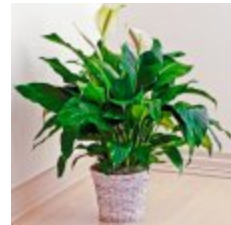
“ Josh will be missed by many, he was smart, kind and generous. He and Logan were crazy together but they were great friends. Our lives have run parallel for many years. We are friends and our kids are friends. We have helped & supported each in Life and we will help you through your Loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with You All.

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**Angie Hodson** - February 22, 2019 at 03:27 PM

DH

“ Dan and Jill Hetland purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Joshua Tyler Leighty.



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**Dan and Jill Hetland** - February 22, 2019 at 01:28 PM

AH

“ With loving memories we remember Josh as a smart, funny, considerate young man. In our home he was always welcomed. Logan and Josh were crazy together, they were great friends. We came to know and enjoy the entire family. Julie, David and Mckenzie our hearts and prayers are with you. Our lives have run parallel for many years, we have supported each other through life and we will be there for you in your loss.

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**Angie Hodson** - February 22, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Joshua Tyler Leighty.



February 21, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *LuAnn Leighty lit a candle in memory of Joshua Tyler Leighty*



**LuAnn Leighty** - February 21, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Ken & Susian Davidson*



**Ken & Susian Davidson** - February 21, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Robin Leighty Wolfe And Family lit a candle in memory of Joshua Tyler Leighty*



**Robin Leighty Wolfe and family** - February 21, 2019 at 12:24 PM

FF

“ *Falicia And Family lit a candle in memory of Joshua Tyler Leighty*



Falicia and family - February 21, 2019 at 12:23 PM

LU

“ *Luann lit a candle in memory of Joshua Tyler Leighty*



Luann - February 21, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Joshua Tyler Leighty.*



February 21, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Tyler Leighty.*



February 20, 2019 at 10:48 PM

TP

“ *Your beautiful smile and your caring heart will be missed. RIP Josh. You are so loved and many are missing you. Your love is felt.*



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**The Poston's** - February 20, 2019 at 08:31 PM

MP

“ *Michael And Trisha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Joshua Tyler Leighty*



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**Michael and Trisha Phillips** - February 20, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Its been a long time since i saw you josh but i can still remember that smile you will be missed by many sweetheart ...r.i.p. josh*

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**Agnes Coburn** - February 20, 2019 at 10:11 AM

WB

“ *With Love, Linda M. Brooks purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Joshua Tyler Leighty.*



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**With Love, Linda M. Brooks** - February 20, 2019 at 06:34 AM

Donna Sloat

“ Donna Sloat lit a candle in memory of Joshua Tyler Leighty



Donna Sloat - February 19, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ Birdie Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Joshua Tyler Leighty



Birdie Cantrell - February 19, 2019 at 03:40 PM

TK

“ I wish I could go back in time to spend more quality time with Josh. He was always such a sweet good hearted young man. I will always remember his beautiful smile and gentle soul. There is a hole in our family that will remain forever. I love you Josh. Tell Jesus to take extra special care of you. Watch over our family. Aunt Tammy <3

Tammy Legge Keeler - February 19, 2019 at 02:47 PM

CH

“ Dear Julie, David and family , Sending my love during this sad time I know your hearts are broken we are so very sorry . I know words don't help but wanted to let you know we love you and we do care. will keep all of you in our prayer's !

Carolyn Hartley - February 19, 2019 at 02:19 PM