



## Joshua Benjamin Weisel

June 19, 1974 - February 5, 2013

Joshua Benjamin Weisel, devoted father, husband, brother and son, age 38, of Dublin, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at Riverside Methodist Hospital. He was born to Laura and Michael Weisel on June 19, 1974 in Columbus, OH. Josh attended Grandview Schools, graduated from The Wellington School, received his undergraduate degree from Oberlin College, and did graduate studies at both University of Miami Law School and University of South Alabama. He was employed as a Service Coordinator by the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Josh is survived by his loving wife, Kimberly (Patrick), beautiful daughter Desiree, his father and stepmother, Dr. Michael Weisel and Faith (Weller), his mother and stepfather Dr. Laura (Peltz) Weisel and Dr. Philip Cass, in-laws Robert and Loretta Patrick, sister Marisa Weisel, step-sisters Sarah (Cass) Edelson, Rachel Cass and Erika Schneider, step-brothers Brad (Mindy) Mastrine, Jason (Verity) Mastrine and Philip Weller, sisters-in-law, Vicki (James) Robinson and Sara Patrick, nephews Dylan Robinson, Dominic, Nikko, Julian, and Beck Mastrine and nieces Amelia Robinson, Kelsey Patrick, Madelyn Edelson, Maddy and Piper Mastrine, in addition to numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and very special friends. His grandparents, Miriam and Philip Weisel and Jacob Peltz, preceded him in death. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, February 6th 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Epstein Memorial Chapel, 3232 E. Main St., Columbus. Funeral service 10:30a.m. on Thursday, February 7th at the Epstein Memorial Chapel with Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev officiating. A Celebration of Life is being held Thursday, February 7th 2:00 - 5:00 PM, at The Vinings at Tuttle Crossing Clubhouse, 5029 Vinington Place, Dublin, OH 43016. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lifeline of Ohio or The Wellington School, Joshua Weisel Education Scholarship Fund.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Service**                      10:30AM

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Epstein Memorial Chapel

3232 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH, US

# Comments

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“ I remember Josh fondly from attending Oberlin together and was touched by his good humor and generosity of spirit. Know that he has shared his warmth with many and that he will be dearly missed. My condolences particularly to his wife and daughter as well as extended family.

**Eve Beals** - February 22, 2013 at 07:30 PM

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“ Laura and family, you are in our prayers. Josh will always be that shining light for all of us to aspire to. He will be in our hearts forever.

**Arlene & Dave Nelson** - February 13, 2013 at 12:02 PM

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“ Laura- Your "Oklahoma literacy family" expresses our deepest sympathy at the passing of Josh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

**Leslie Gelders** - February 13, 2013 at 11:32 AM

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“ Dr. Mike, Dr. Laura and families,  
I was talking to my parents and they told me the sad news. I am very sorry to hear of Josh's passing but I am glad to know that he lived such a full life. I would have expected nothing less from Josh. I remember, when we were young boys, how hard you worked to give Josh every possible opportunity. He obviously carried on that tradition as an adult. I will always cherish the memories of our boyhood together. I am blessed to have had Josh as my friend. Please accept my sincere condolences and know that you and he are in my thoughts.

**Andrew J Gusty M.D.** - February 13, 2013 at 02:10 AM

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“ Dear Laura, Mike, Marissa, Kim, Desiree, I was so sad when Jill called me with the news of Josh's passing. It felt like a big light had gone out of our world. I haven't seen Josh in person for several years but Jill has kept me up to date.

I knew Josh was special the first day I met him as a kindergarten student at Edison where I was subbing. Our long interwoven friendship/working/caring relationship started then and I am blessed to have known all of you.

We weren't ready to lose him but we never would be. Just rejoice in all the wonderful memories you DO have.

My love to all of you, Nan

**Nan Cecil** - February 10, 2013 at 08:13 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to the entire family. Josh, you will be greatly missed! May God be with you all at this time, and always.

**Brian Turley** - February 07, 2013 at 07:21 PM

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“ Phil -  
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your stepson Josh. My condolences to you and your family.  
Take care of yourselves, Susan

**Susan Tilgner** - February 07, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ Michael, Please know that my thoughts are with you and your entire family. Josh was an incredible individual. I will never forget an intense political conversation I had with him several years ago. (He also taught me to knock before entering a bathroom.) Josh changed people - in a good way and it is within others... that he will rest. Peace, Sue

**Susan Schaefer** - February 07, 2013 at 10:40 AM

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“ Laura and Family,

We are so very sorry for your loss. Words are insufficient. Please know that I am thinking of you and praying for your family.

Pam Young, Literacy WV  
Judy Azulay  
Shalom Tazewell  
Ted Davis

**Pam (Bryan) Young** - February 06, 2013 at 08:37 PM

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“ Dear Dr. Weisel and Family,  
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your son Joshua. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

**Theresa Burke** - February 06, 2013 at 06:54 PM

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“ Michael, I am so sorry for your loss. Josh lead an incredibly full life and I know how proud you are of him. I was so happy to learn that he has a daughter. I send you my love.

**steve heise** - February 06, 2013 at 05:49 PM

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“ Mike was very sad to hear the about Josh. Nicole informed me last night. We all know it was too early to loose such a great person. Stop by I would like to see pics of your granddaughter. Sincerely Nick

**Nick Zeyen** - February 06, 2013 at 04:17 PM

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“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Joshua's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Kent Holloway** - February 06, 2013 at 01:43 PM

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“ Hello Laura, I am so saddened to be contacting you after all these years prompted by the death of your son. How sorry I am for your loss.

If you'd like to have lunch at some point, please either email me or call me at 457-7045

All my best wishes, Johanna DeStefano

**Johanna DeStefano** - February 06, 2013 at 01:41 PM

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“ My condolences to Josh's family and friends on his passing. Josh was a valued member of the FCBDD behavior support review and human rights committees for several years. His service & dedication to the FCBDD and to persons with developmental disabilities is much appreciated & remembered. I will keep Josh & his family in my prayers. Take care. Angela Everson Ray, Ph.D., Director of Psychology, FCBDD

**Angela Everson Ray, Ph.D.** - February 06, 2013 at 12:18 PM

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“ Weisel Family:  
Dear Josh will be missed! Even though its been ages since our time together at Edison Elementary School, I will always remember Josh and his kindness, resiliency, and tremendous tenacity. He was a thoughtful leader-- even running for Student Council -- I'll never forget that! Although I never knew Josh as an adult, I am happy to know he lived BIG -- with higher education, a great job, a loving wife and daughter and loads of family... I send my sincerest sympathies to you all, but know that Josh's spirit has forever touched so many.

**Nathan Andres** - February 05, 2013 at 11:47 PM

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“ Rest in Peace, Josh. Though I only knew you for 2 incredibly short years, you'll live in my heart for the rest of my days. I'm so incredibly thankful that you allowed me to come into your life and become not only your nurse, but your friend - a part of your family. You have taught me that, with persistence and strength of character, any person can accomplish anything they put their mind to. You are so loved and will be so missed by so many. I'm just glad for the opportunity to have known you.

**Evalyn W** - February 05, 2013 at 08:42 PM