



## Joshua Mendetta

August 10, 1989 - April 2, 2018

Joshua Mendetta, 28, of Broad Street, Gloversville, died Monday April 2, 2018 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in the Town of Glenville.

He was born in Gloversville on August 10, 1989 the son of Roger and Susan Baker Mendetta and was a 2007 graduate of Gloversville High School. In 2009, Josh received an Associate's Degree in Business from FMCC.

He was employed as a TSA Officer at Albany International Airport for the past four years. In addition, he recently was hired as a Peace Officer at FMCC.

Joshua enjoyed the outdoors and loved jet-skiing and camping. He was an avid hunter and fisherman as well an expert marksman.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Thelma and Elwood Baker.

Survivors include his father, Roger (Heather) Mendetta of Broadalbin; his mother, Susan Mendetta of Gloversville; a step-brother, Brandon Heroth of Broadalbin; paternal grandparents, Audrey and Louis Mendetta of Gloversville; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 2 – 4 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A memorial service will follow at 4pm with Rev. Greg Meyers, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the New York State Trooper Foundation- NYS Police Survivors Program, in care of the funeral home.



# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ To the Mendetta family: Joshua was taken from all too soon.

We are sure that your many happy memories will give you strength and comfort during this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill, Marj and Abby Jones

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**Marj Jones** - April 11, 2018 at 01:44 PM



LB

“ Sue and the Mendetta Family, There are no words to describe your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Josh was an amazing person and young man. He made summer daycamp at the YMCA fun and exciting. We never knew what we would hear from him on any given day. He was a ray of sunshine every day and we all looked forward to seeing him, even when he was a little mischievous.....Lisa Barker

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**Lisa Barker** - April 08, 2018 at 12:02 PM

SM

“ Suzy,  
I am so sorry to hear of Josh's passing.  
Please know that I am thinking of you during this difficult time and that you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sandy Martuscello

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**Sandy Martuscello** - April 07, 2018 at 05:38 PM



Joanne  
Gigler

“ My heart is breaking for the loss of such a sweet young man. I will forever see him attently listening to whatever I was teaching. His half smile following every word I said. Life is so unpredictable remember to live each day to its fullest. Our TSA family will never be the same without Josh.

Joanne Gigler - April 07, 2018 at 05:59 AM



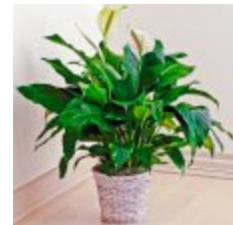
“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Joshua Mendetta.



April 06, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joshua Mendetta.



April 06, 2018 at 02:12 PM

MH

“ Josh was a large part of our family for many years. We spent many holidays and summers with him at camp. My late husband loved when Josh made his special jerky. I was honored when Josh agreed to serve as a pall bearer for Patrick. My heart breaks into a thousand pieces every time I think of your great loss. I will keep both Josh and your family in my prayers. Midge Halse

Midge Halse - April 06, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Joshua Mendetta.



April 06, 2018 at 01:08 PM



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Joanne Gigler - April 06, 2018 at 01:03 PM



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Joanne Gigler - April 06, 2018 at 12:59 PM



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Joanne Gigler - April 06, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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**Joanne Gigler** - April 06, 2018 at 12:49 PM

YR

“ *Your Friends At Hannaford #8320 Rotterdam purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Joshua Mendetta.*



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**Your Friends At Hannaford #8320 Rotterdam** - April 06, 2018 at 11:54 AM

BJ

“ Dear Mendetta Family:

*On behalf of the entire Upstate New York (UNY) Transportation Security Administration (TSA) workforce, please accept our very sincere and heartfelt condolences for the recent untimely and tragic loss of your son, Josh. In times of such sudden, unexpected, and heartbreaking circumstances, there are no words of comfort that could possibly assuage the heavy burden of the emotions you and your entire family are experiencing. I cannot begin to imagine the depth of your grief, but I would like you to know that I and the entire UNY workforce extend our deepest sympathies to you and your entire family.*

*Your son Josh was loved and held in such high regard by so many of his fellow Officers. Many considered him a mentor and role model and strived to adopt his professional approach to his screening duties. He was fully committed to the mission and took a great sense of pride in always executing it in a skilled, proficient manner. In addition to his regular duties, he was also involved in the Vehicle Fleet Coordinator position. The supervisors who worked with him in this capacity always mentioned how they could count on his expertise and hard work, noting that he was always willing to go the extra mile. I also understand that Josh was actively pursuing a career in law enforcement and that he felt this vocation was his true calling. I can assure you that in his capacity as a Transportation Security Officer, he served nobly and with a great sense of pride as he carried out the critical mission of Aviation Security.*

*When we lose someone so young and vibrant as Josh in the prime of his life, it can be difficult, if not seemingly impossible to pick up the pieces. However, as time goes on, it is my sincerest wish that the knowledge that your son will always be dearly remembered by all those that knew him for his smile, sense of humor, and joyful spirit, can somehow help ease the pain you are experiencing and help to mend the heartbreak.*

