



## Joseph Pavel Marcelak

June 14, 1995 - June 14, 2014

Joseph Pavel Marcelak, 19, of Fort Myers, FL passed away on his birthday June 14, 2014. He was born in Sludyansk District, Russia in 1995; graduated from Evangelical Christian School (ECS) in 2013; was studying at Edison Community College; truly enjoyed sports, flight lessons, metal works; and loved supporting Gateway Gives and Habitat for Humanity. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. Joseph is survived by his parents: Jim & Kathy Marcelak; brother, Michael Marcelak; grandmother, Norma Werkheiser; great-grandmother Luella Hedden; aunt & uncle, Scott and Jolene Cain; aunt, Jennifer Hertz; aunt & uncle Gary and Jodee Werkheiser; cousins: Miranda & Madeline Cain, Tommy, Hailey & Alexis Hertz, Alex and Ashlee Werkheiser; He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Geraldine & John Saxinger and Howard Werkheiser and close friends Jordan Sadler, and Jon Valentin Visitation for family and friends will be held from 10-11am on Sat., June 21, 2014 at Blessed St. John XXII, 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912. Mass will be held at 11am with Father Bob Tabbert officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Evangelical Christian School, 8237 Beacon Blvd, Ft. Myers, FL 33907 the "JJJ FUND" in honor of Joseph and his friends Jordan Sadler and Jon Valentin. May these boys' friendship live on through the spirit of giving. Arrangements in care of Anderson-Patterson Cremation & Funeral Services. Please visit [www.andersonpatterson.com](http://www.andersonpatterson.com) to express condolences to the family during this most difficult time by signing Joseph's guest book.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Pavel Marcelak*



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**Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.** - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joseph Pavel Marcelak*

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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Joseph Pavel Marcelak*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dear Kathy, Just a note to let you know I think of you daily and keep you in my prayers. Laurie Social Worker LMHH*

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**Laurie Kjoller** - July 24, 2014 at 06:41 PM



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JM

“ My deepest sympathy for your entire family. May his Memory be Eternal.

Jennifer Magas - July 09, 2014 at 03:05 PM

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SS

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss.

Sandra Sisson - July 06, 2014 at 08:07 PM

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BA

“ Kathy, you and your family are in my prayers, may GOD give you the strength to carry you big loss.

Bonnie Alexander - July 05, 2014 at 04:16 PM

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LH

“ *my prayers for you and your family in this difficult time.*

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**LUCELLY HERNANDEZ** - July 02, 2014 at 06:04 PM

LH

“ *my prayers for you and your family in this difficult time.*

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AJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Alisha Jennings** - July 02, 2014 at 02:34 PM

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**Alisha Jennings** - July 02, 2014 at 02:34 PM

MS

“ *We were so very sorry to read of the tragic loss of these young men. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Cor. 1:3) be with you at this time.*

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**M & S** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 PM

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**M & S** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 PM

UD

“ Joseph you will be missed, your smile and hugs will always be remembered by us and all WHO LOVED YOU.

Uncle Ted & Aunt Dolores - June 25, 2014 at 03:33 PM

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Uncle Ted & Aunt Dolores - June 25, 2014 at 03:33 PM

BB

“ Kathy, Jim & Michael-I've just heard of the tragic death of your son and brother. I am so very sorry. I cannot begin to imagine the pain you are going through. I know we have drifted apart over the years, but please know that your family here in Illinois is mourning your loss and praying for you all. Draw strength from God. He will help you through this.

Barbara Coven Bishop - June 24, 2014 at 12:05 PM

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Barbara Coven Bishop - June 24, 2014 at 12:05 PM

KG

“ my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kimberly Graves - June 24, 2014 at 08:44 AM

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**Kimberly Graves** - June 24, 2014 at 08:44 AM

LM

“ *Kathy, Jim, and Michael, My heart aches for your family. I am praying for you all. We are always here for you! Love, Lisa and Ron*

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**Lisa Marra** - June 23, 2014 at 11:24 PM

LM

“ *Kathy, Jim, and Michael, My heart aches for your family. I am praying for you all. We are always here for you! Love, Lisa and Ron*

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**Lisa Marra** - June 23, 2014 at 11:24 PM

TS

“ *Kathy, Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am for you and your family's loss. May you find comfort in knowing that so many people are praying that you & your family will find strength during this most difficult time.*

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**Tonya Singer** - June 23, 2014 at 10:21 PM

TS

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**Tonya Singer** - June 23, 2014 at 10:21 PM

FG

“ Jim and Kathy, there are no words that could possibly express your families grief. Please take solace at some level that although I never met your son he was a kind and thoughtful and for this will stand near god. Mine and my families prayers go to you and your family at this devastating time. Frfank

Frank Gurecki - June 23, 2014 at 06:07 PM

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MF

“ Remembering you with special thoughts and prayers at this difficult time, With heartfelt sympathy, Maureen Flaherty

Maureen Flaherty - June 23, 2014 at 10:44 AM

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JH

“ I do not have the words to express how I feel about this loss. Know that the entire family is in my prayers. Jonathan

Jonathan Hollander - June 23, 2014 at 08:12 AM

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KC

“ I cannot express the sorrow I feel for your loss. I am praying for you. Karen.

