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Joseph "Joe" Thomas Ward, 39, of Orlando, Florida, passed away on November 29, 2024, following a tragic hit-and-run accident. On November 20, 2024, Joe was struck by a box truck while riding his bicycle. Despite the heroic efforts of the trauma ICU team and the love of his family, Joe succumbed to his injuries nine days later.

Joe was born on August 27, 1985, in Orlando, where he developed a deep love for the outdoors and a passion for fishing. He will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Zoey, his parents Pamela Traugher and Steven Ward, his brother Steve (Andrea), and his extended family, including his nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A talented craftsman and skilled auto body technician, Joe took pride in his work and left a lasting impression on those who knew him. Above all, he adored his daughter Zoey, whose love inspired him to strive for a better future.

Joe's life was not without challenges, as he faced the difficult journey of overcoming addiction. In the months before his passing, he was working hard to rebuild his life, motivated by his love for his daughter and the hope of a

brighter tomorrow. His family remembers him as a man of resilience, warmth, and an undeniable love for those closest to him.

Joe's story is both a celebration of his spirit and a reminder of the fragility of life. His passing leaves a void in the hearts of his family and friends, but his memory will forever inspire them to cherish life's moments and extend compassion to those in need.

A memorial service will be held to honor Joe's life, and his family invites those who wish to celebrate his memory to share stories of joy, love, and friendship.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Chris Wratchford lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Thomas Ward



Chris Wratchford - May 15, 2025 at 07:20 AM

CW

“ I remember in walker middle school buy Pictures you drew of low riders and times after school was was crazy love u 4 ever by boy

Chris Wratchford - May 15, 2025 at 07:17 AM

TF

“ The Ward Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph "Joe" Thomas Ward.



The Ward Family - December 18, 2024 at 10:04 PM

EM

“ Erik and Nichole Margeson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph "Joe" Thomas Ward.



Erik and Nichole Margeson - December 06, 2024 at 03:01 PM

KE

“ *Joey was a special part of our lives. He and our kiddo, Kevin spent time together when they were kids. They were cousins and buddies. We hope Joe is at peace and wish the same to his family.*

Keyna - December 05, 2024 at 09:34 PM