



Jodah Anthony Mullinax

July 12, 1981 - November 25, 2021

From July 12, 1981 to November 25, 2021, Jodah Anthony Mullinax touched the lives of those who knew him in ways that these words will only get close to explaining:

Jodah was a graduate of Travelers Rest High School, Lander University and later was an officer of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. Somewhere within the chapters of his formal and informal educations he learned to do, fix or use just about anything he could get his hands on.

His love and respect for the land took him from a tree-climbing boy to a mountain-summiting man. He'd compete with you in the short grass with a golf club, in a field with clays in the air or across a dinner table with a football made of paper. He could outlast the moon and be up waiting for the sun. Jodah planted, hunted, scavenged for fun, grew and canned food for his family and loved ones and made sauce that was hotter than is likely legal; his compass was true, in every sense; he loved his family, he searched for artifacts of history in the soil whenever he could, and he built a future home with his Forever, Caroline, using his hands, his heart and wood that God's earth grew for him.

A devoted Son, Jodah never let a day pass without checking in on his Mammy and Pappy. Jodah knew where he stood with his faith in God, and every friend

he had knew where they stood with Jodah. He was there before you knew you needed him and if you were three hours away, he would be there in two.

One of Jodah's favorite quotes was by Harry Truman: "I never did give them Hell. I told them the truth and they thought it was Hell." That sounds about right. But closer to the heart of this wonderful man was this quote of his own: "I'm good at love." – Jodah Mullinax

He was as tough as nails, kinder than words will ever do justice and he lived life in a way that we'll do our best to emulate: when he didn't quite know how, he rolled up his sleeves, got behind the wheel and showed us you could figure it out if you were just brave enough to try.

Jodah is survived by anyone who ever knew how it felt when he smiled at you, including: his Mother and Father, Susan and Tony Mullinax; the love of his life Caroline Brackett; Beau 7, Fin 14, and Josie 12; Billie Ann Mullinax. Felicia Mullinax (Randy); Barry and Terre Mullinax; Linda Fair Kindrick, Mike and Judy Fair.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FB

“ Jodah was a great friend to me and taught me a lot in the short amount of time I knew him. Sometimes I took him for granted, but we had our moments. Not a day goes by where we don't miss him and wish he was here. Rest easy man. -Fin Brackett

Fin Brackett - September 08, 2022 at 01:01 PM

CH

“ You don't know us but I want to share about Jodah. He and his friend met my daughters on a cruise out of Charleston over 10 years ago. They quickly became my daughters protectors. Lauren and Jodah kept in contact ever since then. He would always take time to see her when she visited friends in Greenville. He had the kindest heart and in October of 2019 drove all the way to Sullivans Island to be her “plus one” at her brothers wedding even when he didn't know anyone. I will always be grateful to him for doing that.

We are praying for you.

In Christ Alone, The Harris Family, Hilton Head, SC

Chris Harris - May 20, 2022 at 10:41 AM

DR

“ Susan,
I only saw this notice after reading about Jodah's cousin, Tyler, this morning. (May 4, 2022) I always remembered you talking about Jodah because I loved the name so much and was shocked to see that you lost him six months ago. I am truly, truly sorry for your loss and your grief. What a handsome young man!
All my love, Deb

Deb Richardson-Moore - May 04, 2022 at 10:52 AM

SL

“ I had the pleasure of being Jodah's roommate in college for 3 years at Lander. I thought he would live forever. He was the toughest guy I have ever met, and also one of the funniest human beings that I have ever met. No matter what time of day it was, he was always joking around and making me laugh. We shared countless adventures together and often found ourselves wrapped up into some sort of mischief that usually ended up with us laughing so hard our bodies hurt. Aside from his contagious sense of humor, I also admired his character. If you were wrong, he would bet all of the money on him that he was right, and he usually was; which is why I learned very quickly to not bet against Jodah. Instead, I would encourage others to bet against him so I could watch them lose their money or have to do some ridiculous act for payback. I left the south and moved away, but I came back about a decade later and it was like our friendship didn't skip a beat. Instantly, we would laugh about nothing and have a blast. I was heartbroken to find out the news that he had passed away. But, I do know that he lived his life everyday to the absolute fullest. I will miss him dearly.