Karen Cobane - June 23, 2014 at 06:04 AM

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VA

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family. May the Lord give you strength and peace....

Virginia Alverson - June 22, 2014 at 02:26 AM

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TP

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Though I did not know Joseph, I graduated from ECS in 1982 and know what a loss it must be to all those that he touched through his life. Your family will remain in our hearts and prayers.

Tim Powers - June 22, 2014 at 02:24 AM

TP

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Though I did not know Joseph, I graduated from ECS in 1982 and know what a loss it must be to all those that he touched through his life. Your family will remain in our hearts and prayers.

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**Tim Powers** - June 22, 2014 at 02:24 AM

HF

“ On behalf of our entire family, Nicholas (ECS '10), Nathan (ECS '12), Christian, Rick and Paula ... we want you to know that your family is in our prayers and our hearts break for you. May God bless you with strong faith and vibrant memories of your son. God's Peace & Strength. Hellenbrand Family

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**Hellenbrand Family** - June 21, 2014 at 03:16 PM

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**Hellenbrand Family** - June 21, 2014 at 03:16 PM

PB

“ Kathy and family, I am so very sorry for your loss Please know I am thinking and praying for you all to get through this difficult time. should i be able to do anything for you, please let me know. again, my sympathies.

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**Peggy Beyerl** - June 21, 2014 at 08:40 AM

PB

“ Kathy and family, I am so very sorry for your loss Please know I am thinking and praying for you all to get through this difficult time. should i be able to do anything for you, please let me know. again, my sympathies.

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**Peggy Beyerl** - June 21, 2014 at 08:40 AM

JA

“ Jim, my deepest sympathy to you, your family and Joseph's friends. May the peace of The Lord comfort you during this difficult time.

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**Josie Ahlin** - June 20, 2014 at 07:39 PM

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MJ

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**Melinda Jimenez** - June 20, 2014 at 07:07 PM

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LJ

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**Lydia Jennings** - June 20, 2014 at 04:28 PM

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Lydia Jennings - June 20, 2014 at 04:28 PM

BF

“ Words are not enough. Our hearts and prayers are with you. May God's love bring peace to you and strengthen the bonds of family.

Bryon Taylor and Family - June 20, 2014 at 03:26 PM

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JC

“ Kathy and family, praying for you and your family to find strength and feel the love from your faith, family and friends. Jill Carpenter

Jill Carpenter - June 20, 2014 at 01:35 PM

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SC

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God wrap you in his arms and comfort you during your time of need. Now Joseph can spread his wings.

Sherry Cichocki - June 20, 2014 at 11:44 AM

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**Sherry Cichocki** - June 20, 2014 at 11:44 AM

SC

“ Kathy, There are no words I can offer that will release you from the grief you feel. Please know I am thinking each day of you and your family during this trying time of your lives.

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**Susan Childs** - June 20, 2014 at 11:32 AM

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**Susan Childs** - June 20, 2014 at 11:32 AM

ES

“ So sorry for your family's loss, our family continues to lift you all up in prayer, praying for peace and comfort in this most difficult time for you all.

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**Elaine Schreiber** - June 20, 2014 at 11:30 AM

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**Elaine Schreiber** - June 20, 2014 at 11:30 AM

CT

“ Kathy and family, So very sorry for your loss, if there is anything I can do for you or your family please let me know. Cathy Tremblay

Cathy Tremblay - June 20, 2014 at 11:11 AM

LC

“ Kathy and Family, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know how very loved your children are Kathy, and my prayer is for your continued strength to guide you through this very difficult time.

Laurie Champion - June 20, 2014 at 11:02 AM

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YP

“ Kathy,my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know this is a difficult time but God has a great place for him. Hugs Kathy - be strong - I am always here for you. Yvonne Paice

Yvonne Paice - June 20, 2014 at 10:50 AM

YP

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Yvonne Paice - June 20, 2014 at 10:50 AM

JV

“ SISTER, U DON'T NEED WORDS I GUESS U NEED HUGS,,,,,SPIRITUAL HUGS, I HAVE TONS OF THOSE AND I ALSO HAVE BIG EARS TO HEAR U WHENEVER U NEED TO VENT,,,,,I REASSURE THAT I WILL B QUITE & KEEP TO MYSELF WHATEVER U TELL ME,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, LOVE, & WARM FEELINGS FROM JOANN & FAMILY,,,,,,,,,,,,,

JOANN VEGA - June 20, 2014 at 10:48 AM

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CW

“ Dearest Kathy, Jim, and Michael, Please accept my deepest sympathy over the loss of your son and brother. I remember well, the times he came into the office with you. Sending prayers to help you through this very difficult time, God Bless.

