



## Joshua Carley

August 23, 1975 - September 12, 2009

Joshua Anthony Carley died of cardiac arrest on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009. He was 34. Josh was born in Southfield, Michigan to Jeff and Kathi Carley. The family moved to Monroe, Oregon when he was eight. In Monroe he attended local schools including Monroe High School where he was a standout student athlete in Football, basketball and baseball. In 1990 his high school team won the State basketball title and in 1991 his baseball team won the state baseball title. He was recruited and granted a scholarship to play football at Oregon State. He played from 1993-95 at OSU then transferred to Portland State where he completed his collegiate football career.

In 1998 he married Rachel Fleck and together they had three wonderful children. The couple later divorced in 2007. Josh has been living in Junction City to be with his children which were the love of his life. He'll be remembered as a devoted father, kind hearted, a loving brother and a man with a heart of gold.

His survivors include his three children: Rocco, Sophia and Meah Carley of Junction City, OR. His parents: Jeff and Kathi Carley of Monroe, OR. His brothers: Justin(Kathie) Carley of Junction City, OR and Tony(Allison) Carley of Hillsboro, OR. Grandmother: Fran LaPerna and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 at the Monroe High School Gym at 11:00am. Private family graveside services will be Friday at Bellfountain Cemetery.

Memorial contributions for the benefit of Josh's three children may be made to the Joshua A. Carley Memorial Fund PO Box 488 Junction City, OR 97448 or any US Bank Branch.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

David & Lori Silano - September 20, 2009 at 11:06 AM

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“ Jeff and Kathi, We are at a total loss for words. We, as parents, shouldn't have to mourn our children. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both and with the rest of your family and grandchildren.  
Tom & Sheri Yates

Tom Yates - September 18, 2009 at 11:31 PM

MC

“ Jeff, Kathi and family - We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest condolences with thoughts and prayers go out to you.  
Richard & Margaret Champion

Margaret Champion - September 18, 2009 at 10:18 PM

BS

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Love you,  
Brandi

Brandi Shore - September 18, 2009 at 07:54 PM

KW

“ Jeff, Kathi and family we are very sorry for your loss. I am sure you are surrounded by friends and family, but if you need any thing we are here.

Kevin and Janet Woodworth - September 18, 2009 at 02:46 PM

CS

“ Jeff and Kathi, I want to say how sorry we were to hear about your loss. It is never easy to lose a son as you have. We have been very luck not have had that happen. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Clyde & Danette Simpson** - September 18, 2009 at 11:07 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with your family  
Bob and Adeena McManus

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**Robert L. McManus** - September 18, 2009 at 10:52 AM

EM

“ Georgia and I are so sorry for your loss.

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**Earl McMullen** - September 18, 2009 at 12:37 AM

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“ I hope Jesus lets us play ball again old friend; keep warming up, we'll all play again one day.

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**todd roberts** - September 17, 2009 at 11:44 PM

SB

“ To the Carley Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We both worked with Jeff and remember how proud he was of all of his kids and how he kept us apprised of Josh's sports career. We trust that God will bring you peace and strength in the days ahead. Steve and Melinda Broome

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**Steve and Melinda Broome** - September 17, 2009 at 04:21 PM

PA

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family with the passing of Josh. Our thoughts are with you during this sad time. Doug, Penney and Derrick Albin

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**Penney Albin** - September 16, 2009 at 06:53 PM

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“ Josh was they type of person that once you knew him, his personality and smile were in your heart forever. He was someone that you just never forget. My deepest sympathies go out to his family.....they have all lost a truly incredible person. It's unfortunate that Josh's time here was so short, but God's reason for Josh was obvious.....for all of us that knew him, we can consider ourselves fortunate.

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**Grace Moller (Hornaday)** - September 16, 2009 at 05:03 PM

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“ Josh was a wonderful friend who will be deeply missed. Every time I saw him, he never failed to give me his teddy bear hug. He always had a beautiful smile on his face and loved having him as my "little" buddy in school. You all are in my thoughts and prayer during this difficult time and we are here for you all if there is anything you need.

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**Julie Cloer (Peake)** - September 16, 2009 at 04:19 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies go to Josh's kids and family. I have so many good memories of growing up with Josh. He will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carrie Turner (Hull)** - September 16, 2009 at 12:05 AM