



## Josh Tomaszewski

May 7, 1966 - October 10, 2024

Gerald “Josh” Tomaszewski, born on May 7, 1966, passed away on October 10, 2024, at the age of 58. He is survived by his beloved wife of 34 years, Cheryl Lewis, who was his partner in crime, life, and love. Together, they built a beautiful family, raising two daughters, Lauren and Lindsay, who were the light of Josh’s life. He also leaves behind his cherished fur baby, Libby, who was always by his side.

Josh was the devoted son of Ronald Tomaszewski and was predeceased by his loving mother, Dorothy Tomaszewski and Maryann Kwiatkowski, as well as his mother-in-law, Linda Lewis, who welcomed him with open arms in heaven. He is also survived by his dear siblings, Brian Tomaszewski, Lisa (Robert) Rucinski, and Nancy (Robert) Angle. In addition, he is also survived by his brothers-in-law Randal Ernst and Eric (Gabby) Ernst along with his sister-in-law Maryhelen Kwaitkowski, and his many nieces and nephews who will forever remember him for his kindness and love.

Josh held many titles in his life, from grill master to golfer and Schvitzer extraordinaire, but his favorite role was being a father. He loved nothing more than spending time with his girls; he was meant to be a dad of daughters, which is a role that he passionately took to heart. He was always there for them, whether he was volunteering for gymnastic meets, daddy daughter dances, and a host of other events that Cheryl signed him up for without a moments’ notice. He would eagerly agree and spring into action, quietly and behind the scenes making sure each event was pulled off to his level of

perfection for his loving daughters and wife.

Josh had an adventurous spirit who was outgoing and loved to explore, especially the turquoise waters of the Bahamas. Being a true nature lover at heart, Josh found joy in the simplest of pleasures. He loved being at their lake house, whether he was on the jet ski, kayaking, enjoying the water, or just soaking up the beauty of the beach and trees. He would take long golf cart rides and visit with his neighbors and friends. Josh loved to golf, earning him his famed hole in one, snowmobiling, and being on the water. He took great pride in his lawn, and his home was often the gathering spot for family and friends, always surrounded by the warmth of a bonfire and a hot grill. Josh was the ultimate host and was the happiest when he was grilling and cooking for others. He found immense joy in seeing everyone around him laughing, smiling, and having a good time. He would silently work the room to make sure everyone had a bite to eat, a beverage, a seat, and anything that would make others happy.

Known for his selflessness, Josh was always the first to offer a helping hand, whether it was for family, friends, or anyone who needed it. His generosity and willingness to assist others never wavered, and he never sought recognition or praise. Josh was truly one of a kind—supportive, loving, and giving in every role he took on, from husband to father, to uncle, to friend.

Josh and Cheryl's home was always filled with laughter, and they were known for hosting parties and occasionally euchre games that brought together their loved ones. He also loved being involved in anything his daughters were a part of. He often volunteering his time and energy to support them in any way he could. Nothing brought more joy to Josh than his wife and daughters! He would stop at nothing to make them happy and did it with a smile on his face the entire time.

To honor Josh's memory, we ask that you all grill fabulous aged and appropriately seasoned pieces of meat and think of him. For his Schvitz family we ask that you take wonderfully hot steam and soapy platzas and know that would make Josh happy.

Josh's absence leaves a hole in the hearts of all who knew him. His legacy of love, generosity, and kindness will live on in the many, many lives he touched. He will be deeply missed by all but never forgotten. May he rest in peace, surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors that he so dearly loved.

A visitation for Josh will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, from 3-8pm and the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3blks. E. of Van Dyke) in Utica. A celebration of life service will take place at the end of visitation at 7pm.

Please leave a memory of Josh at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).”

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ We were neighbors of Cheryl and Josh in Caseville. They are beautiful people and would not hesitate to give anyone a helping hand. We sold our cottage a few years ago and when we made it up to Caseville we would always stop by to see them. We enjoyed our time on the beach with them and were always glad to catch up in the spring when we would all start another summer together. I never saw a man work so hard and never complained about doing it. You will be missed Josh. Love to you Cheryl and your girls. Rest in peace Josh.

