



Joseph Wayne DeCoursey

February 22, 1980 - September 30, 2022

Mr. Joseph Wayne DeCoursey, 42, of Gainesville, FL passed away on September 30, 2022.

Mr. DeCoursey, affectionately known as "Joe", was born on February 22, 1980 in Gainesville, FL to Joseph DeCoursey and Betty Postell. After graduating from Eastside High School, Class of 1998, Joe enlisted in the United States Navy.

He is survived by; his sons, Elijah "E.J." Jordan DeCoursey and Jayden Joseph Warren DeCoursey; daughters, Aaliyah Nicole DeCoursey and Ariana Jordan Fletcher; brothers, Calvin DeCoursey (Felecia) and David DeCoursey; sisters, Holly DeCoursey-Knapik (Chris) and Jackie Simmons (Latrell); two grandchildren; other relatives and caring friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 2:30 PM in Forest Meadows Memorial Park Central, 4100 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32606.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. To offer online condolences to the family and to order floral arrangements, please visit www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/josephdecoursey. Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT or admin@chestnutfh.com. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall



“ I remember my mother "Velma Welch-Johnson" would take us over to you guys house out east and we would play video games all the time, neither one of us wanted to go outside in the sun. I ran back into you when I came back this way from Cali and it took you a minute to remember me, but I had to run down all the old things and memories of traveling to your house and your pops being a State Trooper, and how sweet your mother was and about your sister.....then it clicked and we were back to being buds again. Sorry to get the news that you passed so soon, you are missed my guy...Much love to the FAM. -Eddie J.



David Wolfe - July 06, 2024 at 06:21 AM



“ 13 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Chestnut Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Hi Betty, and my Cousin's,

I'm just setting here thinking about the good times with my Family member's and it pains me to know so many are not here with us anymore.

I love and miss all of you and the Blessed time's we had together.

Joe is at Peace and I'm Blessed to have him as my Cousin and the (#DeCoursey#strong#blood we share).

R. I. P.

My love as I keep you alive in my (Wow) this is still hard. My Heart, love and memories.

Mildred - July 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Lil Joe,

Words truly can't express how much I'm going to miss you. You've always been there for me, and I really appreciated everything you did. Sleep well dear...

*Much love,
Stacey*

Stacey Knight - October 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

Love Jack, Carrol, Austin, Ashley, & Cassidy - October 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Rest In Peace Joseph. And our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with your family.*

Love, Olsen Law Group and Edgewater Title - October 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Joseph will forever remain in our hearts. His memory and legacy will continue to live on through his children. #DeCourseyStrong*

Kristina Leak (Formerly DeCoursey) - October 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Linda Combs, Michael, George, RaShawn, Nadir & Stacie - October 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ With deepest sympathy. Thinking of the family during this difficult time. Rest well classmate! EHS class of 1998

Michelle Vance-Bellemore and Rosalynn Hamilton - October 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ With love, until we meet again.

BiBi Baxter - October 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Joseph was a great father and a great friend. No matter what was going on, no matter how he was feeling, he would drop everything to put a smile on our faces. He will forever be missed. Thank you for the great memories. We love you!!

Kristina Leak (Formerly DeCoursey) - October 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Joseph was a great person. He always greet you with a smile and love to make everyone smile , every time any one would see him he would say something to make you happy. We all will miss him.

E. Mount - October 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Our thoughts and prayers have are with you and will continue to be. We love you all and pray God's peace over our family. With Love

Damien and Meika Postell - October 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Damien Postell lit a candle in memory of
Joseph Wayne DeCoursey*



Damien Postell - October 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM