



## Joshua Moreland

November 30, 1979 - April 2, 2025

Joshua Elisha Jeremiah Moreland passed away peacefully at his home in Terrell, Texas on April 2, 2025. Joshua was born in Elgin, Illinois to Clarence and Carla Moreland on November 30, 1979 and was raised in a Christian home and military family in which he, his brothers and father proudly served. Joshua is preceded in death by his grandparents, Johnnie and Emma Morrison and Clarence and Madelynn Moreland. He is also preceded in death by uncles Robert Louis Moreland, Donald Vincent Moreland, Aunt Linda Louise Medelberg, and 1st cousins Billy Medelberg, Alyssa Lutz and Nick Stephenson.

Joshua was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, proud father, defender of his country and an avid outdoorsman and advocate for disabled veterans. Following in his father's footsteps, Joshua entered the Navy and served his country with pride and honor. Along his life's journey, Joshua became the proud father of two amazing children and that became the top priority in his life. He would love to take his children, nieces and nephews into the wild outdoors and invest in them while teaching them about the beauty of nature and the simplicity of catching a fish or starting a fire. Joshua always enjoyed being outdoors, either fishing, camping, hunting, or even just general exercise. Other favorite hobbies Joshua enjoyed were gardening, wood carving, arts, crafts or anything he could make with his hands. Joshua lived up to his namesake and proclaimed for all to know the meaning of his name: "God is

Salvation"!

Left to carry on Joshua's memories are his children Eliana Moreland and Caleb Moreland, his parents, Clarence and Carla Moreland, the mother of his children, Laci Moreland along with siblings: Benjamin and wife Beth Moreland, Gabriel and wife Brianne Moreland, Robert and wife Raquel Moreland. Also left to carry on Joshua's legacy are his beloved nieces and nephews: Violet, Naomi, Jaelynn, Elijah, Brayden, Sheldon, Evan and wife Emerson, Mason, Brooklynn, Ella, Halen and Christiana along with numerous extended family and a host of friends.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, April 18, 2025 starting at 1:00 pm at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. Following interment, a memorial service will be held at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Terrell. Food and beverages will be served. A discounted block of rooms has been reserved at the Fairfield Inn & Suites. Call the hotel and use "Moreland" room block for a discounted rate. A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2025 from 6 - 8 pm at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, Joshua's favorite charities were:

World Vision – [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org) and St. Jude's Children's Hospital – [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Memorial Service

APR 18. 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Fairfield Inn & Suites  
351 Market Center Drive  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua Moreland



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 18, 2025 at 01:07 PM

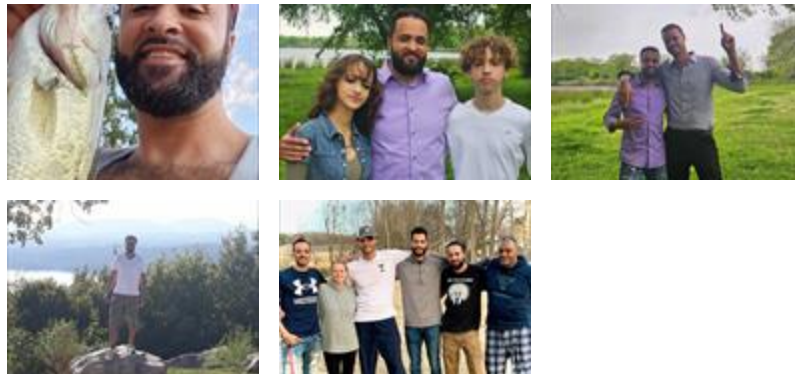
JT

“ I will never forget you, Brother. From bootcamp to the fleet, and continued relationship long after the navy. I love you. Jesus got a good one. FC3 Jared Tindel USN

Jared Tindel - September 12, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ 175 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 21, 2025 at 11:16 AM

HL

“ Heather, Eric & Marcus Levita purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joshua Moreland.



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Heather, Eric & Marcus Levita - April 17, 2025 at 05:22 PM

HL

“ Heather, Eric & Marcus Levita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Moreland.

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Heather, Eric & Marcus Levita - April 17, 2025 at 05:22 PM

SY

“ Joshua and I became family through marriage, a bond that remained strong even after our circumstances changed. We've always maintained a close relationship, staying connected through social media, messaging, and texting, and video calls. Joshua was a kind, loving, and patient man of faith, qualities evident in our many conversations. He will be deeply missed. His comforting words always brought solace during difficult times. Joshua, you were loved beyond measure. He one day told me I'll always be his family, and he kept his word, Joshua, I love you always.

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Stephanie Young - April 16, 2025 at 02:13 PM

TC

“ The Medelberg Cousins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joshua Moreland.



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The Medelberg Cousins - April 15, 2025 at 11:13 PM

RM

“ *Raquel Moreland lit a candle in memory of  
Joshua Moreland* ”



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**Raquel Moreland** - April 14, 2025 at 02:56 PM

RM

“ Dear Joshua~

*It is impossible to put into words the love I will always have for you. The memories I have of our time together will forever be etched into my heart for you have imprinted on my soul.*

*We are broken-hearted and grieving by your absence and I know with time, we will all begin to heal. We take comfort knowing you will always be with us, as we will have constant reminders of you; fishing, camping, birds singing, the beautiful outdoors, the sun shining, the moon rising, the trees, the smell of campfires and burning leaves, are only a few places I know where we will feel your essence.*

*Thank you for accepting and loving my children from the first time you met each one of them and the countless memories they have with you. They always felt your love and acceptance. Thank you for the unconditional love you always gave me and the big brother advice and words of encouragement you always had for Rob. You were always his most enthusiastic supporter and devoted advocate, as you were always there to encourage him. Your influence on our family has been profound!*

