



Johnathan Pugh

October 6, 1970 - February 6, 2023

Johnathan Wayne Pugh was born October 6, 1970 in Tyler, Texas. He was received into the loving arms of Jesus on February 6, 2023.

John is survived by his wife, April Pugh of Tyler, daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Abrial, Patton and Laiken King of Hawkins, son and daughter-in-law, Jacob and Shayna Pugh of Hawkins and sister, Kathi Pugh of Red Springs, nephew, Jade Pugh of Dallas. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Gary and Freddie Pugh and his twin brother, Jason Pugh.

John grew up in Hawkins and had a lot of stories to tell about all of his adventures with Jason by his side. He loved fast cars which was evidenced by his share of tickets and wrecks. He was very athletic and had that ability to be good at whatever he tried but baseball was his sport. He loved to waterski with his family, so summertime was always his favorite season. John always lived the tough guy life in school and seemed to always find his share of trouble but the truth was he was always very sensitive. After working as an auto mechanic for several years, John went back to school to get his bachelor's degree in psychology which he used to run the mentoring program at PATH. He loved those children deeply and spent countless weekends try to find matches for those children to hopefully give them a better hope for the future. John's deep gift of mercy though also had its share of consequences. He struggled most of his life with depression. After the passing of his mom

and twin brother, John had a deep longing to be with them. On February 6th, his heart's greatest desire became a reality and his internal battles ended.

Our family's prayer is that if you or a loved one suffers from mental illness, please tell someone, do not suffer in silence and please seek professional help. There is always hope for tomorrow.

Memorial Services will be 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at the Cross Brand Cowboy Church in Tyler, Texas. Visitation will be from 1:30 – 2:30 prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mentoring Alliance or Hospice of East Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Cross Brand Cowboy Church
11915 FM 2015
Tyler, TX 75708
<http://www.crossbrandcowboychurch.org>

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnathan Pugh*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 10, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *Johnathan Pugh*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Johnathan Pugh*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

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“ John, Jay and I had a lot of good times growing up -- hunting, sleepovers, going to watch their dad race his motorcycle and more, but one day stands out. There was a big ice storm in Hawkins when we were maybe 10 or 11 years old. John, Jay and I really wanted to try sledding. We found a metal door panel from an old car and thought it might make a good sled. We set out on a long walk looking for a good place to sled and ended up on a big hill in the woods where there was a motorcycle bike trail. It turned out that the sled was perfect. The steep hill with the twists and turns of the trail were like a mini bobsled run. John, Jay and I took turns sledding down that track for hours and hours and we had so much fun!! We had a lot of good times together, but that day is one of my greatest childhood memories. I'm glad I got to share it with John and Jay.

*With condolences,
Paul Chatha*

Paul Chatha - February 12, 2023 at 04:30 PM

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Paul, this is a great memory. I have some good memories of you and the Pugh brothers. Childhood friends are friends forever.

Nathan Colburn - February 24, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 10, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Johnathan Pugh*.



February 10, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Uncle Johnny and Aunt Kay* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Johnathan Pugh*.



Uncle Johnny and Aunt Kay - February 10, 2023 at 02:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnathan Pugh.*



February 09, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Kath and I send our condolences to John's family and friends. I will always remember John as a deeply caring and thoughtful person who loved his family.*

Steve S Anderson - February 09, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Angie Craig lit a candle in memory of Johnathan Pugh*



Angie Craig - February 09, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnathan Pugh.*



February 09, 2023 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Phyllis Roy lit a candle in memory of
Johnathan Pugh*



Phyllis Roy - February 08, 2023 at 10:10 PM