



Joshua Lynn Altom

September 11, 1979 - January 9, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Joshua Lynn Altom, 45, of Searcy, Arkansas, who left this world too soon on January 9, 2025. Josh was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a cherished friend to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Josh was married to the love of his life, Kimberly Altom, for almost 23 years and together they built a beautiful family filled with love and laughter. He was the proud and devoted father of two sons, Hunter and Hayden, who were his greatest joy and his proudest accomplishments. Josh's family was his everything and his love for them was as boundless as his incredible hugs, which anyone lucky enough to receive will never forget.

Known for his kindness, humor, and determination, Josh worked at XPO for over 19 years, where he climbed the ranks through hard work and perseverance, ultimately becoming a respected member of management. He took great pride in his work and in the relationships he built with his colleagues.

Josh had a passion for life and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and singing, especially the hymnals out of The Heavenly Highway Hymns—whether it was at church or just for fun with those he loved. As much as Josh loved his family, he loved Jesus more and if he was here right now, he would tell you all that

following Jesus is the most important decision of your life. And, of course, no one could rival his love for a cold Dr Pepper. It was a small, endearing part of who he was—a reminder that joy can be found in life's simple pleasures.

Josh leaves behind his beloved wife, Kimberly; his two treasured sons, Hunter and his wife Kristin, Hayden, Carina (his daughter not by blood, but by love), his mother, Julie Duke, and her husband, Walter; his father, Lowell Altom, and his wife, Patricia; his brother, Gene Altom and his wife, Samantha, as well as his in-laws, John and Shirley Barnum, whom Josh always jokingly told he was their favorite son . He also leaves behind countless family members, friends, and colleagues whose lives he touched with his warmth, humor, and steadfast love.

Above all, Josh was the embodiment of love. He was the best husband, the best dad, the best son and so much more. His caring spirit, genuine warmth, and unyielding support for his family and friends made him unforgettable. He gave his heart fully and unconditionally to those he loved.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2025, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy.

A celebration of Josh's life will be held on Friday, January 17, 2025, at 2:00pm at Powell Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Howell Cemetery in Searcy. In honor of his memory, the family asks that you enjoy a Dr Pepper in his name and remember to hold your loved ones close, just as Joshua always did.

Josh, you will be forever missed and forever loved.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Howell Cemetery

552 Clay Rd.
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
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Celebration of Life

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Interment

JAN 17 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ So sorry for your loss. Delia and I will be thinking of the family in this time of loss.

Randy Oakes - January 19, 2025 at 11:32 AM

RB

“ Ricky And Jessica Baker lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lynn Altom



Ricky and Jessica Baker - January 17, 2025 at 12:20 PM

DO

“ I didn't have the honor of knowing Josh for very long, but the time I did get t spend with him was time well spent. Josh was a hard worker, a great friend within the XPO family, and a loving father. Watching him and Hunter work, you could tell how he loved his son and was a driving factor in the man Hunter has become.

Dustin O'Connor - January 16, 2025 at 07:55 AM

AK

“ Prayers for comfort and peace for the family

Alice Hensley Kennedy - January 15, 2025 at 09:30 AM

JD

“ Jason Duncan lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lynn Altom



Jason Duncan - January 14, 2025 at 05:19 AM

TC

“ Josh was such a blessing! He will be missed
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Teresa Coley - January 14, 2025 at 02:14 AM


Carolyn Godfrey

“ Josh was such a good uncle to my daughter Faith that was girl he always made me laugh

Carolyn Godfrey - January 13, 2025 at 11:38 PM

RS

“ Richard & Janice Shearer lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lynn Altom



Richard & Janice Shearer - January 13, 2025 at 10:01 PM

RS

Prayers for you Kim, boy and all the family. Josh will truly be missed

Richard & Janice Shearer - January 13, 2025 at 10:02 PM

PG

“ Sam and I met Josh and Kim four year ago when we became neighbors. It didn't takes us long to learn to love them. We have watched their sons grow and, and have met their sweet DIL. Its obvious what a close, loving family they are. We will miss Josh. He was helpful to us, and we knew if we needed something we could call on him. He had pleasant personality, and a fun and funny wit. We consider knowing him a blessing. He was just an all around 'good guy.' His positive influence and his memory will live on - and through our precious Savior Redeeming blood, we'll see Josh again someday.

Sam and Phyllis Goodin

Phyllis Goodin - January 13, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ From riding the bus to school as kids, to AR Forestry gatherings with family friends, to growing up to cruise around town as teens... Josh was a respected friend I had the pleasure of growing up with. I am so thankful we were able to keep in touch throughout the years. He grew into a Godly Husband, Father, and Friend. Kim, you and the boys will forever be my family. We are here for yall, praying always.



Jolynn Lovell - January 13, 2025 at 08:16 PM

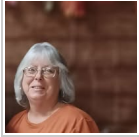
KT

“ We will always remember Josh for his humor and his intense love of his family.

Love to the entire family -

Bryan & Kristi Thurmon

Kristi Thurmon - January 13, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ *Teresa Rowe-Williams lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lynn Altom* ”



Teresa Rowe-Williams - January 13, 2025 at 06:19 PM