*We love you, Uncle Gosh” and miss you more than you could ever begin to imagine but we anticipate and rejoice for the day we will all be reunited in eternity.*

*Your sister~*

*“Rach”*

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**Raquel Moreland** - April 14, 2025 at 02:48 PM

RM

“ *Gone Fishin’*  
by Delmar Pepper

*I’ve finished life’s chores assigned to me,  
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.  
Please send along my fishing pole  
For I’ve been invited to the fishin’ hole.*

*Where every day is a day to fish,  
To fill your heart with every wish.  
Don’t worry, or feel sad for me,  
I’m fishin’ with the Master of the sea.*

*We will miss each other for awhile,  
But you will come and bring your smile.  
That won’t be long you will see,  
Till we’re together you and me.*

*To all of those that think of me,  
Be happy as I go out to sea.  
If others wonder why I’m missin’  
Just tell ‘em I’ve gone fishin’.*

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**Raquel Moreland** - April 14, 2025 at 02:27 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Moe Moreland** - April 12, 2025 at 12:23 AM

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**Moe Moreland** - April 12, 2025 at 12:12 AM

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**Moe Moreland** - April 12, 2025 at 12:11 AM

MM

“ Among my fondest memories



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**Moe Moreland** - April 12, 2025 at 12:09 AM

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**Moe Moreland** - April 12, 2025 at 12:06 AM

DK

“ Funny, kind-hearted, caring, loving are only a few attributes Josh possessed. He shared quotes, thoughts, inspiration, touching lives unknowingly in so many ways. He is loved and will be missed. And one day we will meet again. Until then, a peice will be missing, but were blessed for the time we had with him❤️ Always in our heart. Love Keith, Debbie, Megan and Lexi Kish



Debora Kish - April 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM

SC

“ Sharon Rush Collins lit a candle in memory of Joshua Moreland



Sharon Rush Collins - April 08, 2025 at 05:49 PM

DH

“ Expressing deep appreciation for the faithful US Army Service of Joshua Elisha Jeremiah Moreland for our nation. Prayers are ascending to heaven for comfort for his family and many friends in their loss. May he rest in his new “heavenly deployment” with his Savior and preceding loved ones.  
Don Huffman, US Army Vet (Capt) and Dallas Honor Guard member

Don Huffman - April 08, 2025 at 11:59 AM

LF

“ Love, the Travis family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joshua Moreland.



Love, the Travis family - April 07, 2025 at 11:32 PM

DC

“ David and Courtney purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joshua Moreland.



David and Courtney - April 07, 2025 at 08:19 PM

CB

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Caitlyn Blimline - April 06, 2025 at 06:31 PM

CB

“ Caitlyn Blimline purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joshua Moreland.



Caitlyn Blimline - April 06, 2025 at 04:57 PM

CB

“ Caitlyn Blimline planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Moreland.

Caitlyn Blimline - April 06, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Moreland.



April 06, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joshua Moreland.

April 06, 2025 at 12:44 PM

KG

“ Keith G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Moreland.

Keith G. - April 06, 2025 at 08:42 AM

AN

“ Joshua--sweet spirited, gentle, kind, funny, and thoughtful. You will be missed.  
" The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

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Annie - April 06, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Moreland.



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April 06, 2025 at 02:23 AM



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April 06, 2025 at 02:23 AM

CT

“ R.I.P Josh Moe.

*It took an EPIC hiking trip to the Yellowstone back country a few years ago for me to truly connect with my younger cousin. It's crazy... I knew him his entire life but never truly knew him until that great adventure. Intelligent, Deep thinking, Philosophical and God fearing are some of his naturally strong traits that anyone can recognize having a short conversation with him....but the hardship of the Yellowstone wilderness allowed me to connect to him on a softer side where his Love, raw emotion and honesty revealed a person I never knew. I was gifted with a deeper connection to him and for that, I'll forever be grateful and you'll never be forgotten. Love you Cuz.....*

C. Travis



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Carl Travis - April 05, 2025 at 11:32 PM

AM

“ Josh was the most amazing brother-in-law I could have asked for. He was a kind and caring person who made it a point to stay connected with his family and friends, no matter where they lived. When I was dealing with health issues and surgeries, Josh was always there to lend a helping hand to me and my family. He went with me to doctor's appointments, made me laugh when I needed it, and prayed with me when I was feeling anxious, which helped me get through some tough times. After my brother passed away, Josh took on a big brother role and filled the void in my life. I will always treasure the memories we made together. He will be deeply missed. Now that he is no longer in pain, may Josh rest in peace.

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**Allana Moreland** - April 05, 2025 at 10:10 PM

AM

*-Brienne Moreland*

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**Allana Moreland** - April 05, 2025 at 10:11 PM

DT

“ Our memories of Josh are so precious. He will be forever in our hearts. He had such a sweet and loving spirit. We will miss him dearly, but know that one day we'll all be together with the Lord.

*Aunt Donna and Uncle Skip*

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**donna & Skip Travis** - April 05, 2025 at 09:44 PM

GT

“ My first memory of Josh was visiting Carla & Moe's home in TX with Keith. I was able to meet Grandpa Johnny and spend time getting to know the Moreland family. A lot of laughs and love was shared. Josh and I had a wonderful conversation about all types of topics. He was such a great conversationalist and you could easily sit around and talk with him for hours. He had a loving spirit, his smile and laugh was contagious. He is going to be missed greatly. My heart and prayers are with all the Moreland family and friends during this difficult time. I pray God gives unmeasurable peace, love, and comfort to all who are mourning over Josh at this time.

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**Gina Travis** - April 05, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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**Stephanie Young** - April 05, 2025 at 09:31 PM