



Joshuah Douglas "Gorchie" Simmons

November 4, 1985 - April 8, 2024

Joshuah Douglas Simmons, 38 passed away April 8th 2024 and is in hands of God. He is survived by father Douglas W. Simmons; mother Ramona K. Simmons; sister Carissa (Jonthan) Garnett; nephews, Finn Garnett and Oliver Garnett; Grandma Evie; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Josh, aka Gorchie, was a loving son, brother, uncle, and friend. His bear hugs were legendary. He found his calling as a fire fighter with the Pueblo West fire department, where his co-workers said, "He liked to break stuff and help people." Josh made friends wherever he went, had an infectious personality, was always the life of the party, and could make anyone laugh or smile. He made a positive impact on many lives, and was taken entirely too soon. His celebration of life will be held on April 17th at 3:00 pm at Saint Joseph's Hall at 1145 S Aspen Rd., Pueblo CO 81006. Please bring your good memories of Josh to share at his celebration. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Pueblo West Fire Department. Any donations would be going to the Pueblo West Firefighters Association to be used to further firefighter education and training.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 17. 3:00 PM (MT)

Fr. Charles J Murray Hall at St Joseph Church
1145 Aspen Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Tribute Wall

SB

“ My deepest condolences go out to Josh’s family. He was a good friend of mine. He loved being an uncle I remember telling me so many stories of his family. It was a honor and a privilege to be his friend, I really loved him.

Sarah Baca - July 17, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joshua Douglas "Gorchie" Simmons.



April 17, 2024 at 06:55 AM

CD

“ Carol Sanchez and Ron Drummond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Douglas "Gorchie" Simmons.

Carol Sanchez and Ron Drummond - April 17, 2024 at 06:55 AM

RS

“ My condolences to the Simmons family. I coached Josh when he was in middle school and frequently saw him at the gym. May God grant Josh peace and comfort his family.

Russ Swerdfeger - April 16, 2024 at 02:50 PM

SU

“ I am so saddened to see this. I was blessed to be one of Josh's teachers (his math teacher) during his time at South. He was an absolute gift my class. His positive attitude was infectious and I so enjoyed him!

Please accept my condolences and prayers to his family and friends. Keep his memories close

Susannah Dobson

Susannah - April 15, 2024 at 10:58 AM

KS

“ Dear Mona, Doug & Carissa,
Our hearts just break for you with the loss of Josh.
Please know you are in our prayers and that
yes, indeed, Josh is in the hands of God.

Love, Karen & Mike

Karen Sherer - April 14, 2024 at 01:49 PM



MS

“ Words cannot convey how sad I am for the loss of this dear young man. Watching him grow up and spending countless hours over the years with this family has been a gift. To the entire Ortiz/Simmons family, I wish you peace and so much love. To my dearest, number one best friend ever Mona Kay, dear Doug, and my dear goddaughter Carissa I feel helpless and wish I could take away your pain. I hope that knowing that you are all in my prayers will help hold you up. I love you all from the bottom of my heart. Marcia Jo

Marcia Jo Spinuzzi - April 12, 2024 at 07:28 PM



AJ

“ Alex Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joshua Douglas "Gorchie" Simmons.



Alex Jones - April 12, 2024 at 02:29 PM

KQ

“ My condolences to his family and friends. Had the pleasure of knowing Josh through my children while in high school. What a nice person.

Kathi Quint - April 12, 2024 at 01:07 PM

RO

Josh you are loved and will be missed love you uncle Raymond

Raymond ortiz - April 13, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JP

Doug, Mona and Family ... I was so saddened to learn of Josh's passing and can only hope you find the comfort needed to endure this great loss. I only met Josh once/twice many years ago as a pre-teen but the loss of a child at any age is a huge loss. Please accept my and my family's condolences being sent today and we will continue to think of you. Judy (Ortiz) and Dave Parry

Judy Parry - April 17, 2024 at 02:09 PM