



## Joshua Gordon Feldstein

February 22, 1978 - June 22, 2019

AUSTIN, TX -- Joshua Gordon Feldstein passed away peacefully on Friday, June 21, 2019 after a brave battle with Huntington's Disease. He was 41 years old. Josh was born on February 22, 1978 in Madison, New Jersey to his parents, Amy Jones and George Feldstein, and two sisters, Anne Kimberly and Sarah Feldstein Ewing. Josh spent his youth in New Jersey before attending Guilford College in Greensboro, NC where he earned a degree in Cultural Anthropology. His deep love for those close to him and a mischievous spirit led him into many adventures and capers throughout his life. While at Guilford, Josh spent a semester studying in Tanzania; after college, he taught English in South Korea for a summer. Josh's travel bug took him all over the United States, as well, visiting friends and family on all coasts, and making homes for himself in Key West, FL, Colorado and Portland, OR before settling in Austin, TX. Notably, Josh spent several seasons working at the famed Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, CO.

Once settled in Austin, Josh worked for a number of years at the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Josh was goofy and loving, and popular with residents and staff alike. He also did a short stint as a door-to-door knife salesman and a few semesters of nursing school. Near the end of his life, he aspired to work with service dogs as he had discovered his gift for dog training.

Despite the challenges of the disease, Josh was able to maintain a large network of close friendships, and find joy in day to day pleasures such as coffee, scratch tickets, and ice cream. He was incredibly clever and punny. He had a sharp wit and was adept at coining a phrase. He loved babies and bicycles, and occasionally had a mustache.

Josh was preceded in death by his father, George. Josh is survived by his mother, Amy Jones of Portland, OR, sister Anne Kimberly and her son Nico, as well as his sister Sarah and her family, also of Portland. Josh is also survived by the loving network of his friends and their children (known as Team Josh) who cared for and supported him until his death, and who will miss him immensely. Josh is also survived by Bob Barker, his loyal service dog, who brought such joy and comfort to Josh's life.

His body will be laid to rest at 1:43pm on Friday, June 28th at Eloise Woods Natural Burial Ground with a Celebration of Life to follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Huntington's Disease Society of America.

Please visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/FC641MDZ7uytZZrL6> for more photos of Josh.

# Tribute Wall

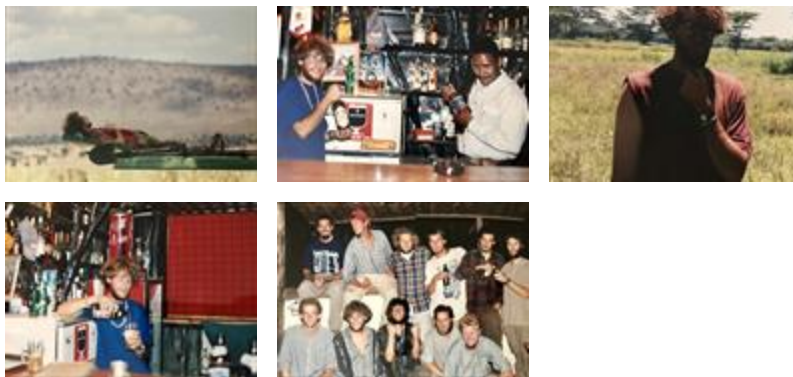


“ *Joshua Gordon Feldstein*

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Here are some photos of Josh during our time together in Tanzania in 1998. Keep smiling on us Josh!*



**Laura Petras** - June 30, 2019 at 11:54 AM



*Thanks do much! I've never seen these photos of my brother's time in Tanzania!*

**anne kimberly** - June 30, 2019 at 05:17 PM



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**Vincent** - June 29, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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*Who else is in this photo, Vincent? Thanks, Anne*

**anne kimberly** - June 30, 2019 at 05:18 PM

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*from left to right: adam berenbak, jeff soriano, josh, and vincent larusso. kindergarten, so around 1983*

**Vincent** - July 01, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *I met Joshua in the late 90s in Colorado. We had so much fun and he was so genuinely nice that he instantly became part of our group. He knew how to have fun and yet be the nicest guy!*



**Brian Salter-Townshend** - June 29, 2019 at 02:09 AM

KC

*I took these pictures! My heart breaks for his family and friends. What a loving, sweet, funny soul Josh has ❤️ I believe that will never leave us.*

**Kristi Curtis** - June 29, 2019 at 11:27 PM

JR

“ *Joshy, you were a joy. You made people laugh and loved an adventure. Here are some fun times we shared-swimming in the Guilford laugh with Sarah Vandermast before we got kicked out by security, dress up parties in D11 drinking White Russians, your adorable sad face and the puzzle we conquered in Estes Park with Maggie. I always smile when I think of your laugh. It was incredible just like you.*



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**Jill Reemsnyder** - June 28, 2019 at 12:10 PM

SG

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**Steve Grove** - June 26, 2019 at 08:56 PM



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