*If there is anything we can do, please let us know*

*With deepest sympathies,*

*Bart R. Johnson  
Federal Security Director*

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**Bart R Johnson** - April 06, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the entire Mendetta family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Janemarie (Vosburgh)Weick*

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**Janemarie Provo-Weick** - April 06, 2018 at 01:43 AM

BC

“ *I am a supervisor at TSA and had the pleasure of working with your son. Child loss is the worst pain imaginable. Our boys will forever be at peace and smiling down on us. Right now there are no words that can ease the pain but from one bereaved parent to another, I hope that you can feel the love and support*

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**Brett Cappelli** - April 05, 2018 at 09:42 PM

BM

“ *Suzy, Roger and the Mendetta Family.... i was heartbroken to hear about what happened to Josh.... Sending sincere condolences and love to you all....*

*Beth Morris*

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**beth morris** - April 05, 2018 at 08:53 PM

VG

“ So sorry for the loss of your Son. There is nothing one can say in a time like this, except you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time.



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**Valerie Goodemote** - April 05, 2018 at 08:20 PM

LK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Josh's passing. We have spent many hours with Josh at family gatherings and holidays since Sami is our niece. Josh was always so polite and a pleasure to be with. We pray one day you will find peace from your grief. As a mother of an only son I cannot imagine your pain. RIP Josh - Mark & Laura Kenific



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**Laura Kenific** - April 05, 2018 at 07:44 PM

RC

“ Sue...Thinking of you during this difficult time. Rest In Peace Josh.

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**Robin Charbonneau** - April 05, 2018 at 07:04 PM

KC

“ Sue so sorry for your loss.

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**Kathy Charbonneau** - April 05, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Joshua Mendetta.*



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April 05, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *Sue  
Thinking of you at this difficult time. Rest In Peace Josh.*

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**Robin Charbonneau** - April 05, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *Sue, & family, my sincere & deepest condolences to all of you during this very difficult time. My heart breaks for you. Rest in Paradise handsome Angel.*



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**Misty Broughton** - April 05, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *Josh was one of the first people I met at TSA. He was always smiling and willing to help in any way he could. We shared a mutual love of guns and dogs. He would always make me laugh with his many stories and opinions. We are very sad at TSA with the loss of such a great person and friend. He has left an imprint on all our hearts. He was one of a kind, and we will miss him dearly. Rest In Peace, my friend.*

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**Paula Waddell** - April 05, 2018 at 02:35 PM

DD

“ *When I heard his name on the news, I was so hoping it wasn't the little boy who we met while camping at North Hampton. We met Roger and Sue also and immediately became friends. We have since lost touch, but still have so many memories of our son, Eric, and Josh playing together. Lou and I are so sorry for your loss. Can't even imagine what you are all going through. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Lou and Donna Desrosiers*

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**Donna Desrosiers** - April 05, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Joshua Mendetta.*



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April 05, 2018 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ *To Sue and family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss.*

*Jackie Buanno*

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**Jackie Buanno** - April 05, 2018 at 12:40 PM

MB

“ Milton B. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Joshua Mendetta.



Milton B. - April 05, 2018 at 12:23 PM

LD

“ I had the pleasure to work with Josh at TSA. He was one of the first employees to welcome me to the job. Josh was so helpful to me and was always patient with me when I asked for help. My heart breaks over his passing. Please know that in his short life he touched many people and made a difference in our lives. May God bless his family. The world is a darker place without his smile and great sense of humor.



Lisa Dennis - April 05, 2018 at 12:20 PM

ZH

“ Zakkary and Amanda Hurn purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Joshua Mendetta.



Zakkary and Amanda Hurn - April 05, 2018 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ So sorry for the families loss.

David McCue - April 05, 2018 at 11:23 AM

KE

“ Josh was one of a kind. For being so young, he had an old soul and so much passion for what he believed in. I loved our discussions at work about current affairs, snowflakes, and of course his conspiracy theories that I think he mostly put out there to get a rise out of people. He was smart, funny, and always made me smile. I looked forward to working with him because I knew no matter how bad my day had been he'd have the right thing to say to make me laugh. He had such a great attitude about life, so positive and confident, the world lost a good man Monday night. I will miss him dearly. My prayers to his family and friends...I'm so very sorry for what your going through. 💕💕



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**Keira** - April 05, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Mendetta.



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April 04, 2018 at 08:33 PM

PM

“ To all...I am so sorry... Such a great family, The Mendetta's. A tragic loss for all... Sending prayers ...

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**Patti Bornt Moran** - April 04, 2018 at 08:31 PM

TB

“ Roger, Susan and family, We are so sorry for your loss. There are no words. Thinking of you and hoping you find peace.

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**TJ and Kelly Bradt** - April 04, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua Mendetta.*



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April 04, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Mendetta.*



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April 04, 2018 at 06:18 PM