Summers Long - December 13, 2021 at 05:05 PM

AO

“ Susie Q-
I am so sorry to hear this news. My heart just breaks for you and Tony. I am praying for your family. Please know I have Only the sweetest memories of Jodah's little face when he dropped by the Art Dept. He grew into a fine young man anyone would be so very proud of. I love and miss you.
Anya



Anya O. - December 07, 2021 at 07:14 PM

BM

“ I vaguely knew Jodah through mutual friends back in school. After reading all of these tributes and his obituary, I wish I had the chance to know him better back when we were in school together. He was a very handsome guy and seems like he was a very genuine person. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of Jodah's family and friends.

Becky Moody - December 05, 2021 at 05:19 AM

DN

“ Susan and Tony, Our hearts are broken for the tragic loss your family has faced. It seems that Jodah lived life to the fullest and touched the lives of many. He was “good at love” because he had two parents who were devoted to him and showed him unconditional love. What a blessing he was in your life and so were you in his. We are asking God to walk with you and all of your family members in this most difficult of times. We pray that his love, mercy and grace will comfort you and give you peace. Love You, Larry and Diane Needham

Diane Needham - December 04, 2021 at 06:30 PM

BC

“ It was many years ago my mother worked with Susan my mothers name is PNut. I remember Jodie was so small me and him used to run around Greenville news I actually didn't tell Susan this but there was a time I think we were at the Hyatt maybe. Jodie and I would go running around the hallways actually I was the bad boy teaching the young in bad things. But this hit me hard especially when I heard about how that happened. I can only pray and hope there was no pain that God really needed him for something and he needed Jodah quickly. He had things he needed him to do. I stay in Steele every day just thinking about how Susan is feeling and there's nothing that anyone can do to help take that pain away. Except but let her know We're all here for her and if she needs anything I hope she will let me know.

brett carter - December 01, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.



December 01, 2021 at 04:07 PM

KB

“ I will miss you everyday Jodah ❤️ -Kassidy Brown



Kassidy Brown - November 30, 2021 at 10:24 PM

RC

“*Maxine and I were so upset when we heard of Jodah's passing. We haven't seen him nor Tony and Susan in many years, but I worked with Tony back in the late 70s and 80s, and they bought the house two doors up from us. Although much time has passed, I feel that Tony and I built a friendship that will last for a lifetime and beyond. Jodah was born between my daughter and son, and they had some fun times together when they were kids. I was visiting my daughter for Thanksgiving last week when we heard the sad news, and she shared with me that Jodah was the first boy to ever kiss her. That was the first time I had heard that story! His good looks and charm started early. Tony and Susan, we feel for you and can't even imagine how much this hurts and changes your life. Please know that we are praying for you.*

Friends forever, Robby Compton (the Stump)

Robby Compton - November 30, 2021 at 08:03 PM

WP

“*Susan,
Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family. Jodah touched so many lives in the very best way. I'm grateful I got the chance to know him. We always loved talking about our boys together. Know how much I care and love you and that my prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you and hold you close.*

Wanda Ponthieux

Wanda Ponthieux - November 30, 2021 at 04:14 PM

RT

“ We recently met Jodah when he stopped by at our neighborhood yard sale give away at the old store building on Midway Road. Our whole family immediately made a friend and enjoyed talking to him. We made promises to get together again soon but now it will be in heaven. Until then, your friends, the Doug Thomas family.

Rosemary Thomas - November 30, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DD

“ My heart hurts for your family's tragic loss. I knew Jodah as a kid through my long friendship with his Aunt Felicia. It is clear he grew into a fine man who was loved and cherished by many. There are no words to describe what your family is going through but you are in the hearts and minds of many.
Debbie & Mike Davis

Debbie Davis - November 30, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.