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**Cathy and Eric Hingst** - October 15, 2024 at 04:33 PM

SL

“ Shannon L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh Tomaszewski.

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**Shannon L.** - October 15, 2024 at 02:14 PM

BR

“ Brian Nate, Jordi Cole and , Cindy, Rachel purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Josh Tomaszewski.



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**Brian Nate, Jordi Cole and , Cindy, Rachel** - October 14, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josh Tomaszewski.



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October 14, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ Aaron & Erin Bert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh Tomaszewski.

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**Aaron & Erin Bert** - October 14, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Josh Tomaszewski.



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October 14, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ The Slate Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh Tomaszewski.

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**The Slate Family** - October 14, 2024 at 04:44 PM

MC

“ Mark, Kathy, Connor and Victoria Cummins purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Josh Tomaszewski.



Mark, Kathy, Connor and Victoria Cummins - October 14, 2024 at 04:04 PM

MW

“ Mathilde, Franck, Noah and William purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Josh Tomaszewski.



Mathilde, Franck, Noah and William - October 14, 2024 at 01:46 PM

MW

“ Mathilde, Franck, Noah and William planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh Tomaszewski.

Mathilde, Franck, Noah and William - October 14, 2024 at 01:46 PM

TF

“ The Zapczynski Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Josh Tomaszewski.



The Zapczynski Family - October 14, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TF

“ *The Geilhart Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Josh Tomaszewski.*



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**The Geilhart Family** - October 14, 2024 at 10:36 AM

LD

“ *Cuz/Rabbit you were the MAN when it came to concrete, you will All way be missed and in my Heart Always ,May You RIP , your cuz Babash/Lor*

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**Lori Dimitrie** - October 13, 2024 at 07:21 PM

TF

“ *The Spurlock Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Josh Tomaszewski.*



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**The Spurlock Family** - October 13, 2024 at 04:22 PM

KL

“ *Kathleen L. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Josh Tomaszewski.*



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**Kathleen L.** - October 13, 2024 at 03:22 PM

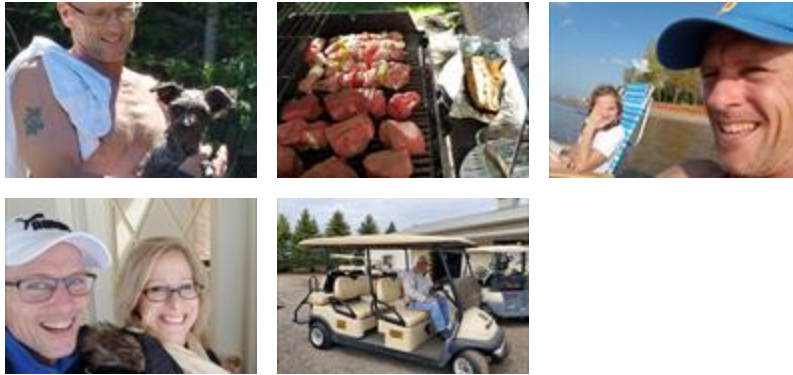
KL

“ Kathleen L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh Tomaszewski.

Kathleen L. - October 13, 2024 at 03:22 PM

CL

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Lewis - October 13, 2024 at 02:05 PM

TF

“ The O'Brien Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Josh Tomaszewski.



The O'Brien Family - October 13, 2024 at 01:27 PM

TF

“ The O'Brien Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh Tomaszewski.

The O'Brien Family - October 13, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SS

“ Cheryl and Family  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With Deepest Sympathy  
Sandy, Dave and Jesse Schrade



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**Sandy Schrade** - October 13, 2024 at 01:16 PM

MW

Mark W.  
Deeply saddened to learn of Josh's passing. He will truly be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have crossed paths with him in life. Always a kind spirit with a big smile . Rest in peace little brother 😞

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**Mark Woolsey** - October 14, 2024 at 08:11 PM

DP

So sorry to hear the passing of Josh, I hung out with Josh growing up he was always a great guy and a blast to hang out with We had some Great party's at Johnny's house with Butchy, Shredder, Marky, Rainey, Johnny, and Fish plus many more. Lots of good times RIP ol boy you'll be missed

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**Doug Pawlaczyk** - October 15, 2024 at 04:21 PM