



## Joshua Paul Long

February 12, 1988 - September 30, 2021

Joshua Paul Long, age 33, of Salisbury passed away Thursday, September 30, 2021 at Atrium Health Charlotte.

Josh was born February 12th 1988 in Conneaut, OH and was the son of James and Darlene Lucas Long of Conneaut, OH. He was a 2006 graduate of Conneaut High School and worked as a underneath mechanic for the NASCAR team Big Machine Racing. Josh grew up helping his dad race dirt cars and that lead to his love of racing which ultimately lead to his dream job with an Xfinity race team.

When Josh wasn't at the race track he was racing go karts while being cheered on by his number 1 fan, his son Trevor. He lived for racing and his family. He was definitely a character, always the life of the party and always making people smile. He had plenty of wild and crazy stories with friends that he loved. Ballin?

Those left to cherish his memories in addition to his parents are his fiancé Jennifer Lynn Nichols; son Trevor James Long of the home and a brother Joseph Long of Conneaut, OH. Also survived by his maternal grandmother Teresa Lucas of Conneaut Ohio, and paternal grandmother Mildred Long of Sebring Florida as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Philip Lucas Sr and paternal grandfather John Long Jr and his uncles John Long III and Philip Lucas Jr.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 PM Wednesday (Oct. 6) at Summersett Funeral Home followed by the funeral service at 7 PM with the Rev. Nick Terry, officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made towards Trevor's education fund would be appreciated (Checks may be made payable to Jennifer Nichols, 1207 Beachnut Lane, Salisbury, NC 28146).

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Long family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joshua Paul Long.*



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October 06, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Paul Long.*



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October 06, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Paul Long.*



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October 06, 2021 at 09:13 AM

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“ Josh was the best friend my son had . He will forever be thought of , never forgotten. His kind heart & wild spirit will live forever in our hearts. We will miss u crazy boy.

*Rest In Peace son,  
Karen & Kevin Warren of Ohio*



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**karen & kevin warren** - October 06, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Paul Long.



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October 05, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua Paul Long.



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October 05, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua Paul Long.



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October 04, 2021 at 07:44 PM

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“ TOM. RICHARDS lit a candle in memory of Joshua Paul Long



TOM. RICHARDS - October 04, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua Paul Long.



October 04, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Paul Long.



October 04, 2021 at 06:13 PM

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“ Winsheimer & Smathers Families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joshua Paul Long.



Winsheimer & Smathers Families - October 04, 2021 at 03:15 PM