



## C.J. Irwin

September 17, 1981 - May 18, 2020

C.J. Irwin, age 38 a resident of Robertsdale, AL passed away Monday, May 18, 2020. C.J. was a graduate of Robertsdale High School. He was an avid Star Wars fan and loved Legos. C.J. is survived by his mother, Karen Everett (David); father, Charles A. Irwin, Sr. (Anna Marie); sisters, Cara Wilson (Glen), Jessica Havard (Eric) and Jennifer Irwin; nieces and nephews, Andrew Wilson, Cala Wilson, Chelby Wilson, Ethan Havard and Lily Havard; and grandparents, Betty Byrd, Lena Davis, Thomas and Shirley Lynch and Thomas, Maretta Hammitt and Herb and Ina Civello; and his dog, Charlotte which was his pride and joy. Without the dark, there is no light, and you are the light. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to help with C.J.'s funeral expense. A graveside service will be held Friday, May 22, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Rosinton Road Cemetery in Loxley, AL.

# Events

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**MAY** **Graveside Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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Rosinton Road Cemetery

18055 County Road 64, Loxley, AL, US

# Comments

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“ CJ is my bonus son. We had many up and downs as any parent and child would. However, the funny times are what I remember the most. There are to many to list.

He loved to cook and please people with a good meal. However, he enjoyed a meal that was made with love. Especially holiday meals.

**Annamarie Irwin** - May 26 at 11:47 PM

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“ Thank you all for the kind words. It means so much to me. I love you all and you all are in my thoughts and prayers. If yall ever need anything or if yall just want to talk or just need a hug, I am here. Thank you all again for EVERYTHING and for being my CJ's friends.

Love yall, Mamma Karen

**Karen B Everett** - May 25 at 02:07 PM

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“ Karen B Everett lit a candle in memory of C.J. Irwin



**Karen B Everett** - May 25 at 01:57 PM

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“ Linda And Ronald Hotinger lit a candle in memory of C.J. Irwin



**Linda and Ronald Hotinger** - May 22 at 11:24 AM



“ Condolences to CJ's family and friends. Much love too. May his memory bring joy, purpose and strength to live each day. He left us with the gift of hope and joy. May we share that gift with everyone and fan the flame in his memory.



**Kenny Brooks** - May 22 at 10:37 AM

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“ David & Karen, You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers, so sorry for your loss.  
Jimmy & Jeannie Cooper

**Jimmy Cooper** - May 21 at 07:56 PM

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“ I will always remember CJ as my son, Joshua 's friend. They spent a lot of time together growing up, and he will never be forgotten.  
May God send His peace to comfort you during this difficult time.  
Donna and Ralph Hughes



**Donna Hughes** - May 21 at 04:46 PM



“ I will always remember C.J. as one of my brother Joshua's best childhood friends. C.J. was an honest, good natured person. He and my brother used to love camping and grilling out steaks ( barely cooking them/ they were still mooing they were soo rare!) I remember once they tried to get me to eat one of their rare steaks and I remember thinking this is not sanitary and how can they eat this stuff?! C.J. will be missed by all that knew him. May he Rest In Peace.

**Jessica Hughes** - May 25 at 10:55 AM

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“ Somewhere over the last ten years CJ became my brother, my marriage counselor, my pic, my chef, my adviser, and so much more. He was always and I mean always there no matter what. The well of memories we created seem to all be rushing back at once. I don't know many people that could have such a massive impact on anyone they met, but you did. You are a part of our family CJ now and forever. We love and miss you. Thank you for holding me together, I will never forget you.

**Rain Spradley** - May 21 at 03:49 PM

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“ Bro I'm just shocked and hurt. Nate and I were already planning to come hang now that things were loosening up. You've been an exceptional friend since day one and the love and memories ill take from us I will pass on. Love u bro, gone too soon 🗨️



**Brandon Alexander** - May 21 at 01:25 PM



“ You will live on in my thoughts . You were so much like a part of the family . Gone long before your time but never forgot . Loved you “Cecil”

**Raleen Hinton** - May 22 at 01:01 AM

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“ Cj, you'll be missed so much. There are no words. To Cj family, I am so sorry for you loss. He was such a unique soul and I know that he loved his family so much. This was the last picture we ever took together, I got it framed for you for Christmas, I remember how you told how much it meant to you. I'll cherish this picture always. I love and miss you brother.



**Robin Hinton** - May 21 at 12:29 PM

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“ C.J. changed my life, in more ways than one. He taught me so much about myself, the universe, in how to be chill. He was always loving and accepting of me. He taught me what true love was and how to really love another. He was my wizard. My teacher. My love. My condolences for his family, his sister's, and his brother's Robin and Ryan. This world lost a truly pure soul. I'd give anything to hear one of your jokes again. I know you will always be around, just like you always told me you would. I love you. Thank you for being you and being in my life.

**Jennifer Campbell** - May 21 at 11:12 AM

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“ We used to have campouts in the summer, went to midnight showings of Star Wars, and hunted down rare action figures in the middle of the night and discussed strategies over coffee at Waffle House. May the force be with you chief.

**Daniel Cooper** - May 21 at 10:27 AM

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“ CJ was always such a happy person. Just being around him would brighten your day, he will certainly be missed

**Glen Wilson** - May 21 at 07:48 AM

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“ Angelina Hartman lit a candle in memory of C.J. Irwin



**Angelina Hartman** - May 21 at 07:42 AM

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“ CJ was always such a happy person. He could brighten your day by just being around him. He will be missed

**Glen Wilson** - May 21 at 07:39 AM



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Cara Wilson - May 21 at 02:25 AM

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“ CJ wasn't like everyone else. This wasn't something that was in any way negative. It just reflected how profoundly different he was in regards of his personal code of honor or set of morals. He legitimately wanted everyone in his life to succeed. He just wasn't driven by anything but good intentions. I've known CJ since I was a preteen, and had the great pleasure to know him for almost twenty years as a close friend and confidant. I mention this because in my nearly three decades of life in this world, I HAVE NEVER TRUSTED ANY OTHER MAN with my life or another friend's wellbeing like I did CJ. I'm a lady a being friends can create odd dynamics with men at times, but with CJ.. that just wasn't an issue. He loved people and he valued friendships and personal connections with others more than anyone else I've ever met. I never had to second-guess an intention or help from him. He just was there as anyone's rock no questions asked at any time of the night always.. I could literally say anything to Cj without any judgement but instead a great sense of curiosity. I remember the first time I went to Burning Man I told him about this church sign that said "be curious; not judgemental". He told me "Damn that's a code to live by. Anything else is for chumps" CJ lived by that code in my opinion. I'll never forget the time we were freezing camping on our way to Colorado in New Mexico and because we couldn't sleep we alternated between singing King Crimson and me randomly throwing in Pont by Ginuine. Man.. so many memories. Thanks for all of them, and I look forward to revisiting them all so often to keep your irreplaceable spirit alive and well in my mind. To all of CJ's family and his amazing sweet mother Karen that I was also fortunate enough to have known through the years, thank you for this blessing on earth. He brought and inspired so much joy in himself and others. My thoughts, prayers, and cares are always with you CJ and family.



Emilianna Brookenstein - May 20 at 11:43 PM