



Joshua Michael Maher

March 31, 1982 - July 27, 2021

Joshua M. Maher, age 39, of Woodbridge, Virginia passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at Sentara Northern Virginia Medical center due to complications from a lifelong battle with epilepsy.

Born March 31, 1982, in Syracuse, New York, he formerly resided in Bristow, Virginia; Frankfurt, Germany; and Clark Air Base, The Philippines. He is survived by his parents, John (Mike) and Doreen (Turtle) Maher, his younger sibling, Matthew, and a large loving family full of cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. Josh's infectious smile and silly sense of humor touched many lives and he never forgot those who befriended him.

One of his caretakers described Josh as a young man wearing many hats, as a weatherman, DJ, neighborhood trashman, clock and timekeeper, and lover of American (and other) flags. Josh had a passion for turbulent weather and storms, even going so far as to name his toy horses Stormy, Thunder, Lightning and Windy. Wherever you found Josh, you found a rhythm to dance to. May that dance continue in heaven.

A special thanks goes out to his caretakers, whom he loved dearly, including the staff of Community Concepts, Inc., which managed his group home and day program, caring for him as if he were family. Additional gratitude is extended to the staff at Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center for caring for

Joshua and his family in Josh's final days.

There are no immediate services planned at the time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Josh, your family at your day support will miss you. I personally missed you already . I miss when you arrived at the day support and you turned on the radio in the music room. I missed when you followed me around asking me what the weather will be like for the day. I missed when you talked to me about your horses. I missed you going for your daily walk and most importantly when you tell me stories of your family. Rest In Heaven Jay Man as I call you sometimes.

Zainab - August 02, 2021 at 01:37 PM

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Josh, you were such an extraordinary person. You never forgot a name or a person. So caring and always checking on others. I will definitely miss singing our jeopardy, sound of music and lady Gaga songs. Our community trash man, gas man, weather man, music man...the list goes on and on, Rest in perfect peace. You are well loved ! Belinda

Belinda Laryea - August 04, 2021 at 03:39 PM

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Doreen, Mike, Matt, and Family, I will miss my chats with Josh about music and the weather, and loved his sense of humor. May you all find calm and peace as each day goes on. Josh can keep Mother Nature in check now. Hold on to the memories and fly high Josh! May you RIP, love you to the moon and back! Aunt Susie

Sue Kennedy Exner - August 06, 2021 at 09:41 AM