



# Joshua Smialek

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Joshua R. "Smiles" Smialek, 20, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away on Friday, January 25, 2008 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born in Springfield, MA, and was a graduate of Stafford High School. Josh was currently enrolled at Manchester Community College, having made Dean's List this past semester. He also worked as produce manager at the Stafford Food Center. Josh's passion in life was basketball. In 2005, he was named to the North Central Connecticut Conference All Conference Team. He also enjoyed volunteering his time as a basketball coach for youths. His sense of humor, dedication, to his family and friends, and love of bon fires will be remembered by many. Josh is survived by his loving mother, Gail (Daley) Smialek; his father, Frank P. Smialek III; his sister, Sarah E. Smialek, all of Stafford Springs, CT; his aunt, Tammy Sullivan-Daley and her husband Sean, and their children, Cameron, Ryan, Sam, and Callie of Belchertown, MA; his aunt Nina Smialek of Stafford Springs, CT; his uncle Jeffrey Smialek and his wife Julie, and their children Olivia and Alison; and his aunt Carol Shump, and her children Jeffrey, Jr. and Scott. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Frank P., Jr. and Helma Smialek; and maternal grandparents, Robert G. and Marion M. Daley. A calling hour will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2008 from 12 Noon to 1 P.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, followed by a Church Service at 2 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church, West Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will follow in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Joshua R. Smialek Fund, Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Stafford, c/o Rose Roszczewski, P.O. Box 25, Stafford Springs, CT 06076. For online condolences or directions, please visit: [www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)



## Tribute Wall

**Joshua Smialek**

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**Anonymous** posted:

Gail & Family My shock and heartfelt sadness for you, when I read about the loss of your son Joshua, is incomprehensible. Gail my heart and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I pray that God holds you in the palm of his hand and you surround yourself with all who love you. Hugs...Love Mary

March 29 at 4:25 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Gail, My sincere condolences go to you and your family in this time of sorrow. I'm very sorry for your loss. Julieanne

March 29 at 4:25 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Smialek Family, I was saddened to hear of Josh's passing. I have coached hundreds of kids over the years and Josh was one of the best. He was nice to be around because he was a quality person. I feel fortunate to have coached him. May God bless you all.

April 30 at 8:00 PM



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April 30 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Gail and Sarah. Our hearts goes out to both of you. I can not even imagine the pain you must feel. If you need anything please call. You both are in our prayers and may god help you through this awful time. Love John, Trina, Corey, Colbey, and Brittaney Wittenzellner

February 9 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Sarah and Gail, Words will not ease the pain of what you are enduring at this current time, but you have to know that Josh like Kris lived life to the fullest. We are sorry for what happened, please know that you have our support.

February 4 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Gail and Sarah, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and always will be. Pat Laska

February 3 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Gail & Sarah My heart goes out to you at this time I am so sorry for your loss. I remember the day Josh was born. What a happy day for all of us at Itala. Frank & Helma were so happy to be grandparents. I know how much joy he brought them. I know from our talks what a special son and brother he was to both of you. Although he was taken much too soon, no one can take the wonderful memories from you. You both have had to deal with so much tragedy in the last two years, but you have handled it so well. Gail you did a wonderful job with Josh and Sarah. Its not over, keep up the good work. I'm sorry I can't be with you today at the service but I have another committment. Please know that my thoughts , prayers and love are with you both at this very sad and difficult time. If theres anything you need or just want to talk please call or e-mail. Love Carol Carol Moorhouse

February 1 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Gail, You and Sara are in our prayers and thoughts through these difficult days. I could not be with you today at the service in person but know that I am sending you hugs, and love and compassion your way and I will be in touch soon to give you a hug in person. Know that you can call me any time day or night. With all our love from Tommy and Debbie

February 1 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We're very sad to hear about the loss in your family. Although we didn't have the benefit to know Josh, as Crow Hill Road neighbors, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tod, Carol, Heidi & Peter Wilson

February 1 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joshua by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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