



Joshua Belk

November 23, 1975 - October 1, 2025

Joshua Glen Belk, age 49 of Saint John, IN passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Angie Belk; sons, Ben and James Belk; brother, Jeff (Kathleen) Belk; mother, Darlene Belk and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded in death by his father, Glen Belk.

Josh graduated from Hammond Baptist High School class of 1993, attended Purdue University earning a degree in Accounting and took Law courses at Valparaiso University. He was the proud owner and operator of Lodestar Tax & Consulting for over 20 years.

He attended First Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, Treasurer and Sunday school teacher. He also worked with the prison ministries and he was an integral part of the church's audio visual department.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 10:30 am at Memory Lane Funeral Home 6305 W Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, IN. Interment to follow. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, October 5, 2025 at the funeral home from 3:00pm until 5:00pm and again on Monday morning from 9:30 am until the time of service at 10:30 am.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

OCT **6**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

OCT 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Joshua Belk*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *I started working in an office setting for a non-profit. Because I had some Quickbooks experience, I was given the job of bookkeeper. I was pretty clueless. But the vice-president told me I could contact Josh Belk if I needed any help as he was a volunteer in the organization. I called upon him often, sometimes with some pretty dumb questions. But he never treated me like I was out of my depth. He was the most patient and down-to-earth teacher. He was especially knowledgeable about the laws and what a non-profit can and cannot do with their finances. Sometimes, working with volunteers, it was not always easy to make sure the business side of everything stayed on the up-and-up. Because Josh was so well respected, all I had to say was, "I asked Josh, and he said..." That was enough to keep everyone in line. Even after I left that job, I still felt like Josh was my friend. I am glad to have had him as a mentor.*

Cherlyn Lukenoff - October 08, 2025 at 04:34 PM

BW

“ Joshua was so kind and thoughtful. Always a gentleman. A pleasure to work with on the deacon board and counting team. We will all miss him. Bob Weer

Bob Weer - October 05, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joshua Belk.



October 03, 2025 at 11:34 PM

GS

“ Grace Baptist Church Schererville purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Joshua Belk.



Grace Baptist Church Schererville - October 03, 2025 at 03:51 PM

JZ

“ Jim and Marina Zaspel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joshua Belk.



Jim and Marina Zaspel - October 03, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JZ

“ Jim and Marina Zaspel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua Belk.

Jim and Marina Zaspel - October 03, 2025 at 01:51 PM

SK

“ Joshua was always there when you needed a question answered. Gave freely of his time to help you solve a problem. He was a good person to know and call a friend. Steven Kollar

steven kollar - October 03, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TO

“ Dear Josh,

I can't believe you're gone. I miss you already more than words can express. My heart aches, and there will be an empty part in my heart and many others every day on this side of eternity.

First of all I have to say I'm a little upset with you! I was really disappointed when you didn't make it to our advanced tax strategies course we had planned months in advance to attend together in Atlanta Sept 26-28 I was really looking forward to spending that time with you, it had been too long. When I didn't see you there my heart sank. I missed you then and I miss you now!

You weren't just my brother-in-law, you were my brother. One of my best friends for decades. You were the one I bounced ideas off of, and you would always listen and give me valuable feedback. You didn't even always charge me for these consults and I will miss that as well! I loved brainstorming with you. It was like I was the idea guy and strategic thinker, and you were the guy who poked holes in my ideas so I could see the pros and cons more clearly.

We shared life in many ways that went far beyond family ties. In business, for a short period of time we were partners, we purchased our first rental together. I'll never forget when the tenant called and said, "Do you know it's raining in the living room?" Or when Nancy Pilcher whined in only the way she could: "Ahhh, Tom there are bugs in the paint!" In friendship, we laughed and made fun of each other's wives as all good brothers-in-law do. And of course, there was the simple joy of being side by side at Purdue football games for seven seasons with Jeff. We got to root for Drew Brees and Kyle Orton, in College celebrated that 4th quarter Hail Mary touchdown against Michigan State that put us back in the top 25, and one year even went to the Rose Bowl! Wow what an experience! (Other than the ladies getting trapped in the bathroom during the opening ceremonies.) Or that unforgettable ride home when we got into an accident, and I had to drive my car with the back of my car in the

trunk all the way back to that horrible campsite the name of the place was literally "The Last Resort." And let's be honest, it really was the last time we stayed there! Those and so many other moments will always be etched in my mind as some of my fondest memories.

Thank you for being my friend, my brother, and even my mentor at times. Thank you for the stubbornness that made you who you were, for the advice you gave me (some wanted, some not), for the way you listened when I needed someone, and for the words you spoke when I needed encouragement. Thank you for taking my calls and texts, even though I know you had 500 other customers. Thank you for listening to me when I told you that you were being an idiot and needed to rethink things. Even if you didn't do as I asked you were always a gentlemen and would hear me out! Thank you for the talks, the texts, the laughter, the football games, the discussions, and even the debates.

You gave me and my family so much! Your time, your wisdom, your kindness. Over your life, you helped me in more ways than I can count, and I know I'm not the only one. The impact you have had on the lives of others will ripple far beyond what you could ever imagine.

Now give your dad and mama Snure a Hug from us as we love and miss them as well!

I miss you, Josh. I miss you so, so much, and I always will. But I'm grateful for every single moment we had together. Today, as we cry and carry heavy hearts, please know I will carry your friendship, your lessons, and your memory with me for the rest of my life.

Until we meet again, brother.

*With love,
Your brother and friend,
Tom*



Tom Olson - October 03, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Belk.*



October 03, 2025 at 04:25 AM



“ *Sarah Skoglund purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joshua Belk.*



Sarah Skoglund - October 02, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua Belk.*



October 02, 2025 at 10:43 PM

GZ

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and blessings are being sent to you and your sons, Angie. We are so very sorry about Josh’s passing. Even though we didn’t know him on a personal level, it was still our pleasure to have known him at all. He was the best tax guy, so helpful and informative, and always willing to answer our numerous questions. Josh will truly be missed by so many, but he will never be forgotten.
Gayle and Ron Zeilenga



Gayle & Ron Zeilenga - October 02, 2025 at 10:15 PM

PC

“ Pizza Cellar purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joshua Belk.



Pizza Cellar - October 02, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Belk.



October 02, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joshua Belk.

October 02, 2025 at 06:01 PM

BJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Josh's passing. He was a good man and he will be missed. We are praying for you and the boys, Angie. Our church is praying for you here in Brazil as well. --Bryan and Rebekah Johnson, Brazil

Bryan Johnson - October 02, 2025 at 04:57 PM

AL

“ Achieve Properties LLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joshua Belk.



Achieve Properties LLC - October 02, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DC

“ Deacon Board of First Baptist Church purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joshua Belk.



Deacon Board of First Baptist Church - October 02, 2025 at 03:44 PM

EC

“ Erik Chavez purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Joshua Belk.



Erik Chavez - October 02, 2025 at 03:10 PM

TF

“ *The Rodriguez Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joshua Belk.*



The Rodriguez Family - October 02, 2025 at 02:43 PM