



Joshua D. MacArthur

April 13, 1981 - April 9, 2016

Boston, MA – Joshua D. MacArthur, 34, of Boston, formerly of North Hampton, NH died April 9, 2016.

Joshua was born April 13, 1981 in Exeter, NH to David MacArthur of North Hampton and Deborah (Brown) Girouard of Hampton. He attended Sacred Heart Middle School and graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1999.

Josh was an active athlete, artist and chef. He played hockey for most of his life growing up, as well as soccer and lacrosse. He was also an avid skier and bicyclist.

At heart, Josh was an artist; he loved to paint murals, design furniture and especially create pottery. His pottery creations were fondly referred to as “Pots by Josh”.

He also thrived in the kitchen. Josh loved to create new recipes and prepare feasts for his friends and family. Dinner parties and family holidays often included one of his special, “fancy” dishes.

Josh graduated summa cum laude from Gordon College in Wenham, MA with a bachelor’s degree in Economics. He also completed a minor in Ceramics

from the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, MA.

Josh loved living in Boston. He frequented the symphony; he loved to eat out; and he learned to sail in Boston Harbor so he could spend time on the city's waterfront.

For the past nine years, Josh combined his love for design with his business savvy working for Wayfair.com, an online furniture retailer. As an Associate Director he travelled the world, made friends across countries and continents, and helped bring products to market from many different styles and cultures.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his stepmother, Amy MacArthur, brother Michael MacArthur, and sister, Christine Loeb sack and her husband David of Virginia, as well as many uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

He was predeceased by his stepfather, Isaac Girouard in 2014.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Hampton Falls, 3 Lincoln Ave, Hampton Falls, NH 03844 on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 2:00pm. A reception will follow. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Teen Challenge of New England (<http://tcnewengland.org>). Assistance with the arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hampton Falls
3 Lincoln Avenue
Hampton Falls, NH 03844
(603) 926-3724

Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua D. MacArthur*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Washy! Maybe it is crazy that I come here seems every year around this time, like my heart always remembers. I will never forget the fun times we had together! We were funny together a push and pull but love you my friend and miss you often! I hope you are at peace and have a very happy heavenly birthday!! oxo Beachie*

Kimberly - April 11, 2019 at 12:27 AM



“ *Kimberly sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua D. MacArthur*



Kimberly - April 11, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ *Always and forever. I miss you every day.*



Beach - June 09, 2017 at 09:13 PM

BE

“ Happy Birthday my sweet soulful friend! I miss you every single day! Enjoy up there! I am sure you will!! Love you!!! oxo



Beach - April 13, 2017 at 06:06 AM

BB

“ Tomorrow will be a year and each day it gets harder and harder to think I will never get to see you again. That dinner I promised and my thank you letter! I miss you!! Hope you are resting easy my friend! Thank you for all you are doing in my life right now through the Holy Spirit. God bless you for you petitions on behalf of my soul, as now I know you truly know me! <3 Love ya WW oxo!!!



Beachie Beachie - April 07, 2017 at 09:31 PM

BB

Sunday I meant will be one year! Not one day that goes by does something not remind you of me! Especially with my new soul you helped pop into my life!!! oxo

Beachie Beachie - April 07, 2017 at 09:33 PM

BE

“ Beach lit a candle in memory of Joshua D. MacArthur



Beach - April 07, 2017 at 09:27 PM

BB

“ *Beachie Beachie lit a candle in memory of Joshua D. MacArthur*



Beachie Beachie - March 16, 2017 at 06:40 AM

BO

“ *Beach KTM O'Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Joshua D. MacArthur*



Beach KTM O'Sullivan - February 22, 2017 at 09:54 PM

BO

“ *Still missing you my friend, every day I find a reminder of you!!! Love yah!!! oxo*



Beach KTM O'Sullivan - February 22, 2017 at 09:53 PM

RT

“ *I just heard about the news of your passing this week and it was a shock. My condolences to your family. You will be missed my friend.*

Ronnie Toh - May 05, 2016 at 01:05 AM

CC

my condolences to your family. You were one of the most important persons my life. Miss you

Cary Chui - May 05, 2016 at 01:19 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album VIGO OVERSEAS Vietnam



CHAU - April 26, 2016 at 02:11 AM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the MacArthur Family. The world seems hollow without Josh in it. I will miss our conversations.*

Adam England - April 18, 2016 at 03:09 PM

DM

“ *Our hearts are filled with sorrow for your loss, we are all shocked. But we also share fond memories of Josh teaching our children how to swim in the MacArthur pool. Dave and Amy and the entire MacArthur family you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember Josh as a bright, polite and energetic young man. We will keep you in our hearts.*

Doug and Lorrie Moore and family

Doug Moore - April 18, 2016 at 11:59 AM

RB

“ *Prayers for the MacArthur family.*

Rick Brady - April 18, 2016 at 08:40 AM

AY

“ Josh, you were a wonderful roommate and friend. You brightened up my day with your hearty laughter and positive energy. You took care of us well, cooking us delicious meals and serving some of the best wine I've had in my life. I loved having you come by my room where you would sit on your cool wooden stool from Zimbabwe and somehow our conversation would drift to rubber duckies. The pots and pans and cups you gave me are still with me in DC. I am going to miss you hard, Josh.

Ayano - April 17, 2016 at 08:36 PM

EJ

“ My mom told me about the news. My condolences to your family . I will keep you in my thoughts.

Emma Johnson - April 17, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ So, heart broken for you all. My husband and I, have such dear memories of Josh from his years at Gordon. His beaming smile and so easy to laugh. He loved his art and so proud of his pieces. Swim meets, ice skating... Enjoyed his company many times. Tears come easily. We will miss his dear soul. Our sincere heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Peace, Mike and Joanna Gustin

Joanna Gustin - April 16, 2016 at 06:13 PM

ES

“ My thoughts and prayers for the MacArthur family.

*Eddie Sanchez
Austin, Texas*

Eddie Sanchez - April 16, 2016 at 05:18 PM

JR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I pray peace befalls you.*

Josh - Good night Willy Wonka. Thank you for showing me this world as a great big chocolate factory, full of beauty and endless possibilities when you have pure imagination.

*Jose Elan Ramos
Dallas, TX*

jose elan ramos - April 16, 2016 at 01:30 PM

RL

“ *Our deepest sympathies. Josh was a wonderful person and great friend who will be greatly missed. We will all rest with heavy hearts. Until we meet again. With love, Brian and Rachel Lheureux*



Rachel Lheureux - April 16, 2016 at 12:07 PM

AW

“ *Josh, you were a cool dude! I'll miss our chats and our random encounters out and about or just chillin at your house. Rest in peace kid!*
<3



Alexiana Weinstein - April 16, 2016 at 11:27 AM

KW

“ *What a unique and amazing person! The world is a little darker today without Josh. My deepest sympathies to the MacArthur family. I will miss you big time my friend! I am sure your hatching a scheme in the next life. I'll see you again there sometime in the future. Keith Weir*

Keith Weir - April 16, 2016 at 05:07 AM



“ *Josh, you are such a joy to work with. Your passing is a great shock, and here in HK and China we will miss you.*



Although we did not work together for too long, only a few years, but the way you work, your drive for successful, and your trust and faith in us, really make our team special.

Now you returned into God's arm, in a better place, and I am sure you will be looking out for us all up in heaven.

*R.I.P.
Amos*

Amos Kin - April 16, 2016 at 12:51 AM

KA

“ *Our deepest sympathies MacArthur Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Blessings, The Washington Family*

Kaly - April 15, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ We were a tight knit bunch at SHS so I remember Josh well. I've never met someone who loved hockey so much. :) In fact, I'm pretty sure he worked hockey into every class assignment, even as children. Josh was kind and friendly to all. I have no doubt he'll be missed by those that love him. ~Meghan



Meghan Ely - April 15, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ *John 11:25,26*
Troy Fraker & Family

Troy Fraker - April 15, 2016 at 12:13 PM

“ Josh,
I enjoyed working with you over the years in your role at Wayfair. You became not only a work colleague but a friend. You are truly a great entrepreneur, creative, knowledgeable and passionate about your job....and life. I enjoyed collaborating on many projects with you and sharing our “stories of the road” and trips to Asia. You will be deeply missed. My deepest sympathies to your family and friends.
-Daryle Gibbs

Daryle - April 15, 2016 at 09:55 AM

“ *Sending my sincere sympathy to Josh's family.*

Emilia - April 15, 2016 at 09:51 AM

EM

“ *Emilia sent a virtual gift in memory of Joshua D. MacArthur*




Emilia - April 15, 2016 at 09:31 AM

EM

I will think of you every time I sail.

Emilia - April 15, 2016 at 09:34 AM

 Lonnie Crampsey

“ *The Crampsey Family is thinking and praying for you all. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Lonnie Crampsey - April 15, 2016 at 07:28 AM

TS

“ *Josh was a wonderful person with a very big heart. As one of his roommates, he took really good care of us. He cooked these big lavish meals and made sure we were all fed. He was really encouraging and was always there to lend a supporting hand. He brought us many fond memories and laughs that I don't think I could ever forget. He will always be with us in spirit and I know he is smiling upon us from above.*

TS - April 14, 2016 at 09:53 PM

SS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Josh's family. We hold you in our hearts.*

John and Suzanne Scippa

Suzanne Scippa - April 14, 2016 at 09:40 PM

BF

“ Praying for the Macarthur family!!! Brian
Fadale and Family!!!



brian fadale - April 14, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ We send our sincere sympathy to Josh's family. You are all in our
thoughts and prayers.

*Marcia & Bill Ryan
Port St. Lucie, FL*

Marcia Ryan - April 14, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ Josh was a special friend of our son during elementary and junior
high school. Every time Josh came to our house, he brought a coin
or two to show me. He knew that I enjoyed coin collecting, and I
loved our discussions and the pride he had in his coins. I will always
have a special place in my heart for Josh.

Marcia Ryan

Marcia Ryan - April 14, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ I picked this because I know how you loved making the yard look so nice with mom! :(The day you sent me a text saying "I make nice for you!" Was very sweet to come home to see such beautiful flowers in my planter! I pray you find your peace!! RIP my friend till we meet again!!



Kimberly Worldpeace - April 14, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ Josh, you were one of my first friends in life. I haven't seen you in twenty years, but I'm still saddened to hear this. You were a good guy, and a good friend.

Matt Ryan - April 14, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ I am beyond shocked by this news and deeply saddened! I want to extend my deepest condolences to his family & friends! I had some great times with him and my boys especially my son Kaden they had such a bond! Some great beach days & laughs together! I was hoping one day we would reconnect when the time was right! I am so sorry for your loss!!

Kimberly Worldpeace - April 14, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ Eva lit a candle in memory of Joshua D. MacArthur



Eva - April 14, 2016 at 06:49 PM

EV

I miss you.

Eva - April 14, 2016 at 06:50 PM

MC

“ Joshua,
Drive of an entrepreneur, spirit and vision of an artist. We enjoyed his company at a dinner parties and even a couple of bike rides, gregarious, able to speak and relate to anyone. He will be missed. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends. Mark Chapman & Michael Jackson

Mark Chapman - April 14, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Joshua D. MacArthur.*



April 14, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joshua D. MacArthur.*



April 14, 2016 at 03:48 PM

EL

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the MacArthur family - Edward Lawson and family*

Edward Lawson - April 14, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Eric Roseff lit a candle in memory of Joshua D. MacArthur*



Eric Roseff - April 14, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Josh's family and friends.*

Robert Coln - April 14, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *Dennis Duffy lit a candle in memory of Joshua D. MacArthur*



Dennis Duffy - April 14, 2016 at 02:37 PM



I am very sorry to hear of the loss of a creative guy like Joshua. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends!!

Dennis Duffy - April 14, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Josh's friends and family.*

Cassie Mitchell - April 14, 2016 at 01:34 PM

RC

“ Robert Coln lit a candle in memory of Joshua D. MacArthur



Robert Coln - April 14, 2016 at 12:42 PM

KE

“ Joshua, unfortunately I did not meet you until recently - though in that brief association it was apparent that you were a man of integrity, of passion for his work, skilled and intelligent. We are all saddened to learn of your passing - RIP.



Kevin Ehle - April 14, 2016 at 11:35 AM

PH

“ Paul Henry lit a candle in memory of Joshua D. MacArthur



Paul Henry - April 14, 2016 at 11:32 AM

PH

“ Deepest condolences to Josh's family and friends. I had the pleasure of knowing Josh and spending some wonderful times with him. I will always remember his creativity, energy and vitality.
Paul Henry

Paul Henry - April 14, 2016 at 11:31 AM

LM

I had the pleasure of knowing Joshua as a little boy. I watched him grow into a capable young man. I had the honor of printing his first business cards for his pottery as a high school student. He will be greatly missed by the many who loved him.

Lynne Morgan

Lynne Morgan - April 14, 2016 at 07:29 PM

 Jeff Hastings

MacArthur Family, We are truly sorry for your loss. Please know that we love you all deeply and are walking with you as you grieve.

Pastor Jeff and Criss Hastings

Jeff Hastings - April 15, 2016 at 04:16 PM

CJ

Mike, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dr. Janson-Sand

Colette janson-Sand - April 15, 2016 at 04:24 PM

BA

My sincere condolences to Deb, Josh's mom. I am keeping you in my thoughts. Bob Andrews (EHS)

Bob Andrews - April 15, 2016 at 09:35 PM

BJ

Dave, Amy & family extremely saddened for your loss. Josh was a lovely guy with style and flair. We only met him a few times but he left a positive impression and will always be apart of the memories, we hold close in our hearts.

*Families bears all things,
believe all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.*

Families never ends.

Sent with love from all your friends in Newcastle xx

Brian & julie - April 16, 2016 at 12:22 PM

MH

My company and I have enjoyed the pleasure of working with Josh over the past 6 years. He was smart, passionate about Wayfair and his work and always fair to us as a supplier and a friend. He pushed us to become better. Like many, I'm still in shock and will miss working with him. Deep condolences to the MacArthur family.....Mike Horowitz & friends at SEI.

Mike Horowitz - April 17, 2016 at 07:36 PM

LC

*I am so sad and sorry for your loss. I had spoke to Josh at 2PM that Saturday and we had made plans to work on a project together at his Ipswich property. We were neighbors and we often saw him hard at work making the place look beautiful. He was so full of ambition and energy and always smiling. Such a beautiful soul. We will surely miss seeing him next door. Our sincerest sympathy for his family.
Linda and Stephen Como*

Linda Como - April 18, 2016 at 11:27 AM