November 29, 2021 at 10:44 PM

DW

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Jodah's family, especially Susan and Tony, in this time of such a great loss. We were part of a working "family" from Serrine many years ago. Our sons were born within months of each other and our sorrow is heartfelt. May God draw you all close as you grieve on this earth without Jodah's presence and bless you all.



*Love, hugs and prayers,
Dicky & Kathy Walker*

Dicky&Kathy Walker - November 29, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.



November 29, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.

November 29, 2021 at 08:53 PM

“ I met Jodah many years ago at a mutual friends home one day in Beaufort SC. He and his dad loved to come down to the Lowcountry to relic hunt for civil war and colonial relics of the past. I remember Jodah showing me the artifacts they had found that day and he asked if I wanted to go to a civil war camp known as “Camp Palm Frond”. The name of the camp came about because he was in search of palm fronds to camouflage his boat for an upcoming duck hunt. Of course, with his good luck he stumbled upon a grove of palmetto plants but even better found a virgin Civil War camp! I remember that day we went to this secret site and I was so excited to have found a silver seated half dime. We stopped for lunch and Tony had a spaghetti MRE that he gave me and we stood around Jodah's burgundy Dodge Cummins truck until we were ready to go back at it! Needless to say, we all found a lot of amazing relics and were happy as could be. From this point on, every time they came down on the weekends I wanted to go with Jodah! He had the knowledge of a master outdoorsman, determination of a Lion, and the charm to always get a ‘Yes’ when asking for permissions. (Especially with the woman who came to the door ;) - except the mean lady at Sheldon Plantation). He taught me a lot over the years on how to read the land, walk the wood lines, and to always keep going even if you think nothing is there. Trust me, if it's there - he could find it! We would just wait at the truck, until he radioed Tony the words that never sounded sweeter on a long day - “Treasure”! I have been thinking about all the places we spent together, all over the Lowcountry and it was hundreds and hundreds. From boat rides, to week long trips, from running from each other at night, and long walks through the pluff mud! He was down to do it all and did everything with ease. Jodah was the friend you could count on in the woods and in everyday life. He loved his dad and his dad loved him. That's a fact. There were a couple times we would not have a place to go and we had a permission to a new spot but he would always say “I want to save this for my dad when he comes down”. They were a team within a team and you could tell the love between them - no matter what disagreements they had riding around over little things! Haha. Eddie and myself were fortunate enough to go on

his last relic hunt here on earth a couple weekends ago. It poured rain like crazy on Saturday, but Sunday was absolutely beautiful. We had one of the best times we had ever had before. I begged them to stay one more day since we had such a great time but he had to get back to work on his new home. Which I understood. The next two weeks it had sparked a fire in him to get back down so we could go again! We had set the date and was just counting down the days. Sadly, the way I look at beaufort and relic hunting will never be the same. Jodah, thank you for being such a good friend to me and I really enjoyed all the times I got to spend with you. I hope I can do something for you in your memory one day with your dad(Gandalf) if he's willing and take him on one more hunt.
Miss you man
-Harley Houston(Hobbit)

Harley Houston III - November 29, 2021 at 08:39 PM

FF

“ *From The Fairfield Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



From The Fairfield Family - November 29, 2021 at 06:00 PM

NL

“ *Nancy Lance lit a candle in memory of Jodah Anthony Mullinax*



Nancy Lance - November 29, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



November 29, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



November 29, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



November 29, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



November 29, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



November 29, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



November 29, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Butch And Jewel Dockery lit a candle in memory of Jodah Anthony Mullinax*



Butch and Jewel Dockery - November 29, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Susan, there are no words that I can say that seem appropriate for what you and Tony and your family are going through at this time. But, I just want you to know that my prayers are with each of you, and you know I love you. May God comfort each of you as he enfolds you in his loving arms.*

Sue Nichols

Sue Nichols - November 29, 2021 at 09:12 AM

TM

“ Susan,
You've been in my prayers. I only met Jodah once, with you, at The Greenville News reception before The Symphony. I remember how handsome, and polite he was, and how you glowed when you introduced him to me. The tribute to him was beautiful.
May God hold you close in the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Toni Masters

Toni Masters - November 29, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.



