



## Joshua Michael Struchen

January 25, 1985 - November 3, 2024

Joshua “Josh” Michael Struchen, 39, of Mason City, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, November 3, 2024. Funeral arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2024 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City. Family will greet friends and relatives from 1:00 p.m. until service time.

Joshua was born on January 25, 1985 in Mason City, the oldest son of Rick and Sherry (Rasmussen) Struchen. He attended Mason City schools and graduated from Mason City High School in 2004. Josh was affiliated with The Arc of North Central Iowa until 2004 and 43 North Iowa. He worked at Fareway, Affordables, Papas and most recently, Prime and Wine. Josh had many friends where he lived at the Autumn Park Apartments and he loved “his girls” from Cerro Gordo County Public Health and North Star Community Services; he brought them a lot of joy by playing pranks and making them laugh. Joshua had a beautiful laugh and gave the best hugs. He had a great sense of humor and was a bit of a jokester at times (although he could also be stubborn sometimes too).

Joshua enjoyed watching WWE wrestling, Ninja Turtles and his favorite movie, Titanic. He loved music and dancing; his favorite music was country or

classic rock. He also loved his family and spending time with them. Joshua was a bright light to many; his laughter and smile will never be forgotten.

Those left to cherish his memory include his parents, Rick and Sherry Struchen; brother, Bryan (Julie Vohsman) Struchen and Reba (Noah) Sparks; paternal grandparents, Roy and Marlene Struchen; maternal grandma, Leona Rasmussen; aunts and uncles: Kristi (Doug) Buffington, Anette (Dan) Cobeen, Kenny Rasmussen, Roger Jr. Rasmussen; best friend, Matt Olson; several cousins and many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandpa, Roger Rasmussen.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City  
123 2nd St. SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
(641) 423-8676  
mail@fullertonfh.com  
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fullerton Family of Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua Michael Struchen*



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**James@Fullertonfh.com** - November 16, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Joshua Struchen Funeral Service*



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**James@Fullertonfh.com** - November 19, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joshua Michael Struchen.*



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November 12, 2024 at 05:22 PM

KP

“ I was a Para in the classroom Josh was in at Mason City High School.....he had an infectious smile everyday, always happy to be around his school buddies and loved to be a jokester! Rest well Josh.

Kathy Pitcher - November 09, 2024 at 11:38 AM



Thank you Kathy. He loved all of you ❤️ He enjoyed school !

Sherry Struchen - November 09, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Michael Struchen.



November 08, 2024 at 11:31 AM



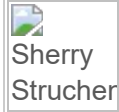
“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joshua Michael Struchen.

November 08, 2024 at 11:31 AM

SM

“ Josh was one of my favorites!! I will forever remember hearing him say "I know, Mom!" in our meetings, and the laughs he brought us. The world is a little less bright without him, but what a beautiful light he added to so many lives while he was here! My love and hugs to you all, and my most sincere sympathies.

Stacy Munson - November 06, 2024 at 04:07 PM



Sherry Struchen

*Thank you so much for everything you did for Josh ! He was happy ! That made all of us happy ! Life should be like for all of us ! Thanks again !*

**Sherry Struchen** - November 06, 2024 at 04:18 PM

R2

“ *Rockwell-Swaledale Class of 2004 purchased the Forever in our Hearts - Heaven In Our Home for the family of Joshua Michael Struchen.*



**Rockwell-Swaledale Class of 2004** - November 06, 2024 at 12:36 PM

R2

“ *Rockwell-Swaledale Class of 2024 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joshua Michael Struchen.*



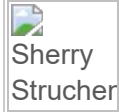
**Rockwell-Swaledale Class of 2024** - November 06, 2024 at 12:25 PM

RR

“ *Sherry, Rick, family and friends,  
We're so sorry to hear of Josh's passing. He was a very special person ❤️ our thoughts and prayers are with you all  
Hugs  
Rod and Pam Rasmussen  
Vancouver Washington*



**Rodney and Pam Rasmussen** - November 06, 2024 at 09:41 AM



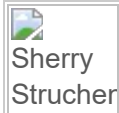
Thank you so much ❤️

Sherry Struchen - November 06, 2024 at 02:37 PM

WS

“ Dear Rick , Sherry, Reva and Bryan, We will cherish our last moments with Josh and the whole family at our goddaughter wedding. We have many memories over the years celebrating special events with Josh and family. Rest in peace and till we meet again. William & Lori ( James) Short

William & Lori (James) Short - November 05, 2024 at 09:08 PM



Thank you Bill and Lori

Sherry Struchen - November 05, 2024 at 09:10 PM

DJ

“ I loved Josh! He was always smiling and loved the hulk ❤️

Deb Jones - November 05, 2024 at 08:14 PM



Thanks Deb 😊

Sherry Struchen - November 05, 2024 at 09:21 PM

TR

“ I worked with Josh for 17 or 18 years at his parents home when he was 17 and then he moved out into his own apt and worked with him until I semi retired and always kept in touch now and then since. He will always hold a special place in my heart and always will. Love you Josh.

Terry Riggan - November 05, 2024 at 06:43 PM

SS

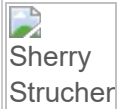
*Thank you so much Terry ! He loved you so much ❤️*

**Sherry struchen** - November 05, 2024 at 07:49 PM

PF

“ *Josh gave me so much joy each time we met at his job n he welcomed me in his home with joy! My sincere heartfelt sympathy to Rick, Sherry, and family. Josh made a special impact on all who were honored to know him! God called a great person to enter his kingdom!*

**Penny Froiland** - November 05, 2024 at 01:11 PM



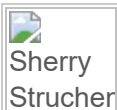
*Thank you 💖*

**Sherry Struchen** - November 06, 2024 at 07:55 PM

JW

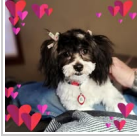
“ *It is so sad my good friend Josh left this world! He was such a good person and I went to school with him and he got along with everyone and made very good friends along the way! I will definitely miss him and definitely made everyone laugh too!*

**Joslyn Waychus** - November 05, 2024 at 10:27 AM



*Thank you so much ❤️*

**Sherry Struchen** - November 05, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ *What a beautiful soul, enjoyed Josh's hugs and smile whenever I saw him. I'm blessed and a better person for knowing him. Rest in Peace my friend, until we meet again.* ”

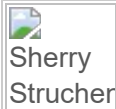


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**Mary Etta Petersen Miller** - November 05, 2024 at 09:37 AM

BS

*What an awesome worker he was. He was loved by all his coworkers. Always a smile when you met him. 😊*

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**Beverly Stadlander** - November 05, 2024 at 01:33 PM



*Thank you so much ❤️*

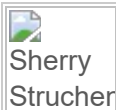
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**Sherry Struchen** - November 05, 2024 at 08:25 PM

SW

“ *So sorry for your loss he was my buddy rip going to miss you* ”



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**Sandra Willis** - November 05, 2024 at 06:53 AM



*Thank you Sandra 💖*

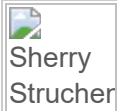
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**Sherry Struchen** - November 05, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SN

“ So sad my friend has left this world. He made this world so much better because he was in it. His heart was made of gold. Rest in peace my little buddy.



Sandy Nielsen - November 04, 2024 at 09:29 PM



Sherry Strucher

Thank you Sandy 💖

Sherry Struchen - November 05, 2024 at 08:26 PM