



Joshua Louis Lipstein MA2

July 17, 1987 - March 15, 2011

Funeral services for Joshua Louis Lipstein, MA2 USN, 23, of Virginia Beach, VA, will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Greg Hall officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, TX. Petty Officer Lipstein died on Tuesday March 15, 2011 at his home in Virginia Beach, VA. Joshua was a 2005 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and the JROTC program. Joshua cherished his lifelong friendship with his brother Andrew and his sister Emily. He joined the US Navy as a Master at Arms in October of 2005. He quickly reached the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class. Josh was one of the first recruits to volunteer to become a Riverine. He proudly served two tours of duty in Iraq with his Riverine Squadron 1. He met and fell in love with his beautiful wife, Leslie after returning from his second tour. Their daughter Jayden was born in September and immediately became Joshua's pride and joy. Family will receive friends beginning at 3 p.m. until service time Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by his mother, Melinda Lipstein, of Ocean City, NJ. Survivors include his wife Leslie Graham Lipstein, his daughter Jayden and stepsons, Michael and Matthew Pierce of Henderson; his father Don Lipstein, brother Andrew and sister Emily all of Wilmington Delaware. Joshua is also survived by his maternal grandmother Elizabeth Lenhardt and his paternal grandfather, Larry Lipstein; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Joshua's Texas family includes, mother and father-in-law, Deena and Steven Graham, brother-in-law and sister-in-law,

Cody and Stephanie Patterson, sister-in-law, Ashley Graham, a niece Madison Branham and nephews, Colton and Austin Patterson and Logan Johnson as well as many other family members and friends. Josh charmed everyone with his wit, sense of humor and smile and will always be cherished in the hearts of those that knew him. In lieu of flowers, please mail contributions to: the Jayden Lipstein education Fund, c/o Wilmington Trust, Branmar Plaza, 1812 Marsh Road, Wilmington, DE 19810.

Previous Events

visitation

MAR **26**. 12:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I didn't have the privilege of knowing Joshua or any of the family, but am so very thankful for his service to our nation, protecting us and our freedoms. My thanks and condolences are also to his family and friends who loved him and shared him with us. My heart goes out to you. From a Military Mom.

Judy Arroyo - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Deena and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. May God lift you up and give you strength.

Guy and Jessica Bridges - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. They can only hope that we find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared in it along with their love.

Tonya Landry - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We will miss you Josh. Thank you for your gifts of love you left us with - Jayden, Leslie and her family. Those that knew you, will never forget you. All my love, Dad

Don Lipstein - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Deepest sympathy, Matt, Charity, and Aubrey Ellis*

Charity ellis - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM