



## Joseph Nicholas Hoelzeman

July 9, 1980 - February 4, 2025

Joseph Nicholas Hoelzeman, age 44, of Morrilton, Arkansas passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2025. He was born July 9, 1980 (a perfect month for a man who loved his country) in Morrilton, Arkansas, a son to Bruno and Susan Lefler Hoelzeman. Joe was a proud member of Morrilton and regularly offered his talents to our community as seen in murals, various paintings and wood carved signs on display at The Rialto and Orenwood Hall. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a 1998 graduate of Morrilton High School and attended the University of Arkansas and University of Central Arkansas. He was a constant seeker of new information and spent his life learning. He was always eager to share what he had learned with his friends and family. His gift to us all was his wonderment and awe, and he left every conversation by sharing new interesting facts and stories.

Other than his parents, he is survived by his brother, Josh (Laura) Hoelzeman; sisters, Heather (Greg) Jones, Sarah Stobaugh, and Jessi (Gregory) Wiedower; and ten nieces and nephews, and several aunts, uncles and cousins that all loved him dearly

Visitation will be at 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm with Bible readings beginning at 6:30 pm on Thursday, February 6 at Harris Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am Friday, February 7 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Morrilton with Father Jack Harris, Deacon Peter Post and Father Stephen Hart officiating. Burial will be at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Scotland, AR.



# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

2826 Pleasant Grove Loop  
Scotland, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
506 E. Broadway  
Morrilton, AR 72110

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ I just learned this trying to find a phone number for him to get back in contact after years. Joe was a good friend of mine many years ago, we drifted apart due to life stuff. We hung out a lot and he helped me a lot with my depression as he also struggled with it as well. I'm so saddened by this. I wish I knew sooner. I wish I was able to help. I'm sorry Joe that I didn't reach out sooner. I don't know what to say... I'll miss you more than I already do. Love you Joe...

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**Allen Haney** - March 12, 2025 at 08:36 PM

BW

“ I am very sad for the loss of Joe. I never knew him well but I can remember laughing on almost all of our interactions. I do know that he has a great family. I truly love each and every one of the Hoelzeman family. I know that Joe understood how truly lucky he was to have a family that was always there to help and love him. I believe that he will keep that love with him until he meets you all again and welcomes you Home. Remember all the good times and love you shared for the time he was here and know now he can pay you back and look after you and protect you all.

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**Brad Willbanks** - February 10, 2025 at 06:10 PM

LW

“ I loved Joe. My love for him started when he was in my 2nd grade gifted and talented classroom at Northside Elementary School. I can't begin to say all the times we've been together since he went to Fayetteville. He, Beth, Jim, and Bryan had some fun times up there and the stories he told were so funny!! Too many other wonderful times spent with Joe since the Fayetteville years to mention. I always enjoyed hearing Granny Hoelzeman stories, especially the one about how she made fruit cake during the holidays. I will miss bringing him a fruit cake at Christmas!!! Yesterday, I did the last thing, other than praying, that I could do for him. I played for his funeral, giving song and music up to the Lord for his creation of a guy named Joe Hoelzeman. He touched many through his many talented gifts. He is now free of pain and his body is whole. He was truly a kind and gentle giant.

Linda Wiedower - February 08, 2025 at 02:08 PM

HJ

“ This breaks my heart. Joe was one of my first friends. He was probably the funniest person I've ever known. My prayers are with you all.

Hilary Johnston - February 08, 2025 at 12:06 AM

SH

“ I met Joe a few years back through his cousin Tessa. What a good hearted, gentle giant. Many prayers for the family and friends.

S Hartsell - February 07, 2025 at 07:49 AM

SF

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss Susan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Shirley and Hollis Frye - February 06, 2025 at 12:40 PM

BL

“ *Forever a Devil Dog in our prayers and thoughts*

**Betty Lindsey** - February 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM

RT

“ *Bruno and wife I am so sorry to hear bout Joe.i can't believe it! Bless his heart I know he had a lot of medical problems but didn't expect this.he was a very friendly and nice young man.i will miss seeing him at harps.yall are in my prayers Bruno.God bless y'all.Rhinda Reedy Tanner*



**Rhonda Tanner** - February 06, 2025 at 12:20 PM

PT

“ *Thinking of you all and sending prayers. Phyllis & Wade Taylor*

**Phyllis Taylor** - February 06, 2025 at 10:30 AM

PC

“ *Joseph was a treasure. He was one of the highlights in my teaching times and favorite people of all time. He was a tenth grade student in one of my classes and brought joy to everyone. He kept a multiple folded up piece of butcher paper in the back of his notebook that he perpetually drew an intricate cathedral in pencil, an architectural drawing with every intricate detail— amazing work. He'd take out any spare minute before class started or waiting for the bell to ring and add to it. He was a true talent with insight and humor often making us all have a kind chuckle. I remember specifics on many occasions. He was a blessing. I will always have him as well as his family in my heart. I hope this message gives comfort in this time.*

**Paula Carter** - February 06, 2025 at 09:05 AM

JW

“ *The Woodward family sends their deepest condolences to the Hoelzeman family and will be praying for all for comfort during this time.* ”



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**Jeremy Woodward** - February 06, 2025 at 07:29 AM

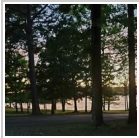


“ *Kelly Bowling Mason lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hoelzeman* ”



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**Kelly Bowling Mason** - February 05, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences. Prayers for Susan, Bruno and all the family.* ”

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**Kelly Bowling Mason** - February 05, 2025 at 03:05 PM

DW

“ *Susan and Bruno, please accept my deepest condolences. Hugs and prayers for you and yours.* ”

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**Diane Wardell** - February 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM

PP

“ I am so, so sorry for your loss. He was so young. He will be eternally missed by one & all that knew him.



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**Pauline Patrick** - February 05, 2025 at 09:24 AM

BC

“ Susan and Bruno and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you feel the peace and understanding that only Jesus can provide. We love you big. The Colbert Family.

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**Beth Colbert** - February 05, 2025 at 08:55 AM