



## Joshua Paul Brigham

June 24, 1994 - July 24, 2015

Joshua Paul Brigham age 21, of Saugatuck, died Friday, July 24, 2015 from injuries sustained from an accident. He was a 2012 graduate of Hamilton High School and was getting ready to start his senior year at the University of Michigan. He was also a member of the university's Alpha Tau chapter of Chi Phi fraternity.

Joshua is survived by his mother, Michelle and Peter Leiterman of West Olive; father, Joseph and Wanjiru Brigham of Saugatuck; sister, Samantha Brigham of Saugatuck; stepmother, Leslie Brigham of Holland; grandparents; Dotty Lockmiller, Byron and Nona Brigham, Linda and Arnold Warner, Peter and Marilyn Leiterman, Stephanie Sherriff, Fred and Wanda Sherriff; uncles and aunts; Ted Lockmiller, Tammy and Ed Thomas, Ed and Julie Brigham, Jim and Liz Brigham, Stephanie and Mark Rockwell, Carmen Brigham, Sara and Anthony Gilbert, Andrew Sherriff, Kelly Sherriff; many cousins and innumerable friends. Joshua was passionate about his family and friends, the University of Michigan, soccer, and working with children. He was a 4-year varsity soccer player for Hamilton High and a huge fan of Chelsea Football Club. He fulfilled a lifelong dream of attending the University of Michigan where he was pursuing a degree in psychology and planned to focus on kids. He was a Special Olympics coach for many years and was looking forward to being a counselor at U-M's Camp Kesem this summer. His infectious smile and big heart will be sorely missed. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Community Church of Douglas, 6780 Wiley Rd. Douglas, MI 49406, with Rev. Dennis De Witt officiating. Visitation will be 3-6 p.m. Friday, July 31, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. A reception will be held following the service @ 544 St Joseph Street, in Saugatuck. This is a casual, Joshua-style get-together to celebrate his life. Everyone is welcome. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Camp Kesem at U of M . <https://campkesem.givebig.org/c/CK13/a/campkesem-unofmichigan>, or to Hamilton Community Schools Soccer Program, 4815 136th Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419. Contributions will be used towards a future field improvement in Josh's honor. Questions may be directed to Dave Tebo (dtebo@hamiltonschools.us) or Lori Lohman (llohman@hamiltonschools.us. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Paul Brigham*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I'll never forget how great a young man that the world and the Brigham family lost."*

**Sally Brigham** - July 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"It's really difficult to remember this tragedy. Doesn't seem like it's been 3 years."*

**Sally Brigham** - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"It is difficult to find the right words.....I am so sorry for the loss and I pray that all the memories help to ease some of the pain.....a year has gone by and yet we all continue to feel that loss."*

**Sally Brigham** - July 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"While I never had the honor of meeting this young man, based on what I've learned, I know his absence constitutes an incomprehensible loss both for those who he leaves behind, and for those who will never have the chance to experience the positive change I feel certain he would have made in their lives. My deepest and sincerest thoughts and prayers go out to his family, and network of friends who I know he touched in ways that can not be measured, and will never be forgotten."*

**Jamey Jones** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“Pete and Michelle,  
My condolence for your lost, thoughts and prayers are with you,  
family and friends of Josh.”

Tuan Hoang - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“I had the privilege to be Josh boss during this summer at the UM.  
He was truly a fun loving and amazing young man. My heart is  
broken for his family and friends.”

Susan Rollins - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“Michelle - We are very sorry for the loss of of Josh. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you and your family.”

Mike - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.”

pegg gusler - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“Josh's greatest joy was making others happy. I am happy to have  
known such a great kid. Josh made this world a better place for all  
who he touched.”

Mike Hnatiuk - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“Michelle, my heart breaks with this news. My deepest sympathy to you and everyone who loved Josh.”

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**Lori Hamilton** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“Joe, Bryon, Family and Friends Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this tragic loss of Josh”

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**Lee** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“I, along with Susan Rollins, hired Josh for the summer at UM Markley Hall. Our hearts are broken for you. My prayer is for God to comfort your hearts during this time. Josh was a great employee, always a big smile, full of energy. I feel blessed that I had an opportunity to know him. We will all miss him.”

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**Sally Gonzales** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM