



## Beckford J. Joshua

November 5, 2012

Josh Beckford October 9, 1955 - November 5, 2012 Joshua J. Beckford, 57, of Deshler, Ohio died Monday night, November 5, 2012 at Oak Grove Healthcare Center, Deshler. He was born October 9, 1955 in Findlay, Ohio to the late Francis & Irene (Jacobs) Beckford. Josh was a 1973 graduate of Patrick Henry High School. After high school he worked at Bichan Chevrolet, Hamler. In 1983 he started his own business, Beckford's Body Shop in Deshler. He had also worked at Hanna Paint, Napoleon, Ohio. He is survived by two sisters, Mary (Tony) Young, Defiance, Ohio; Kay (Russ) Yantz, Deshler; two brothers, James (Sharon) Beckford, Harrod, Ohio; Nathan Beckford, Deshler; three nephews, Michael Wenner; Brad (Jennifer) Yantz; Bill Wenner; niece, Alissa Ashbaugh and former wife, Teresa (Weber) Beckford. He was also preceded in death by an infant brother, Francis Beckford, Jr. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Pastor James Budke officiating. A luncheon will follow the services. Graveside services will then be held at 2:00 p.m. at Troy Township Cemetery, Luckey, Ohio. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to Oak Grove Healthcare Center or Henry County Humane Society. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ I am saddened to hear of Josh's passing and am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your families. Even though it has been many years since our school days together, I will always remember Josh's quiet, kind ways.##imported-begin##Joann Selhorst##imported-end##

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November 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jane (wensink) & Bob Haggerty##imported-end##

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November 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to send out my deepest sympathies out to all of you in the family. Josh was a great guy and will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Gena Walther-bzovi##imported-end##

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November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Nate and family. We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rob And Becki Burner##imported-end##

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November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Josh's passing. May God be with all of you.##imported-begin##Phyllis Ritter##imported-end##

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November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Humane Society is honored to be named for memorial tributes to Joshua. Please accept our deepest sympathy, and our thanks for your kindness. ~ The Henry County Humane Society Staff and Board of Directors*##imported-begin##*Robin Weirauch*##imported-end##

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November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers... May you find peace in those that surround you! God be with you... Lori, Dan Hogrefe & family*##imported-begin##*Lori Hogrefe*##imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kay and family: I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort during this difficult time*##imported-begin##*Pat Sudlow*##imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Josh. I know he battles hard and having his family battling with him means a lot. My sympathy to all of you. Diane Hastedt*##imported-begin##*Diane Hastedt*##imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So Sorry.....*##imported-begin##*Robert And Pam Walther*##imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Josh,He was a great classmate and friend and will be surly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joyce (Bishop) ArthurPH class of 73###imported-begin##Joyce (bishop) Arthur###imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy goes out to your family.. Being from Deshler, it is always sad to lose a classmate.. Peace and Blessings..Nancy Flowers Close###imported-begin##Nancy Flowers Close###imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ this is so hard for me,i love him so very much,my condolences to the whole famiy..i will miss you so much,youll be in my heart forever...love you always..###imported-begin##Lori Gambler###imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kay, so sorry for your loss, I know this is difficult. Prayers for you and your family.Judee###imported-begin##Judee Suber###imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh was always so kind in school. He never had a bad thing to say about anyone. He made lasting memories of his kindness to all. My sympathies to you all. Rita (Bowman) Sheets###imported-begin###Rita (bowman) Sheets###imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending prayers!###imported-begin###Janine Moelter###imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kay and Mary so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother Josh. You have our deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###Steve & Sandy Ruskey###imported-end##

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November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sad about Josh's death; it was too early, came with too much suffering, but are happy he has been released to be with his parents and that he had such good brothers and sisters to care for him along the journey. Much LOVE.###imported-begin###Elaine Bailey###imported-end##

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November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and pass on prayers and blessings at this sad time. Larry###imported-begin###Larry###imported-end##

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November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Josh's passing, but a blessing to know he is at peace. Prayers to all the family.##imported-begin##Dawn##imported-end##

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November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM