



Joshua Blake Cunningham

January 3, 1989 - June 1, 2024

Joshua Blake Cunningham, father, husband, brother, son, died in hospice on June 1st, 2024 at the age of 35. He is survived by his wife, Jessi, their two daughters, Sylvie and Willow, and an unborn son, to be named Ike at the request of his father. He also leaves behind his mother, Donna, his father, Jack, and two sisters, Katelyn and Breanna.

Josh was many things: in addition to being a loving and private family-man, he was an outdoorsman, a philosopher, and a gamer. He was an accomplished endurance runner, with many cross country trophies to show for it; one of his many achievements was completing the Hospital Hill half-marathon. Above all, however, he was an optimist. In all things, he sought the next step forward, the next mountain, never lingering too long on the topography of the moment if the next could offer higher altitude. He looked for and found solutions, both for himself and those he loved. Even into his final days, he expected to persevere.

And persevere he does. Josh leaves behind a legacy of creativity, strength, and infinite, irrepressible fortitude. Across his physical and digital escapades, together with Jessi, he explored high and wide: from the Colorado Rockies to the Azerothian Stormpeaks, through Tennessean uplands and by Daymar in the Stanton System. He settled in Lee's Summit, MO on earth, and made homesteads in Hyboria and Erenor, to boot. With each stride into the

unknown, Josh was a protector, guardian, and loyal friend to those who shared in his adventures with him. In his positivity, he should guide us all to love deeply and cherish the preciousness of this world, and countless others, he so loved to explore.

On to the next one, Kjel.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes your donation to help Josh's family with funerary arrangements and living expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/InMemoryofJoshCunningham>. A celebration of life will be held in Josh's honor on Saturday, June 15th at 1786 NW 770 Rd Bates City, MO 64011. The celebration will begin at 5 PM.

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