



Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead

July 6, 1973 - July 18, 2023

The family of Joseph Edward Halstead, known to most as JoJo or Joey, is devastated to announce his sudden passing on July 18th, 2023, after several days of putting up the ultimate fight of his life. Joey's unwavering faith in God and in Heaven undoubtedly led him straight into the arms of his heavenly father, his beloved father Ed Halstead and all of his loved ones who have passed on before him.

Joey was born on Friday, July 6th, 1973 in Charleston, WV to Charles Edward (Ed) Halstead and Karen (Boggs) Halstead Burrows. He grew up in St. Albans, WV on Dogwood Road with his parents and younger brother, Travis. He was a 1991 St. Albans High School graduate and studied at West Virginia State University.

Joey was an accomplished competitive fighter, training in martial arts at 7 years old, eventually becoming a 2nd Degree Blackbelt in Tae Kwon Do, the youngest in WV State history at the time. Additionally, he was educated in Aikido and Jiu Jitsu.

Joey competed all over the country and even internationally. He was a proud member of the US Team, bringing home a silver medal for his country in the late 1980s at a US Team international tournament.

Joey was also a member of the Apache Motorcycle Club, forming lifelong friendships that endured long after his motorcycle days.

Joey was employed as a chemical operator for Covestro in South Charleston, WV where he viewed his co-workers as family members. He felt true and strong bonds with his work family and loved each one of them like brothers and sisters.

Joey was a long-time lover of drag racing, honoring his uncle Joe Boggs's World Champion memory by traveling to events displaying the original Hundley and Boggs tribute 'cackle car' in addition to a replica of the 1969 full-bodied Hundley and Boggs dragster.

Joey was happiest, most relaxed, and at peace when riding around the family farm or mowing grass for hours at a time.

Joey is survived by his true love, soulmate, and adoring wife Jessica Halstead (Corker), his loving and doting mother, Karen Halstead Burrows, whom he lovingly referred to as "the Queen", his stepfather, Weldon Burrows, whom Joey loved dearly and considered a 2nd father, his best friend and fiercely loyal brother Travis Halstead and loving wife, Kristin, whom Joey loved like a true sister.

Joey is also survived by his baby girls, Frances and Josephine (Josi), he and Jessica's loving and loyal Golden Retrievers; aunts Sharon Cheesebrew, Kathy Garrison (Dave), Linda Boggs (Joe), an uncle Frank Boggs (Evelyn), aunt Eva (Halstead) Fox, cousins Ritchie Boggs (Nikki), Brent Cheesebrew (Anita), Anita Moore (Russ), Amanda Ehman (Keith), Heather Garrison-Schreiner (Chuck), John Garrison, Jim Fields (Dalphine), Debbie Benson, Paul Fields (Sandy), mother and father-in-law Perry and Diana Corker, sister and brother-in-law Emily (Corker) and Andy Moss, nephews Noah and Layne

Moss, niece Lily Moss and a host of other beloved family members and friends.

Joey was preceded in death by his loving father, Charles Edward (Ed) Halstead, Jr., his infant brother Charles Edward Halstead III, maternal grandparents Joe and Beulah Boggs, paternal grandparents Charles Edward and Imogene Halstead, uncle Joe Boggs, uncle Larry Cheesebrew, cousin Larry Cheesebrew II and Cousin Jacob Garrison.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, 409 6th Ave, St. Albans, WV 25177 with Pastor Russ V. Moore officiating. Visitation is from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. prior to the funeral service. A burial service will follow at Elk Hills Memorial Park in Big Chimney, WV.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Cheryl Cox and Kim Chapman of CAMC Gastroenterology, Mary Jo Stelzer, the nurses, doctors and staff of the critical care unit of The Jewish Hospital, Mercy Health, Cincinnati, OH, and to all family, friends, and everyone who sent prayers and well wishes.

You may visit Joey's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Cemetery Details

Elk Hills Memorial Park

4705 Pennsylvania Ave.
Charleston, WV 25302

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ My cousin, Joey never met my husband, Robert however, Robert and Joey loved extremely fast cars! I know Robert would have enjoyed knowing Joey Halstead! Loved and miss you Aunt Karen and I am very happy Travis is living in the “Halstead Home!” Love you, Aunt Karen!!
Debbie Fields-Benson ❤️

Deborah Fields-Benson - June 07, 2025 at 07:44 PM

DB

“ Joey is my Cousin, I remember when he was born. He was a beautiful baby and Precious to me always! Loved him and always proud of his many accomplishments! I enjoyed him! He always had a smile and always enjoyed his family! Regardless of who or what was going on he could bring out the best in others!! I always loved Joey, his brother Travis, his Mother...my Aunt Karen, his Father was my mother's only brother and Joey always reminded me of Uncle Ed! He was the joy in the hearts of our Grandparents, Imogene and Charles Halstead who are both in Heaven and no doubt Joey has already found them!!

