

Celebrating the life of Joshua Kerchenko



His Journey began on August 15th, 1980 in Tacoma, WA with his parents, Doug and Teresa Lastufka. Josh grew up in Tacoma, WA. His siblings are Franesa and Amber.

He is remembered by his sense of humor and laughter that rippled to his friends and family. He touched our hearts and souls with stories that would cheer us up.

His friends would call Joshua goofy. Goofy is good natured and yet trips himself up from time to time, however, he never loses his willingness to try his best at anything.

Joshua loved fishing. Later in life he worked for Fishing Company of Alaska in Dutch Harbor. Thereafter, he returned to work as a painter. One of the homes he painted was on the front cover of Better Homes and Gardening. He was very versatile, and had many skills in construction.

On the morning of April 13th, 2020, Joshua passed away. While the medics were trying to resuscitate Joshua, Debbie a friend, sat next to Joshua and read several scriptures and prayed for him. Romans 8:38, And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow, not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below. Indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Deep within Joshua is a beautiful soul. He is loved by many and will live in our hearts forever. May his soul live in everlasting peace with the Lord.