Carol Wasiniak - June 20, 2014 at 10:47 AM

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Carol Wasiniak - June 20, 2014 at 10:47 AM

GP

“ Kathy & Family, My deepest sympathies during this difficulty time. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers, and I pray God will give you peace knowing that Joseph is with Him in heaven. Your LMHH family is here for you. Gina

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**Gina Petraglia** - June 20, 2014 at 10:42 AM

GP

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**Gina Petraglia** - June 20, 2014 at 10:42 AM

SP

“ Words cannot express the deepest sympathy I have for you and your family. Someone taught me something thing after the loss of my Mother just 3 eyars ago. When people told me I would "get over the pain" it was not true. You must always make room for the pain because it will always be there at different levels at different times but to think we should be without pain of loosing a loved one would mean that we would have to forget them and we all know we never forget those loved ones that we have lost. Remember this always. All my prayers and support.

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**Sarah Price** - June 20, 2014 at 10:30 AM

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**Sarah Price** - June 20, 2014 at 10:30 AM

DB

“ Kathy, I truly am at a loss for words. please know that my heart aches for you and your family. I pray that Gods grace will bring you comfort during this time.

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**Deb Balch** - June 20, 2014 at 10:13 AM

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AM

“ Kathy, Jim, and Michael- Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Chris, Amy, Kirstin and Tyler Marshall

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**Amy Marshall** - June 19, 2014 at 11:17 PM

AM

“ Kathy, Jim, and Michael- Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Chris, Amy, Kirstin and Tyler Marshall

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**Amy Marshall** - June 19, 2014 at 11:17 PM

CF

“ We are so sorry that your family has to go through this. Joseph was just beginning the journey into adulthood and was taken from you too soon. Please take peace in knowing that he had a wonderful family life because of his parents and brother.

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**Chris Marshall & Family** - June 19, 2014 at 07:32 PM

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**Chris Marshall & Family** - June 19, 2014 at 07:32 PM

DO

“ Stay strong my friend. God's work is sometimes very hard to understand. Our prayers and thoughts to you and your family, especially Michael. God Bless Doug & Linda

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**Doug & Linda Oselett** - June 19, 2014 at 01:10 PM

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**Doug & Linda Oselett** - June 19, 2014 at 01:10 PM

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“ I am so so sorry for your loss, God must have had a good reason to take them together, he must have had a plan for the buddies, just know that they are together with God and he will take very good care of them.

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**Cheryl** - June 19, 2014 at 12:49 PM

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**Cheryl** - June 19, 2014 at 12:49 PM

RK

“ I can not express how deeply saddened we are to hear this. My heart aches for all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Rena Kosecki** - June 19, 2014 at 12:19 PM

RK

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**Rena Kosecki** - June 19, 2014 at 12:19 PM

SI

“ May the Lord comfort you and your family at this time of great loss. And when you are sorrowful, let your memories and your love for your son be your strength. Keeping you in my prayers, Susan

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**Susan Ilczyszyn** - June 19, 2014 at 12:04 PM

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**Susan Ilczyszyn** - June 19, 2014 at 12:04 PM

JJ

“ *Dear Jim Kathy and Michael There are no words to express the sympathy and love being sent to you right now. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers, love and sympathy are with you. Judy & Dennis*

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**Judy Johnson** - June 19, 2014 at 09:46 AM

JJ

“ *Dear Jim Kathy and Michael There are no words to express the sympathy and love being sent to you right now. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers, love and sympathy are with you. Judy & Dennis*

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**Judy Johnson** - June 19, 2014 at 09:46 AM

BM

“ *Jimmy, Kathy and Michael, I can't imagine what each of you are experiencing. All I can offer to you is my deepest sympathy with my thoughts and prayers for you and all your family. Keep Joseph's memories in your heart and he will always be with you. Peace and love, Berni*

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**Bernadette (Rossi) Miller** - June 19, 2014 at 09:39 AM

BM

“ Jimmy, Kathy and Michael, I can't imagine what each of you are experiencing. All I can offer to you is my deepest sympathy with my thoughts and prayers for you and all your family. Keep Joseph's memories in your heart and he will always be with you. Peace and love, Berni

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**Bernadette (Rossi) Miller** - June 19, 2014 at 09:39 AM

PR

“ Although I don't know you - as a mother I feel the deep pain you must be experiencing. I have read the beautiful stories of your"amazing"son. My heart is so deeply saddened. God sometimes needs special people for his heavenly plan. God Bless you and keep you strong.

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**Pauline Renaud** - June 19, 2014 at 08:07 AM

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RD

“ Norma and family; our deepest sympathy to you all for the loss of your beautiful Joseph. Norma, Roberta's heart is hurting for you..she just cannot imagine your pain. God bless his sweet soul. SD.

Roberta, Bill and Sandi Drescher - June 18, 2014 at 10:56 PM

RD

“ Norma and family; our deepest sympathy to you all for the loss of your beautiful Joseph. Norma, Roberta's heart is hurting for you..she just cannot imagine your pain. God bless his sweet soul. SD.

Roberta, Bill and Sandi Drescher - June 18, 2014 at 10:56 PM

RM

“ As you celebrate the life of Joseph with friends and family, just know that as the days and weeks pass and things quiet down, there will always be hard days to face and you can count on us for support. Never hesitate to ask.

Randy & Susan Mitchelson - June 18, 2014 at 04:05 PM

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Randy & Susan Mitchelson - June 18, 2014 at 04:05 PM