I miss Joey already and I know Travis does too!! They are great brothers and BEST friends!

Love always to you, Aunt Karen and Travis ❤️

Deborah Fields Benson - July 27, 2023 at 01:41 PM

ST

“ Our deepest condolences to you all. Praying for you and hoping your wonderful memories of Joey carry you through this time of grief.

Love, Shelley and Family & Aunt Leona

Shelley Corker Tate - July 26, 2023 at 01:39 AM

PS

“ *Joey was a great friend of mine.....always loved being with him. RIP my friend*

Phillip Surface - July 23, 2023 at 08:14 PM

CB

“ *Joey was my best friend before I even knew what a friend was . My life and lasting memories started with him in it. It just grew from there. Hundreds of hours we spent fishing Martin's pond, playing sandlot football on Dogwood, riding bikes, exploring the woods , hunting ,and just figuring out the meaning of life. He was the kindest soul and smiled every time he would great someone. He was a great friend , son, brother , and husband. He will be dearly missed by all. Joey will always have a special place in my heart. So grateful we got to grow up together.*

Chris Blessing - July 23, 2023 at 07:52 PM

CB

“ Joey was my friend before I really even knew what a friend was. My life and lasting memories started with him in it. It just grew from there. We were inseparable when we were kids. Fishing , playing sandlot football, riding bikes, and simply exploring life is how we occupied all our days. He was such a kind soul. A great friend, brother , and husband. He will be dearly missed by all. Joey will always have a special place in my heart.



Chris Blessing - July 23, 2023 at 07:45 PM

DF

*Absolutely love this picture! ❤️
This is the Joey Halstead I will always remember!! Travis has a beautiful smile too! I enjoyed seeing him at the church picnic, he is so handsome! Mom didn't have to tell me who he was, I knew he's a Halstead!! 😊 I hope to visit with him soon! Much love to you, Aunt Karen and Weldon, it was a pleasure to meet him too! You will always be Aunt Karen to me, always and was certainly so happy to meet your fine husband, Burl, wishing you years of love and happiness love,
Debbie*

Deborah Fields-Benson - June 07, 2025 at 08:09 PM

CN

“ *Deepest condolences to the family. JoJo will be missed by many. He was a kind soul and a friend to everyone he met.
R.I.P. JoJo*

Crow

Crow Null - July 23, 2023 at 07:18 PM

BS

“ Karen, we are so very sorry. It's been 2-3 years since we last saw Joey. He insisted on buying our dinner at the restaurant where we were visiting with him after just running into him there. He always was kind and respectful. He grew into a handsome, wonderful person. Our love & prayers are with you, especially during the difficult days ahead. Love, Becky & Bob Sutphin

Bob & Becky Sutphin - July 23, 2023 at 06:54 PM

PA

“ Karen, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) Paul McKinney



Paul - July 22, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.

July 22, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.



July 22, 2023 at 11:35 AM

TF

“ The Copeskey and Coman families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.

The Copeskey and Coman families - July 22, 2023 at 11:04 AM

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“ The Copeskey and Coman families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.



The Copeskey and Coman families - July 22, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.



July 22, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.



July 21, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.*



July 21, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.

July 21, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.*



July 21, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *We met Joey on vacation in Mexico & never forgot his humor, outgoing nature & fun disposition. Randy & I are so sorry to learn of his passing. Sending prayers of comfort & sincere condolences to Jessica & his family.*

randy & jennifer wells - July 21, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.*



July 21, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Jojo was ALWAYS willing to come to the aid of anyone. I remember many times if you needed him he didn't hesitate to drop everything and come to the rescue! Our girls loved Jojo just because of his kindness and respect for them when we all hung out together! He will be sorely missed and loved. Haney and Sweet Tayda!*

Haney and Sweet Tayda - July 21, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Prayers Sent to the family , we seen Joey ever year at the National Hot Rod Reunion at Beech Bend Ky.*

dave Huber - July 21, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Although I was only in Joey's company a handful of times I was always impressed with his friendliness. It is sad to have lost him and I will always remember the times we had at the race track or the barbecues. Joey was a good guy and will be missed. Prayers for all of his family. R.I.P Joey.*

Bob Bickel - July 21, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.



July 21, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Corey & Dawn Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.

Corey & Dawn Clark - July 21, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ Corey & Dawn Clark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.



Corey & Dawn Clark - July 21, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.



July 21, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.*



July 21, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.

July 21, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward "Joey" Halstead.*



July 21, 2023 at 03:20 PM