



Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman

June 16, 1976 - May 31, 2026

Dr. Joseph Paul “Joe” Huffman, 49, of New Castle, passed into the presence of his Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 31, 2026, following a sudden heart condition.

Joe was born on June 16, 1976, in New Castle, Indiana, to Paul and Carol (Huffman) Huffman. From an early age, he was driven to excel in everything he pursued. A 1994 graduate of Tri Junior-Senior High School, Joe was named Henry County Mr. Basketball during his senior year and remains the only student-athlete in Tri history to earn All-Conference honors in a single season in basketball, football, and baseball. Yet, those who knew him best would tell you that his greatest accomplishments were never found on a scoreboard or trophy shelf, but in the lives he touched and the family and friends he loved.

After earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Anatomy in 1997 from Butler University, Joe distinctly felt called to a life of service and began his medical training at Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas, Texas. During his postgraduate work, he became a certified Chiropractic Sports Physician as well as a certified Olympic Weightlifting Coach. It was there that he met the love of his life, Christina Lynn Shearwood. What began as a friendship between two chiropractic students grew into a lasting love story. They were married on August 5, 2000, and one week later, they graduated together.

Upon returning home to Indiana, they founded Huffman Chiropractic on January 15, 2001. Together, they built a successful practice that became a ministry of care which has blessed thousands of families throughout the community.

For Joe, chiropractic care was more than a profession, it was a ministry. He found tremendous joy in helping people live healthier lives, especially children and infants. He often said, "I didn't choose chiropractic care; it chose me." Patients came to him for treatment, but many left encouraged by his kindness, compassion, and genuine concern for their well-being.

Joe also possessed a deep love for sports and spent several years coaching the Heartland Christian School boys' basketball team. To Joe, coaching was never just about winning; it was about investing in young people, teaching character, encouraging faith, and helping others discover the purpose God had for their lives. He was a coach, mentor, and role model whose influence extended far beyond the basketball court.

Above all, Joe was a devoted follower of Christ, a loving husband, and an extraordinary father. His faith was the foundation of his life and guided the way he treated others. He walked closely with the Lord and confidently demonstrated his faith through generosity, humility, and servanthood. Joe was fully present for the people he loved. His family was his greatest joy, and he treasured every moment spent with Christina and their children.

Joe had a remarkable gift for making others feel cared for. He was generous with his time, resources, and encouragement. He consistently put the needs of others before his own and carried the burdens of those around him without complaint. He was an exceptional provider, a gifted businessman, and a man of uncommon wisdom and discernment. While his talents were numerous, what people will remember most is his servant's heart and the way he made

everyone feel valued.

Joe's passing leaves an immeasurable void in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Yet, his legacy of faith, generosity, Christlikeness, and kindness will continue through the countless lives he touched.

Those left to cherish Joe's memory include his beloved wife of twenty-five years, Christina "Chrissie" Huffman; their seven children, Jonah Evertt, Joseph Caelin (fiancée Kiela Cash), Kyran Job, Gracen Joel, Selah Lillynn, Jolen Mark, and Josiah Paul Huffman; his parents, Paul and Carol Huffman of New Lisbon; his sister, Stacey (Troy) Pew of Lewisville; his wife's grandmother, Frances Shearwood of Porum, OK; his father-in-law, Brent Shearwood of Porum, OK; two step-fathers-in-law, Ronnie (Bunkie) Mathews of Saline, LA and David McDonald of Quinton, OK; his wife's siblings, Nicole Mathews of Stigler, OK, Ashley (Matt) Martella of Cantonment, FL, Chase (Gracie) Shearwood of Porum, OK, and McKinsi (Easton) Pingleton of Eufaula, OK; beloved nieces and nephews, Brayton Pew, Corbin Pew (fiancée Michelle O'Dell), Zoe (Mitchell) Williams, Kacelynn Merreighn, Kaevri and Karson Mathews, Kamon, Maebri, and Maelyn Martella, and Cooper, Collins, and Callun Pingleton; a great nephew, Holden Williams, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends who loved him deeply.

Awaiting Joe's arrival in Heaven were their two infant children, Baby Huffman and Solomon Joe Huffman; his mother-in-law, Sherry McDonald; and his grandparents, Albert and Ruby Huffman and Eldon and Hazel Huffman.

A service to celebrate Joe's life will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 2026, at Montgomery Creek Ranch, "Boondocks Farm," 8001 S. Grant City Road, Knightstown, Indiana, with Pastor Cody Flood officiating. Friends may call from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Compassion International by Clicking Here (<https://www.compassion.com/give/donate/>).

Burial will take place at a later date on the Shearwood Ranch in Porum, Oklahoma.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." — Matthew 25:23

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Dr. Joseph Paul "Joe" Huffman.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Montgomery Creek Ranch "Boondocks Farm"
8001 S. Grant City Road
Knightstown, IN 46148

Celebration of Life

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