



## Joshua James Gordley

February 21, 2001 - September 30, 2020

Joshua J. Gordley, 19, of Jacksonville passed away Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020. He was born, Feb. 21, 2001, in Springfield, the son of James Gordley and Radell Havey Miller.

Surviving are parents, James Gordley of Jacksonville and Radell (Kevin) Miller of Santa Fe, NM; brothers, Payton Gordley of Santa Fe, NM and Rodney Gordley of Pittsfield; dog, Jazmine; grandfather, Charlie (Marty) Reid of Jacksonville; great grandmother, Katherine Ballenger of Pittsfield; aunts and uncles, Kim (Theresa) Gordley, Joy (Kenny) Turner, Betsy Thomas and William Havey, and several cousins. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Robert and Barbara Gordley and A. Natalie Armistead.

Josh loved cars, skateboarding and bicycles. He organized car, truck and skate meets. Josh was extremely competitive and was a mountain bike state champion. He had a big heart and would help anyone.

A graveside service will be held 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020, at Diamond Grove Cemetery in Jacksonville. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the family to be used for a memorial at Pittsfield Skate Park at a later date or Pittsfield First Christian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Diamond Grove Cemetery

Jacksonville, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Diamond Grove Cemetery  
Jacksonville, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua James Gordley



Daws Funeral Homes - October 05, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Joshua James Gordley

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ Josh... man... it doesn't seem real. I grew up with you until our 6th grade year, you are part of my childhood. After you dropped out or whatever our 6th grade year I never saw you again. Until a few days before the wreck that took your life. You remember me my name a few classes we had together, we caught up on life... I asked you if you heard about our fellow class mate Cody Walston and his death and you did what we both said runs through my head every day... I said “man everybody out here is dieing young it's sad as fu\*\*.” You said and I remember this as clear as day “I know Zoe, shits heart breaking I hope you or I are not the next to go...” then I woke up on sep 30, 2020 to a text saying did you hear that josh passed away... I didn't believe it till I got on Facebook and the report of your death, post after post... my heart broke instantly and I thought about that small part of our convo... I miss you g... a good soul taken way to soon.



Zoe Wright - October 20, 2020 at 09:31 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album Josh Gordley



Radell Gordley-Miller - October 04, 2020 at 01:18 AM

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*My thoughts have been with you and the rest of his family these past days. I know you guys don't know me but I was a friend of Josh's. We met because we both liked racing eachother and had the same car, he was nice enough to take me on a ride in his the first night we met. But him and I had so much more in common than either of us knew about, and I didn't find out until recently. I never got the chance to be close with him, but it feels like I lost a best friend that I never got to have. I just want you to know that I feel for you and the rest of his friends and family. He left an impact on a lot of people, and he will be missed by many of us.*

Cory Harris - October 05, 2020 at 07:21 PM

RS

“ *Jim and family, We are so sorry to here of your Son Joshua's passing. We can't imagine the loss that you feel and please accept our prayers for you and yours in this difficult time.*

*Robert and Deananne Surratt*

Robert and Deananne Surratt - October 03, 2020 at 06:25 PM

CH

“ *Mine and Josh's first race, and the spot we first raced. We both loved our cobalts, and had lots of late night talks in his favorite meeting spots around Jacksonville. Rest in peace buddy. I'm gonna really miss ya.*



Cory Harris - October 02, 2020 at 05:59 PM