



## Joshua Mercer

November 23, 1979 - December 12, 2005

Joshua David Mercer, age 26 of Pounding Mill, Virginia died at his home, Monday December 12, 2005. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Tina Muir of Pounding Mill, Virginia and the late Tommy David Mercer. He was a life long resident of the area and had attended Richlands High School. He was an employee of the Apple Jack Coal Company of Dante, Virginia. In addition to his father he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James and Phyllis Mercer and one Aunt, Dana Sayers. Survivors in addition to his mother, Step-father: Ronnie Hurt Brother: Elijah Craig Stiltner of Pounding Mill, Virginia Maternal Grandparents: Bob and Nell Muir of Raven, Virginia His special Dog and constant companion: Buddy Aunt and Uncles: Rebecca Fox and husband Mike of Richlands, Virginia Robert Muir and wife Debbie of Doran, Virginia Cousins: Greta Hurst, Holly Cantrell, Heather Sayers, Joey Fox, Robert Muir, Zachary Muir, James Mercer, Michelle Mercer, Shawn Combs and Jared Combs A host of family and friends also survive. Funeral services for Joshua David Mercer will be conducted Friday, December 16, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. David Brannock officiating. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Yancey Lowe, Chad Lowe, Chris Harmon, Jonathan Lind, Will Chamberlin and Brad Lamie. Friends may call Thursday evening from 6:00 ? 9:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Mercer*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Joshua Mercer*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dearest Tina:*

*I just heard the news of your great loss and I cannot tell you how sorry that I am. It is so difficult living so far away from friends and family when you want and need to be there for them. Please know that I wish I could be there for you at this time. I will be home next week and I will try to talk with you then. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you and your family. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you and your family.*

*Love,*

*Your Friend Deana*

Deana Marshall Linowski - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Tina,  
*I just want to let you know I am thinking of you and am so sad about Joshua. I remember how proud you were of your boys when I talked with you when Dana passed away. I was so impressed with them. I know Elijah is having a hard time and I'm praying for him too. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,  
Rhonda*

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**Rhonda Cook Nease** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Tina:  
*Having just experienced the same grief and sorrow, I know what you are going through. There is no other pain like losing a child, and especially in these circumstances. Kayla is my last thought at night and my first thought in the morning. The grief doesn't go away anytime soon. My only peace comes in God. Please accept my very sincere condolences. I will keep you in my prayers and pray that you will find peace yourself. May God Bless You and comfort you during this most sorrowful time.*

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**Elaine Davis** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ To Elijah & family:  
*I want to let you know that you are all in my prayers & i`m very sorry for your loss.  
God Bless,  
Erin Hagan*

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**Erin Hagan** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ tina and elijah, sorry for you loss i am very sorry i have no idea of the pain you are having. i know joshua was greatly loved and will be sadly missed. i know zachary will be very upset when he finds out. he has good memories of growing up with the boys. he always looked up to joshua. joshua was the main reason zachary plated ball. please remember our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow .

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**aleita and zachary helton** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

YD

“ Tina and Elijah, please know that you both are in our hearts and prayers- -words can not express what we feel in our hearts for you both--you know without us having to say- We love you !

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**Yvonne and Monique Dutton** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Tina & Elijah,  
I am so sorry to hear about Josh I can't imagine the things you are going through at this hard time. I still considered him a cousin even though time has gone by so fast. I want you and Elijah to know if there is anything I can do to help and support you through this time to let me know I love you both. I will be praying for you and Elijah that the Lord give you strength at this time of need. My love and prayers.

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**Kim Meadows** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ Tina, Elijah, Greta & the entire family:  
I was so sad to hear of your loss. Josh was a wonderful person. We enjoyed being around him so much when he played on the Outlaws softball team with Doug. Elijah, I remember from when I worked at Movie Gallery and you used to come in with Greta, how you adored Josh and idolized him so much. I know he will be sorely missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you during this time in your lives.

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**Leigh & Doug Underwood** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Tina,  
Many years have passed and many heartache we have all seen. You and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Some things will never make sense to us on this side of heaven, but the hope of heaven bring the hope that some day we will know the peace again. We are remembering you all and praying for you.  
Love and prayers

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**Allen Stilwell Family** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Josh was a very good friend to me, someone I always looked up to. Someone who always had a smile or a joke to share, someone who always lightened the mood for everyone around him, We will miss him very much.

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**John Blankenship** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Josh could always make me laugh. He had a wonderful heart and even though it has been a few years since we have spoke, I always thought of him as a friend. I will truly miss him. God Bless. Laura

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**Laura Kilgore Mosteller** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Tina, I was so sorry to hear about Josh. I always told you how proud i was of you, the way you raised your boys as a single Mom. If there is anything i can do for you and your Family, just give me a call. I would love to talk to you. I know this is the hardest thing you will ever go through. My prayers are with you, Elijah, and all your family. Take care my friend!

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**Faye Shortt** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Tina, Elijah and family,  
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Christ will help during this difficult time as well as good friends.  
God bless. Love, Eric, Donna and Justin

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**Eric, Donna and Justin Shortt** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ We are truly sorry about your loss. There is no words to express our sorrow, nor can we imagine what you are going through. Josh was a wonderful person. He will always be remembered. We will be thinking and praying for your family.

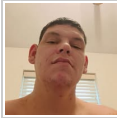
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**Phillip & Wendy Griffith** - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TC

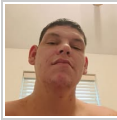
“ Tina,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Mercer was one special person. You gave him more love than anyone could ever imagine. You were such a good mother to him. You stood by him through thick and thin. Josh left this world knowing how loved he was, not just by you. but by your whole family and all of his friends. he will be missed and remembered. i will always be here for you.

Tracie Cooper - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



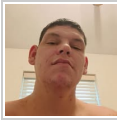
I miss my brother and I will be there for you guys so much and I will miss him too mom

Casey Mercer - December 27, 2025 at 07:53 PM



We all loved him he was the best brother ever mom

Casey Mercer - December 27, 2025 at 07:55 PM



I will pray for us to get over it mom

Casey Mercer - December 27, 2025 at 07:55 PM