



Joseph Maximilian Shircliff

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Joseph Maximilian Shircliff, age 8, lovingly known as Joe, passed away surrounded by family and held by his parents on January 18, 2025, at VCU Children's Hospital in Richmond, VA.

He will be deeply missed by his mother and father, Erin and Robert; his older brother, Nathaniel; his younger sisters, Colette and Gemma; and his grandparents, David and Kathleen Wilson, Roxanne Wold Shircliff, and Robert and Denise Shircliff. Additionally, his memory will be cherished by his 22 aunts and uncles, 25 cousins, and many friends who were like family.

Joe was born on February 5, 2016, in Spotsylvania, Virginia, the second beloved son of Robert and Erin. A third grader at Saint Patrick's School, Joe was a joyful and active child who brought light to everyone he met. He enjoyed singing in his school choir and was a dedicated student, praised by his teachers for his kindness to all.

Joe had a passion for life and a heart full of love. He was often complimented on his vivid blue eyes and wavy sandy hair, which he took great pride in styling for Mass each week. He loved all kinds of music, as well as playing soccer, baseball, and basketball. He also enjoyed camping and fishing. Joe's playful and mischievous spirit, combined with his kind-hearted nature, made him a friend to everyone. He adored his cousins and treasured each of them individually, always playing hard and loving fiercely.

Joe was also a proud member of Trail Life, where he embraced adventure and camaraderie. He was known for his kind heart, his silly yet sweet nature, and his ability to bring people together with his laughter and love.

Joe was deeply loved by his siblings: his 11-year-old brother Nathaniel, his best friend and constant companion; and his sisters, 4-year-old Colette and 1-year-old Gemma, whom he fiercely protected and adored. He always strived to make his father proud and to make his mother laugh.



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His faith in Jesus was a profound part of his life, and his joyful, funny, and loving personality left an indelible mark on all who knew him.

Joe will be greeted in Heaven by his great-grandparents: Thomas and Margaret Clarke, Frederick and Joan Wilson, Colonel Robert and Merle Shircliff, Captain John and Mary Louise Wold, his great aunt and uncle Katherine and Christopher Wold, and his cousin Thomas “Boom” Clarke.

Joe’s funeral Mass will be held at Saint Patrick’s Church on Wednesday, January 29, at 11 a.m., followed by burial at the Confederate Cemetery. A viewing will be held at Found and Sons on Tuesday, January 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.

In his short but beautiful life, Joe taught us the power of love, joy, and faith. He will forever be remembered for his bright spirit and the lasting impact he made on his family, friends, and community. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Mary’s Shelter Maternity Home in Fredericksburg, Virginia.



Events

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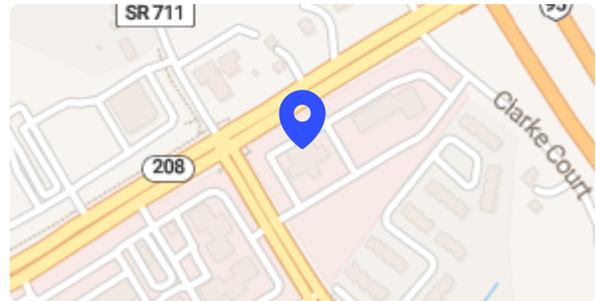
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Visitation

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



Mass

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

11:00 AM ET

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
9149 Elys Ford Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



Cemetery Details

Confederate Cemetery - Spotsylvania
7100 Confederate Cemetery Drive, Spotsylvania VA 22553





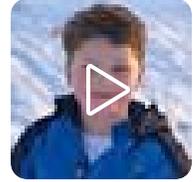
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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a **Joseph Shircliff Live Stream**.



January 29 at 4:49 AM



Moe Lseter April 22 at 5:16 AM
He was such a good kid I miss him so much



Lisa Kratz Thomas February 9 at 1:03 PM
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Ben posted:

I I remember I remember me and him me and like I me and him would like we would like go on play dates and like it it was like really fun and like basically so like they said I miss him and I'm sorry I feel bad bye

April 22 at 5:15 AM



Christopher C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



January 29 at 3:47 AM



The Ryan Family sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Shircliff family.



January 28 at 1:58 PM



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The Ryan Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

January 28 at 1:58 PM



New Eve Maternity Home posted:

New Eve Maternity Home is praying for all of you. God bless you

January 28 at 11:05 AM



Tom, Diane, Joseph, Madison Hollins sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shircliff family.

January 28 at 7:55 AM



Tom, Diane, Joseph, Madison Hollins planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

January 28 at 7:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shircliff family.

January 28 at 2:13 AM



Fred Espinel sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Shircliff family.

January 27 at 3:14 PM





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Michael And Anjonette Lare sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Shircliff family.

January 27 at 12:22 PM



Michael And Anjonette Lare planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

January 27 at 12:22 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Shircliff family.

January 27 at 11:20 AM



Mrs. Sandy Sanchez, Op posted:

My name is Sandy Sanchez, I live in New Orleans, Louisiana and have been praying for Joe since I got an e-mail from Jason Angelette. Please know that I continue to pray for his beautiful soul. His photo touched my heart and I will continue to pray for all of you. May God give you the peace that only HE can give. There are no words to tell you how much this beautiful young boy has meant to so many.

January 27 at 10:55 AM



Wesley S. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Joseph.

January 27 at 10:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Shircliff family.

January 27 at 9:03 AM





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January 27 at 9:03 AM



Pam And Perry Weller Family sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Shircliff family.

January 27 at 5:38 AM



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January 27 at 5:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Shircliff family.

January 26 at 9:31 PM



See Above sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Shircliff family.

January 26 at 3:40 PM



See Above planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

January 26 at 3:40 PM





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The Filbeck Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Shircliff family.

January 26 at 9:00 AM



The Sowa Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Shircliff family.

January 25 at 2:58 PM



Charlie & Diane Brown sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Shircliff family.

January 25 at 10:37 AM



Charlie & Diane Brown planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

January 25 at 10:37 AM



Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the Shircliff family.

January 24 at 10:04 AM



Mary Alice Hoffman posted:

A young Saint is now in Heaven who will intercede to Our Lady of Sorrows to comfort you and sustain you. - Mary Alice Hoffman, St.Joseph Church, Bon Air

January 24 at 6:54 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shircliff family.

January 24 at 6:50 AM



Fred And Maggie Kane And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shircliff family.

January 24 at 6:03 AM



Fred And Maggie Kane And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

January 24 at 6:03 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Shircliff family.

January 24 at 5:51 AM



Christine Garner posted:

When the Shircliff's moved in across the street from us it was a dream come true - another family with small kids! Joe was an incredible friend to our children. He was patient, kind, and always up for anything. He will be truly missed by our entire family, especially my son Thomas who has reminded me on several occasions "we will keep him in our hearts" ❤️

January 23 at 4:22 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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