Obituary

Born: Friday, May 22, 1987
Died: Saturday, November 10, 2018

James Joseph "JJ" Johns, 31, of Freeport, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 10th, 2018 at his home. JJ was born in Pittsburgh on May 22, 1987, a son of Susan M. (Hemphill) and Robert G. Johns of Freeport. JJ was a 2005 graduate of Freeport Area High School. He was employed as a home delivery driver with UPS in North Apollo. JJ has also been employed at Harbison Nursery in Natrona Heights for the past 16 years. JJ enjoyed playing musical instruments, listening to music, ice skating, watching the Penguins and woodworking. He enjoyed horticulture and loved to spend time with his friends and family. In addition to his parents, JJ is survived by his fiancée and the mother of his children, Karen B. Carlson. Their 2 sons, Holden E. & Avery A. Johns. His sister, Rebecca S & Neil Whitehill, of Emlenton. He is also survived by his 2 heart brothers, Lucas & Levi Crisman. His mother in law, Winnie Carlson of Charlottesville, VA, Father in law, Gordon "Buddy" Carlson of Laurel, MD and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. JJ is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, James & Helen Hemphill and his paternal grandparents, Lloyd & Mable Nicewonger. Family and friends will be received Tuesday, November 13th from 1-3 & 5-7 pm in the Redmond Funeral Home Inc. 524 High St. in Freeport. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home following the visitation at 7:00 pm. A family burial will be held at the Freeport Cemetery on Wednesday Nov. 14th. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to JJ's children c/o Karen B. Carlson 524 High St. Freeport, PA 16229