



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; 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 Callum 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.

Previous 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

JUN 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Speaking on behalf of all the young people that Dr. Joe was a spiritual father to, he didn't hoard his love and wisdom for just his own children but imparted it to so many others, including myself who looked up to him as a mentor and a hero since I was a little girl. I aspired to be like both Dr. Joe and Mrs. Chrissy one day. As my husband and I are about to become parents, I hope to be able to impart the wisdom and knowledge he took the time to share with me and pass on his legacy to the next generation. You will forever be missed Dr. Joe.

Dee Wakeland - June 06 at 05:12 AM

MA

“ Dr Joe Huffman such a caring, devoted and family man. He was one of a kind. My thoughts are with the family and his work family. I was out of the country when I got this news and am still shocked and sad to know he is no longer with us. .He will be missed.
Marlena Wray

Marlena - June 05 at 08:23 AM

YL

“ Your RCC ladies purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



Your RCC ladies - June 04 at 09:02 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



June 04 at 11:49 AM



“ From Your Olive Leaf Brothers purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



From Your Olive Leaf Brothers - June 04 at 08:40 AM



“ My daughter is 23 now, but when she was 9 he was her Upward basketball coach. He was our families chiropractor for a while, too. He got me thinking about food and health in a way that I had never thought of before. I have often used the techniques he taught me over a decade ago to relieve pain from my body. We barely knew him, but he made a lasting difference in our lives. I can't imagine how those who were close to him are feeling. I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a good man with a wonderful legacy.



Autumn Hernandez (mother of Aleesa) - June 04 at 12:36 AM

YF

“ *Your Heartland Christian Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



Your Heartland Christian Family - June 03 at 10:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



June 03 at 09:06 PM

VD

“ *Veronica D. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



Veronica D. - June 03 at 08:57 PM

NH

“ *Ned and Joy Holcomb purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



Ned and Joy Holcomb - June 03 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



June 03 at 05:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



June 03 at 03:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



June 03 at 02:31 PM



“ *Tina and Mollie Selmeyer* purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



Tina and Mollie Selmeyer - June 03 at 01:41 PM

TH

“ *The Hawthorns purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



The Hawthorns - June 03 at 01:40 PM

EZ

“ *Emma Zachry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



Emma Zachry - June 03 at 01:31 PM

DL

“ *David&Pam, Kay&Ken and LeeAnn&Terry purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



David&Pam, Kay&Ken and LeeAnn&Terry - June 03 at 12:28 PM

TA

“ *The St.Clair Family & FPC Anderson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



The St.Clair Family & FPC Anderson - June 03 at 12:02 PM

MK

“ *Mason Family (Matt, Katie & kids) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



Mason Family (Matt, Katie & kids) - June 03 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ *The Conyers, Miller, Nicholson Families purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



The Conyers, Miller, Nicholson Families - June 03 at 11:05 AM



“ *Amanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Joseph Huffman*



Amanda Jones - June 03 at 10:44 AM

KO

“ I first started visiting Dr. Joe soon after he opened his practice. Before baby one came along.....throughout those years, I would have to make an appointment to have Dr. Joe fix me again !!! He helped with my kids, with my dad, with my brother..... He and his staff came to the funeral home when my son passed away 2011. Every time I would see him -- we would catch up on our lives, his children, his ventures. I have been back in the office since the first of May because of another issue with my back. It was so special to see him again -- just last Tuesday we had a wonderful conversation again about our families, where his kids were at and he asked about my daughter Jessica and what she was up to these days. I will so miss that man -- he was such a wonderful human -- always felt his love and caring for you every time you got the chance to see him! RIP Dr. Joe *** you will be so missed ***



Kimberly Ondras - June 03 at 10:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



June 03 at 10:21 AM

BS

“ *Brenda, Ashley & Addy-Peaceful Solutions purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



Brenda, Ashley & Addy-Peaceful Solutions - June 03 at 10:15 AM

KY

“ *Our compassion and sincere condolences to the entire Huffman family and staff at Huffman Chiropractic. Dr. Joe had a way with his patients that words cannot express fully. We were blessed to have known him. With sympathy, Kevin & Sarah Yeater*



Kevin & Sarah Yeater - June 03 at 10:12 AM

CH

“ *Cal and Diana Hampton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



Cal and Diana Hampton - June 03 at 09:14 AM

KC

“ *Kyle and Jada Coatney purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.*



Kyle and Jada Coatney - June 03 at 08:41 AM

BP

“ Having Joe as a student and coaching him at Tri was an honor. He was tough as nails and always gave his best effort. It was a thrill when he came back to live in our community. He always gave back to Tri in ways many people didn't know about. I loved talking about the old days with him. He remembered everything about games, his teammates, and coaches. The thing I will remember most about Joe is the strength of his faith and his dedication to God and his family.

Coach Peggs

Bryan Peggs - June 03 at 07:57 AM

DG

“ Dennis and Cathy George purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



Dennis and Cathy George - June 03 at 07:45 AM

LB

“ Love, Aunt Linda, Uncle John and Brian purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



Love, Aunt Linda, Uncle John and Brian - June 03 at 07:08 AM

JF

“ Jeff Huffman and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Joseph Paul Huffman.



Jeff Huffman and family - June 03 at 05:37 AM

AR

“ I met Joe, as a patient in the office. I was skeptical of chiropractic care at first, but was in so much pain, I risked it. Joe not only put me at ease, but helped restore my health. For that, I will be forever grateful. I enjoyed our conversations about health, medical things, nutrition and God. You could easily sense His care and compassion toward anyone around him. He set the tone for the whole atmosphere in the office, and I always feel like I am refreshed when I leave there simply from encountering the staff. I know Joe set that tone, and lived that out. I recall the twinkle in his eyes when he would talk about his family, and how much he enjoyed spending time and having adventures with them. My heart goes out to his wife, children, and the staff at Huffmans. I know God will sustain their strength through this because His word says He will never leave or forsake us and that he heals the brokenhearted. I thank Christina and the kids for sharing Joe with our community for the time that we had. God has used Joe to minister to many people, and I believe that will continue through his family, friends, and staff because of his influence.

Well done thy good and faithful servant!

Sincerely,

Amy

Amy Rose - June 03 at 12:39 AM

GM

“ Gary n Jan McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Joseph Huffman



Gary n Jan McDaniel - June 02 at 11:01 PM

DR

“ My late husband thought the world of Mr & Mrs. Huffman. He was such a caring man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time. 🙏



Donna Ragan - June 02 at 10:41 PM