



## Joshua William Gatrell Sr.

December 20, 1976 - May 1, 2022

Joshua William Gatrell Sr. of Newark, DE passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at the age of 45. Josh was born on December 20, 1976, in Wilmington, DE, the son of Charles Gatrell and Diane Devine. As a young boy and into adulthood, he enjoyed playing baseball, softball, and football. Josh graduated from Christiana High School where he was active on the wrestling team. He loved watching and attending Eagles and Phillies games, going to NASCAR races in Dover, jet skiing, bowling, and drawing. In his early adult years, Josh enjoyed coaching soccer and baseball. He continued to coach from the sidelines when his children, nieces, and nephews were involved. Josh also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Josh will be deeply missed by his father Charles Gatrell and his wife Elizabeth; his mother, Diane Devine and her husband Tony; his daughter, Kayla Roark-Gatrell; his son, Joshua Gatrell Jr.; maternal grandmother, June Wyatt and her husband Greg; brother, Steven Lahman and his wife Dawn; sister, Marybeth Gatrell and her fiancé Marty; as well as several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and extended family. Josh was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Francis and Madelin Gatrell; paternal aunt, Gail Roesinger; maternal grandfather, Douglas Lahman; maternal uncle, Christopher Lahman; and maternal aunt, Becky Lahman. The family would like to thank family and friends for their thoughts, prayers and support during this difficult time, and a special thank you to Dr. Choi and his team at Christiana Hospital for the care and compassion they provided to

Josh.

Services will be private. To send an online condolence please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

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Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

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“ I don't even remember where, when or how I met Josh although it was most likely in his girlfriend at the time Nancy Owens neighborhood Brookhaven but anyhow me and Josh have been buddies since we were like 16 years old. I remember going to school together at Christiana, riding around in our friend Jason McDonalds car or all going to prom together. He even sold me my first Beeper. Josh and I lost touch after High School but we caught up about ten years ago and I actually saw him a couple of months ago he was being a good friend trying to help me get over my divorce and he needed some money for his diabetes medicine. Im glad I went to see him and it's kind of poetic that he gave me and hug and told me that I'm his boy. He was such a great friend and such a huge pain in the butt and I wouldn't have it any other way. I Love You buddy and I'll never forget you my friend.

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**Chris Truby** - May 14, 2022 at 06:47 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Josh. Truly enjoyed travel baseball and how he treated my boys. Josh God bless you brother Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Joe** - May 09, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ I love you bubby! I know you are no longer suffering but I just still can't wrap my head around the fact you are gone. Stay close to us. We all need you. ❤️  
I'll never let Kenzie and MJ forget about you. They'll know their Uncle J loved them and is proud of them.

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**Marybeth Gatrell** - May 06, 2022 at 01:06 PM