

Jeremy Herbstritt



LIFE

Jeremy Herbstritt was born in 1979 in Saint Mary's, Pennsylvania and grew up in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate student who was studying civil engineering in Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. His family described him to be a fun-loving person that was funny and a good storyteller. Jeremy loved to do anything outdoors such as kayaking, running, and hiking. He was "a bright young man, a hard worker and a wonderful son and brother." Jeremy was killed at the age of 27 in his Advanced Hydrology class on April 16, 2007. 33 people lost their lives in the Virginia Tech Shooting

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Hey Jeremy! Your absence is very present in your loved ones' lives. They adored you and your jubilant persona. We are losing more and more kind souls like yourself for no reason. Congress may not find much interest in this issue, but the youth does. Jeremy, I promise you, some changes will be made.

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AMENDMENT

Though it's important for the citizens of the United States to be able to arm themselves against threatening individuals and an abusive government, we need to be heavily cautious of who will be in possession of these weapons. Red flag laws will prevent and take away firearms from unequipped citizens such as those with mental illnesses.

STATISTIC

Another senseless death.