



## Joshua Taylor Chmelik

February 20, 1990 - January 14, 2018

Joshua Taylor Chmelik went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 14, 2018. He was born February 20, 1990 to Jody and Deedee Chmelik.

Joshua graduated from East Bernard High School in 2008. He received his Associates Degree from Wharton County Junior College and was in the process of obtaining a degree in education from the University of Houston where he would be able to pursue his passion of working with young children. Joshua was always a kid at heart and was a wonderful role model for everyone he came in contact with. During his time coaching PE at Huggins Elementary he was able to work with kids of all ages and made them all fall in love with him. Josh spent many years working with his Dad's construction company and creating lasting memories and funny stories that no telling could do justice.

Growing up Josh was a free spirit and truly loved life. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and always brightened a room with his huge smile and quick wit. Laughing was always easy with Josh and no one knew that better than his close group of friends and his family. It was within that close group of friends and his family. It was within that close group of friends Josh found the love of his life.

Josh married Rebecca Ann Sims on August 1, 2015 and made him the

happiest man in the world. He found his soul mate in Becca and cherished the fact that he could be her hero. They were kindred spirits and complimented each other's personalities. Josh and Becca began their life together in East Bernard among family and friends. They had the privilege of living in Becca's grandparents' house here in East Bernard. Though they hadn't had the opportunity to have children yet they have 6 furry rescue friends that they enjoyed life with. Together, they loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending time in Colorado. After both Josh and Becca became teachers, their plan was to move to Colorado and continue a life of adventure. Having his ashes laid to rest in Colorado so that he can spread his wings there is something Josh would have loved.

Josh is preceded in death by his grandparents, Joe Chmelik, Augustina and Ed Janik, George Harper and Aunt Karen Cushwa.

He leaves behind his wife of 2 years, Becca. He also leaves behind his parents, Jody and Deedee Chmelik, sister and brother-in-law, Amanda and Kyle MacLeod, grandmother Dona Harper and grandparents Edith and Martin Sharp, aunts and uncle Janet and Dean Larroca, Lynn Cushwa, and Michael Chmelik, cousins Anthony Chmelik, Ryan Chmelik, Catherine Larroca, Jordan Larroca, Wesley Larroca, father in law and mother in law, Steve and Elizabeth Sims, brothers in law and sisters in law David and Ambrosia Sims, Sarah Sims, Michael Sims and Sam Sims and a host of friends and extended family.

Although we will not see his huge smile or hear his wild laugh until we meet in Heaven, the life he lived and the memories we have will sustain us until we meet again.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard with a time of visitation one hour prior.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Josh Chmelik Benefit Fund @ Prosperity Bank, 700 Church Street in East Bernard.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua Taylor Chmelik*



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**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - January 18, 2018 at 05:19 PM

MB

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord God bring you comfort in this difficult time. May lasting peace surround your grieving heart.*

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**Maureen Bakenhus** - January 23, 2018 at 10:22 PM

BB

“ *The UH - Sugar Land teaching cohort will painfully miss Josh and his Josh-isms and stories and there will sure be an emptiness as class begins tomorrow... Our prayers are constantly with you all. It was beautiful and inspiring to me to see such great faith at the service and I pray that God gives you all the greatest strength through this difficult time.*

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**Brianna Baxter** - January 21, 2018 at 11:10 PM

MR

“ *What beautiful obituary.  
Your son is in the House Of God.*

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**mike reyes** - January 21, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Taylor Chmelik.*



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January 19, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to your family during this difficult time. We are praying over you for the peace only God can give.*

*Laurin Patrick Magill and Family*

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**Laurin Magill** - January 19, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Jody, DeeDee, Amanda, Becca,  
My heartfelt condolences to all of you. Praying for peace, comfort,  
and strength now and always. May God wrap your family in His  
arms and fill your hearts with love and grace.*

*-Cristy, Lowry & Liam "big head" Johnston (Richmond, TX)*

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**Cristy Hanzelka Johnston** - January 18, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to you all during this sorrowful time in your lives.*

*Pat & Lori Motl*

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**Pat & Lori Motl** - January 18, 2018 at 02:40 PM