



## Joshua Seth Ezekiel

August 22, 1979 - July 27, 2024

Joshua Seth Ezekiel, left this world too soon on July 27, 2024, in St. Augustine, Florida. He was born in Washington, D.C. on August 22, 1979. He grew up in Yellow Springs, Ohio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. and St. Augustine, Florida, where he attended St. Augustine High School and St. John's Culinary School. Josh moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico to attend the University of New Mexico. Later he moved to Lexington, South Carolina. He loved surfing, fishing, skateboarding, and rock collecting and was a loyal Philadelphia Eagles fan. He also restored and sold old Ford trucks. In his adult years he traveled widely in the United States. Josh worked as a chef in many restaurants and later for a small construction firm. While living in South Carolina he met the love of his life Lacey Paxton, to whom he was engaged.

Josh loved to cook for others, particularly southwestern food. He worked at many St. Augustine restaurants including, Caps, Meehans, Outback Crab Shack, among others. He was kind-hearted, humble, peaceful, positive, respectful and honorable. He had a sharp sense of humor and was at times silly.

He is survived by his mother, Jan Neff and stepfather, Dan Neff of St. Augustine, FL; father, Aaron B. Ezekiel and stepmother, Linda Fuller of Albuquerque, NM; aunts, Kathy Grey (Nick), Melodee Stump (Ray) Rachel Fishbein (Joel), Tamar Granor (Marshall) Susan Neff; uncle, Dan B. Kutcher (Rachel) and John Neff as well as many cousins. Friendship was dear to Josh.

Lifelong friends were, Nick, Bill, Ginny, Mike and Meghan. He was preceded in death by his fiancé, Lacey Paxton.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held at 4pm on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, 385 St. Rd. 207, St. Augustine, Florida. For those unable to attend, the services will be live-streamed by going to <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

SEP 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall

BI

“ Bruce and Inez purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Joshua Seth Ezekiel.



Bruce and Inez - September 19, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CM

“ Chuck & Yamille Meyers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Seth Ezekiel.

Chuck & Yamille Meyers - September 19, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Seth Ezekiel.



September 19, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Seth Ezekiel.



September 18, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 17, 2024 at 09:08 AM

TK

Beautiful slide show of my little surfer cousin who I never knew. I know him now. I love him and love you all ❤️.  
Love, Cousin Tom.

Tom K - September 18, 2024 at 07:59 PM

MK

Great tribute to your son, Jan.

Mary Kral - September 28, 2024 at 12:13 PM

AG

“ Auntie Kathy Grey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Seth Ezekiel.

Auntie Kathy Grey - September 16, 2024 at 02:00 PM

RS

“ Ray and Melodee Stump purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joshua Seth Ezekiel.



Ray and Melodee Stump - September 14, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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KC

“ Kathleen Clarke, Rob and Brian Camelio purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joshua Seth Ezekiel.



Kathleen Clarke, Rob and Brian Camelio - August 19, 2024 at 01:47 PM

KG

“ My heart goes out to my sister, Jan, and brother-in-law, Dan, who took care of Josh whenever and however he needed it most. I am so grateful that in April (thanks to Dan and Jan), my daughter Maggie had a chance to get to know her cousin Josh while fishing in St. Augustine. It was a family highlight of her life.

Kathy Grey - August 19, 2024 at 01:41 PM