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James Joseph “Joe” Shay, 36, of Glendale, California, formerly of Hammond, Illinois, passed away October 6, 2024.

Joe was born in Decatur, Illinois, on July 14, 1988, the son of James “Pat” and Billie (Gobel) Shay. He was a member of St. Patrick Parish in his youth. After graduating from Cerro Gordo High School and attending classes at Heartland Community College, he began working in the restaurant industry, where he filled many roles, including manager. In his spare time, he enjoyed writing, drawing, and playing his ukulele. He moved to California and embraced the laid-back lifestyle he found there.

Joe is survived by his parents; siblings Daniel Matthew Shay, of Lakewood, CO and Hannah (Matthew) Fraysure of Forsyth, IL; niece and nephews Isabella, Noah, Calvin, and Jack Fraysure; grandfather Noble Abendroth; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by grandparents James Joseph and Alice Jane Shay and Barbara Abendroth.

Visitation for Joe will be from 10am to 11:30am Tuesday, November 12, at St. Patrick Church in Decatur. Funeral Mass will begin at 11:30am. Burial in Graceland Cemetery will follow the service.

Memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



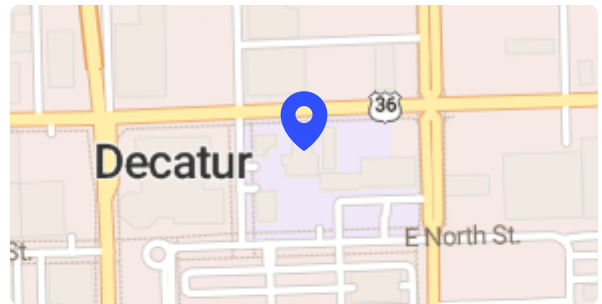
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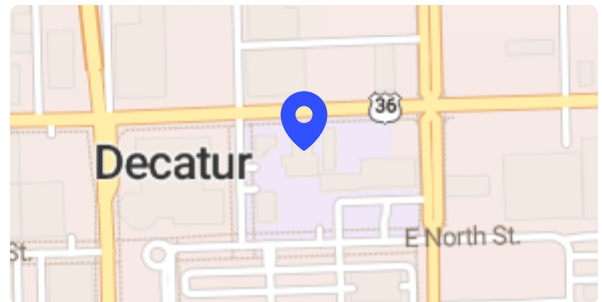
Visitation

- Tuesday**, November 12, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM CT
- St. Patrick Catholic Church**
407 E. Eldorado Ave., Decatur IL 62523



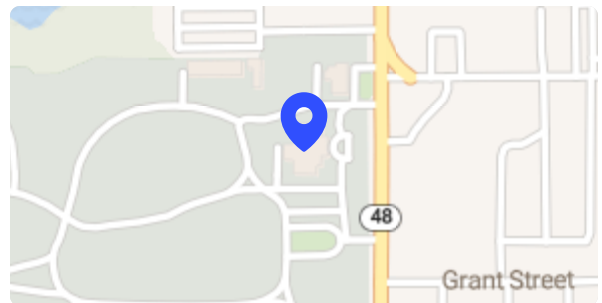
Funeral Mass

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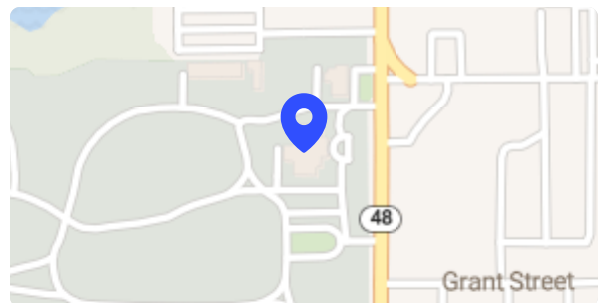
Burial Following Services

- Tuesday**, November 12, 2024
- Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

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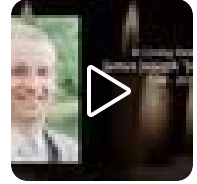
Tribute Wall

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Moran & Goebel Funeral Home And Cremation Services shared a **Video**.



November 11 at 9:23 AM



Craig Splittstoesser posted:

Pat, Billie and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Craig and Dena Splittstoesser and Family

November 16 at 5:38 PM



Douglas R. sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Shay family.



November 10 at 5:47 PM



Noble, Margie, Jim, and Christie sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Shay family.



November 10 at 10:39 AM



Kathy Gissler posted:

We are so sad to hear about Joe's death. Although we only knew him as a boy, Joe was such a good friend to Rick when he really needed one. Even as a boy, he had a quick wit, and loved to laugh and have fun. Please know that we're praying for comfort for your family. Dave & Kathy Gissler

November 9 at 4:25 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



November 9 at 5:26 AM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Shay family.



November 9 at 5:26 AM



Jill Dodson posted:

Our heart goes out to all of you. We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Continued prayers of strength and healing for each one of you. With love and sympathy Troy & Jill Dodson and family.

November 8 at 4:38 AM



Rachael Ridgeway posted:

lol ONE MEMORY OHH NO! I have millions! My first one is when he took off running from me SCREAMING 😂 in football practice when we were playing bull in the ring. Many many trips to Trevor's together! I grew up with Joe ! He was funny, charismatic, laid back for sure! This breaks my heart! If I could I'd roll time back and reach out and talk to him atleast one more fun, many twisted and turned conversation! Joe Shay was nice, funny, caring, HALARIOUS, Smart, and most of all he was a reliable friend! Rest easy my friend! I hope you're at peace and happy wherever you are! Watch over us while we are stuck here on earth, lead us, watch over us, and most of all meet us when we catch up! Love always Rachael ridgeway

October 30 at 1:16 PM



Curt Phelps posted:

Pat and Billie, we are so sorry for your loss. Joe was so good to Tyler when they were in high school playing football. Curt and Shelley Phelps

October 30 at 8:21 AM



Craig Splittstoesser November 12 at 4:58 AM

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Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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