



Joshua Geyer Mizula-Samson

March 15, 2008 - July 27, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the tragic passing of Joshua Geyer Mizula- Samson, 17, of Hatfield, a beloved soul whose journey on this earth touched the lives of all who had the privilege to know him. While words may barely capture the fullness of a life so brightly lived, we gather in memory, in gratitude, and in celebration of a remarkable son, grandson, brother, nephew, and friend, whose warmth, wisdom, and resilience illuminated every path he walked.

Josh was born in Holyoke on March 15, 2008, to Ernie Samson Jr. and Ashley Mizula both of Hatfield. He was educated in Hatfield schools and was about to enter his senior year at Smith Vocational and Agriculture High School where he excelled in the automotive department. His love for fixing anything car related was not only during school hours, but also out of school as he had worked for Florence Towing.

He is survived by his parents, his mother, Ashley Mizula of Hatfield, his father, Ernie Samson Jr. of Hatfield, his brother, Caleb Douyard of Whately, his sister, Chloe Jane Samson of Heath, his grandparents, Donald and Pat Mizula of Florence, Nancy Samson and Michael Florio of Northampton, Ernie and Katie Samson Sr. of Belchertown, aunts, Shaunna Mizula of Conway, Erin Samson of Northampton, Brenda Samson of Belchertown, his uncle, Cody Mizula and his wife Brie of Peru, his girlfriend, Savannah Griffin of Deerfield, his best friends A.J. and Sam, several cousins, extended family, and many friends. Calling hours will be Saturday August 16, 2025, from 11 AM – 2 PM at the

DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 DAMON RD., NORTHAMPTON. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Let us honor Josh's memory not only in words, but in deeds—in every act of compassion, in every moment of connection, in the courage to face life's uncertainties with hope. Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in knowing Josh's spirit lives on in all who were touched by his presence.

Instead of flowers, please donate to Josh's memory: Please make checks payable to: Smith Vocational & Agriculture High School, Attn: Business Manager/Automotive Department, 80 Locust St., Northampton, MA 01060.

For more information or to leave the family personal condolences, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd.
Northampton, MA 01060
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<http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marianne Tracy lit a candle in memory of Joshua Geyer Mizula-Samson*



Marianne Tracy - August 16, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ *Nancy Samson lit a candle in memory of Joshua Geyer Mizula-Samson*



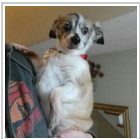
Nancy Samson - August 14, 2025 at 09:06 AM

SA

“ *Savannah purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Joshua Geyer Mizula-Samson.*



Savannah - August 13, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Brenda Samson lit a candle in memory of Joshua Geyer Mizula-Samson*



Brenda Samson - August 11, 2025 at 08:55 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know personally that losing a child is the absolute worse. I did not know him but I'm related to Ernie. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Gods bless and treasure the memories. 💕🙏💕

Raylene brown - August 11, 2025 at 06:00 AM



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Erin Samson - August 07, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Joshua Geyer Mizula-Samson



Ashley - August 07, 2025 at 06:14 PM