



## Joseph Robert Vansuch IV

October 13, 1983 - April 21, 2026

Joseph “Joey” Robert Vansuch IV, 42, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on April 21, 2026. Born in Orange, California, Joey carried his West Coast roots with him throughout his life while building a meaningful future in Florida. Joey earned two bachelor’s degrees from California State University, Long Beach, where he proudly supported his beloved Dirtbags. He later relocated to Florida, where he continued his education at Florida State University, earning his master’s degree and becoming a devoted Seminoles fan. For the past twelve years, Joey served as an Administrative Lieutenant at Wakulla Correctional Institution. He was respected for his dedication, leadership, and steady presence among colleagues. Outside of his professional life, Joey found joy in simple and fulfilling pursuits. He was an avid reader and true bibliophile who could often be found immersed in a good book. He had a passion for cooking and took pride in growing his own vegetables. He was also an Eagle Scout and a skilled marksman. Joey was especially proud of his charitable efforts supporting children’s programs. He contributed to initiatives that helped provide books to young readers and supported the peanut butter fundraiser, ensuring children in need had access to food and opportunity. Joey is survived by his parents, Dr. Joe and Melody Vansuch; his sisters, Jenessa Vansuch and Candice Aguilar (Edgar); and extended family and friends who will miss him dearly. A memorial service for Joey will be held at Wakulla Correctional Institution on Thursday, April 23, 2026, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The service will be limited to staff. Skip and Trey Young are assisting the

family along with Paula, Heather and Amanda. Young Family Funeral Home,  
Crawfordville 850-926-5919

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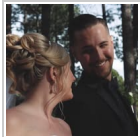
“ *Joey...many memories...a lifetime of them, from the stories you told to the food we made, ate and talked about to books. Just everything. Your passion for everything was inspiring. The stories we have to share, there are so many Aunt Robin and Joey stories that made you laugh. Your laughter was the best. There is a huge hole in this world without you in it. I love you and miss you every day.*

Robin Gaisford - April 23 at 07:29 AM



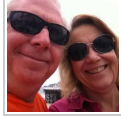
*Thank you for sharing that, Robin. Stories of time spent with your family were always a part of time spent with Joey. He loved you all very much.*

Melody Vansuch - April 23 at 12:37 PM



“ *Where to start with a memory of Joey. For starters my name is Bobby and I am a cousin to Joey. There are so many stories I could tell that come rushing back. There was one summer (we were in grade school - I was maybe middle school or elementary school) and the family had come out to visit mine and my parents let me ride back with them to California for a few more weeks. We had to stop and stay over night only a few ours into the trip because of some mechanical issues. Next to the hotel was a truck stop and the kids walked over and got a candy bar. Joey picked up an “OH Henry!” And proceeded to say “Oh Henry!” in this deep “sexy” women voice the rest of the trip. We couldn’t stop laughing about it the rest of the ride back to California. I still chuckle any time I see one of these in of these in the gas station! I love you Joey and we’ll miss you!*

Bobby Gaisford - April 22 at 10:26 PM



*Bobby, thank you for sharing. There are so many great memories of the time spent together. Joey loved your family so much.*

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**Melody Vansuch** - April 23 at 12:40 PM