November 29, 2021 at 07:41 AM

BB

“ Never met anyone like him, never will again!
Jodah taught me so much about living. How to be tough but gracious, your parents should be shown the respect they deserve, and life is meant to be lived out to the fullest possible. Jodah thank you for being you my friend! Brandon

Brandon Berry - November 29, 2021 at 06:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



November 29, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ *Our son, Summers Long, graduated from high school in 1998 and went to 1st week at the beach right after school was out. While at the beach, some of his friends told him that they had met a really cool guy on the beach and that they thought he and Summers, would really hit it off. Our son never had a chance to meet him at the beach but found out his name was Jodah Mullinax. When Summers got back home from the beach he got his college roommate assignment at Lander in the mail and it was Jodah Mullinax. What are the chances? When they met they did hit it off and became fast friends. Summers lives in Vermont now but they stayed in touch. I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful young man, your son, Jodah. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Debbie Long
Columbia, SC*

Mark Long - November 28, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *I met Jorah's mom working at the newspaper, Jodah and my daughter went to daycare together after Jodah was born. I haven't seen Jodah in several years but watching him grow up and hearing his moms stories you didn't have to see him to know what a wonderful young man he was. I am so sorry for your loss. All my love, My thoughts and prayers are with your family*

Sheila Farrow - November 28, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



November 28, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



November 28, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *So very sorry. I knew Jodah and his grandfather Marshall when going through the Masonic Lodge. He was always a very nice young man. Deepest sympathy. Tim Myers*

Barbara Myers - November 28, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *I was blessed to have gotten to know Jodah through my son, Scott. Always enjoyed being with him, loved his smile which was wonderful to see! So many broken hearts from the loss of such a precious young man! My prayers are with you, Susan and Tony and Caroline, as well as your family and all his many friends. Jodah will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have him in their lives !*

Carol Brown (Scott Brown's mom) - November 28, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jodah Anthony Mullinax.*



November 28, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Susan my heart hurts so badly for you but I know your faith in God is so strong. Jodah was such a special person and I know he loved us family dearly. Prayers for you and your family!*

Harlena Walters - November 28, 2021 at 07:01 AM



“ *I would always tell Susan that if I were 20 years younger I would marry Jodah whether he liked it or not. Such a beautiful person and the light of their life. Sending prayers for God to touch this family with his grace. Kim Hamilton*

Kim Hamilton - November 27, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ *Jodah's obit is beautiful! 💜 I had the pleasure of meeting Jodah's Mom Susan (SueSue) in 1981 when I came to work for the Greenville News. We became instant friends and I had the privilege through her, watching her wonderful gifted son Jodah grow up to be a fine young man. I love you SueSue and your family. My heart is breaking for you and Tony the family and all those who loved Jodah. You are in my prayers. May God's Peace and comfort flow through you. I love you. 🙏💜*



Brenda P-nut" Carter - November 27, 2021 at 09:14 PM

RC

Thinking of your family and keeping you in my prayers. The first time that I met Jodah, Susan said this is Rhonda. He said "Rhonda is the name of a reindeer".

RHonda Carey - November 28, 2021 at 11:45 AM

JG

“ I met Jodah years ago when I worked at The Greenville News with his mom. He was always a gentleman and a loving son to his mom. She was so proud of the man he had become. He was her world. Susan, I have no words that would make this outcome feel better for you. Your faith in God will give you strength. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Love, Jeanne Gullic

Jeanne Gullic - November 27, 2021 at 08:57 PM

SL

“ Jodah was always smiling when I'd see him. He was such a nice guy and will be greatly missed. My prayers for peace and comfort for all

Sean Littlejohn - November 27, 2021 at 07:54 PM