



## Joseph John Struna

March 29, 1977 - March 18, 2023

Joseph John Struna, beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend, passed unexpectedly on March 18, 2023, at the age of 45.

Joseph is survived by his mother Teodora, sister Nancy Nelson (Brent), nephews Zachery Snyder and Blake Nelson, nieces Haley Snyder and Lauren Nelson. Joseph also leaves behind a host of friends and colleagues. He was preceded in death by his father Joseph F. Struna and brother Rexin Struna.

Joseph graduated from Charles H. Milby HS in Houston TX. He then attended Case Western Reserve and studied Chemical Engineering and finally found his purpose when he transferred to Cleveland Institute of Art. He had a passion for music and was an accomplished graphic designer and a talented artist. In his free time, he enjoyed collecting antiques and gardening. He also liked to tinker with cars and fixing electrical and plumbing, if he was presented with a problem, he would find a solution. Joseph was always willing to lend a helping hand and never met a stranger. He was a kind and gentle soul who touched the lives of everyone he met and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 11am to 1pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 1pm also at the funeral home. Joseph will be laid to rest at Willoughby Memorial Gardens.

Link to live stream service: <https://view.oneromstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY3OTY5Nzg2ODI0Mjg2MyZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfGluaw==>

# Cemetery Details

## **Willoughby Memorial Gardens**

38650 Lakeshore Blvd  
Willoughby, OH 44094

# Tribute Wall



“ I am truly saddened to hear this news and sending my deepest condolences and wish John's family comfort and peace during this difficult time.

I met John in high school and he became my 1st boyfriend when I was 15. He would sometimes walk home with me even though it was way out of his way and was constantly giving me beautiful/creative drawings, jewelry he made and poems he wrote. We took Driver's Education together and had so much fun learning how to drive and just spending time together. The picture of him in the memorial video with a cowboy hat on was from a Halloween party. He knew I was going to wear a cow costume and so he surprised me by showing up as a farmer. We went to homecoming and for our first date we went to Olive Garden in his old Honda hatchback car.

We remained friends after high school, but eventually drifted apart especially after he moved out of Houston. He has always held a special place in my heart. I will always remember him as the kind, fun, loving, handsome, amazingly talented artist, deep thinker that I knew when we were teenagers. Miss you John...



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Crystal Sharp - April 06, 2023 at 12:30 AM

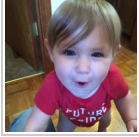
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“ John was so kind and helpful to my father when he was in the hospital. He had just meet my father and he visited almost everyday he was in the hospital.

He took care of him like he had know him his whole life. This is the John I will always remember. ❤️ Noreen

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noreen - March 25, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ I was lucky to meet John in my early twenties through our friend Kim Yee. It took two days before we were joined at the hip for the next four years. We took art classes together for twelve hours a day then we would go back to his house and do more art until two in the morning. Making Jewelry. Trees sculptures out of solder and bark. He had what I would describe as boundless talent and a love for people I never knew could be. Truly a gift to all those who crossed his path. Never judging. Always kind. An inspiration in every way. Throughout the years he never stopped getting more talented. More loving. More curious. Always exploring something new and making it his own. Making it Better. Just like he did when he found me. Truly one of the most beautiful people I've ever met. I have so many good memories with John. The most memorable we're making necklaces together in his front room. The countless smiles and joy I shared with him. I've never known that kindness since. He truly was an angel to me and the world. But the most beautiful thing to me about John was how many people he could love as much as did. Everyone who knew him knows this. I'll miss you my friend.

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**Joshua Proctor** - March 25, 2023 at 11:38 AM

BN

“ May God bless and keep you, Joseph, now and always. And may God's blessing give peace to Dora, Nancy, and family in knowing that Joe John now walks with his father Joseph Frank and brother Rexin, alongside their Heavenly Father for eternity, in peace and tranquility. We love you, Joseph, you will be missed. Rest in peace, brother.

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**Brent Nelson** - March 25, 2023 at 10:16 AM

LY

“ Joseph was a quite gentle soul. He was always friendly and kind to people. He will be missed by many. May his family find peace in his unexpected death and may he live forever with Christ in heaven .  
*Rest In Peace. Vince & Lynda*

lynda - March 25, 2023 at 08:13 AM

DZ

“ Sweet Joseph! Quiet, very helpful, with a great smile [when he did smile]. His kindness, humility and thoughtfulness will be greatly missed by many who knew him! No one can cause any more harm to you my friend, as the angels' wings now embrace you with God's grace and love for eternity, my friend! Donna F Zimnicki

Donna Zimnicki - March 24, 2023 at 09:46 PM

WB

“ What can we say about Joseph ,he was a great person that left us way before his time,he was part of my family as well as others,he was a great friend to me and my entire family he was well respected ,he loved to laugh and joke I just wish we had more time with him ,he was a wonderful person to know and will always be remembered, heaven is lucky to have such a person.

Wesley blankenship - March 24, 2023 at 07:21 PM



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Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - March 24, 2023 at 04:26 PM

NE

*Beautiful 💖 Love all the pictures with Zach. Hold on to the memories in your heart. 🙏*

**Nelly** - March 25, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph John Struna.*



March 24, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John Struna.*



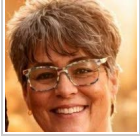
March 24, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John Struna.*



March 23, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ Terry Eckert sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph John Struna



Terry Eckert - March 23, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph John Struna.



March 23, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ Dora, our hearts our broken. You have lost a beautiful soul. We love you ❤️ And are here for you always.

Diane/Fidel - March 23, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph John Struna.



March 23, 2023 at 05:48 PM

SM

“ Dear Nancy & Family,  
You have our deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. Our heart goes out to you at this difficult time. Sending you all our prayers and know you have our full support in every moment.  
Suad & Jim

Suad & Jim McClain - March 23, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John Struna.



March 23, 2023 at 12:48 PM

RO

“ Ramon Ortiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph John Struna



ramon ortiz - March 23, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph John Struna.



March 23, 2023 at 11:08 AM

DP

“ I'm truly lost for words. God has certainly gained an angel!!!

There's nothing Joseph wouldn't do for anybody!!!

There's nothing Joseph wouldn't do for anybody Joseph restup my friend!!!

Keep your arms around your mother as she need your strength right now!!!

Love ya Joseph



Desiree Pratt - March 23, 2023 at 10:20 AM

KR

In our few months of knowing Joe ...u were the heart of gold ...very deeply sorry 😞...many blessings ... strength and love

Kim R Radcliffe - March 23, 2023 at 02:14 PM

OS

Ms. Dora, You have our deepest condolences! Always seeing you and Joseph together demonstrated to everyone the beautiful Mother/Son bond you both shared! We will keep you and your family in our heart and prayers. May God bless you and strengthen you during this time

Ondrea and KP

Ondrea Saffo - March 24, 2023 at 08:21 AM

JR

Dr.Dora, There are no words for such an unimaginable loss of your son Joseph. You're in my thoughts/prayers/heart always and forever.

Judy Robinson - March 24, 2023 at 02:18 PM

LB

Dora, I would like to thank you very much for bringing your beautiful son into my life. We became very close as you know. I agree 100% with Ondrea and KP. Your bond with your son was something he cherished in his heart. He always helped me in life more than he knew. Prayers forever.

Larry Dean Blankenship - March 24, 2023 at 06:43 PM

CH

*To the family of Joseph Struna , I would love to thank you for sharing a great soul with myself and so many others. I met Joseph a little shy of a year ago. He was such a shy and quiet spoken individual but I knew that Joseph was genuine because he knew I dealt with some health issues and he would always remember to ask me or text me to see if I was ok whether I had a routine appointment or was just not feeling well. I will miss the concern he shared and the opportunity to know such a kind spirited man. Joseph Struna you impacted many lives and you will definitely be missed fly high my friend, fly high.*

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**Camisha Houston** - March 24, 2023 at 11:22 PM

NN

*If flowers grow in Heaven Lord please pick a bunch for me, Place them in my brother's arms And tell him they're from me. Tell him I love him and miss him And when he turns to smile, Place a kiss upon his cheek And hold him for awhile.*

*Rest in peace, beloved brother. Nothing can hurt you, for God has you now.*

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**Nancy Nelson** - March 25, 2023 at 09:39 AM