



## Joshua Oxley

December 4, 1973 - January 3, 2011

Joshua Robert Oxley, 37, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away January 3, 2011.

He was born December 4, 1973 in Newark, Ohio the son of Robert and Janis (Heidtman) Oxley.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his loving wife Marlo Oxley, two adoring sons Austin (9) and Jonathon (7), proud parents Robert and Janis, and adoring sisters Mariah and Emily.

Joshua's friends, aunts, uncles, cousins, and family, will always remember his larger than life personality, his wittiness and humor. The lives he touched through his many community outreach efforts will cherish his amazing generosity and kindness. He never knew a stranger and was a Big Brother to so many. We will see him every day in the bright eyes of his two sons. The memories he has left us with will keep him alive in our hearts and minds. Let us not forget his beloved pets, Michelob and Cody, who brought him great joy. Joshua was a guardian angel on earth and can now be so much more from heaven.

Visitation will be on Friday from 6-8 PM at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. A celebration of Joshua's life will be on Saturday with visitation

beginning at 2:00 PM and services beginning at 3:00 PM at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

His final resting place will be in the hearts of all who loved him.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-274-0088.

Please share your stories and pictures of Joshua at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers , please send a donation to a fund set up for his beautiful boys. Checks may payable to Austin Oxley or Mariah Oxley and left with the family or mailed to 9102 Ducale Way #308, Palm Beach Gardens, Fl. 33418.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Oxley*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Joshua Oxley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *JUST HEARD ABOUT YOUR TERRIBLE LOSS. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY*

**BILL AND DIANNE SNELLING** - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our deep condolences.*

**The Carman Family** - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Wishing you all of the best with my deepest condolences.*  
*Diana Carman*

**Diana Carman** - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janice, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words that can express what you and your family are going through right now. I hope you know you can talk to me anytime you need someone. My heart goes out to you and my prayers are with you.....*

**Judy Bonham** - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Janis & Bob - My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**Kimberly Holbrook (Cline)** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Janice - It has been a while but, please know that I am thinking about you at this really difficult and sad time. You are in my prayers.*

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**Terry Wayland** - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Dear Janis and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mary Lynn Norris** - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *May you find comfort and strength knowing how many lives Josh touched. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Dan & Janel Monahan** - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We were very shocked to hear this sudden, sad news about Josh - and wanted you all to know that you are in our thoughts.....so many great memories on the waters of Georgian Bay.....our deepest sympathies are with all of you at this difficult time. Marlo - Emily - we are thinking of you.....and sending you strength.*

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**The Stevenson and O'Grady families** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My deepest condolences on your loss. The memory of a teenage Josh at the cottage--joy riding in boats, hanging around the campfire on Lone Tree Island, and game nights at High Rock/Beno Isle--will forever bring a smile to my face.

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**Jeanne (Lowiec) Theis** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I am at a loss for words. I love you guys. Josh, rest in peace.

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**Douglas Pozzi** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My deepest condolences to Josh's family. I also knew Josh from summers spent in Georgian Bay. I was always impressed by his fearless knee-boarding and impressive collection of chewed up propellers. I have only good memories of the times I spent with Josh and his many friends there.

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**John Harvey** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To the Oxley family,

*We were shocked to hear of Josh's untimely passing. We will always remember your visit to Highrock cottage in Bayfield and all the years Josh spent there. Our deepest sympathy.*

*Jeane and Mike Lowiec*

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**Jeane and Mike Lowiec** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Janis & family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Candace*

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**Candace Cole Bertino** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Dear Oxley family: My sincerest condolences. I knew Josh from our your youth spent on Georgian Bay. He was always trying to get the most out of life and make new friends. I have nothing but good memories of him. I will miss his fearless, larger than life approach.*

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**Chris Lynam** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you in this tremendous time of loss. Some of my fondest memories growing up, are with Josh on Georgian Bay. No one could hit a rock better! His love of life was contagious! He will be truly missed.*

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**Amy (Dwyer)Spaulding** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Marlo and boys,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of Josh's untimely passing. Please know that you all will be in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.*  
*Jenn*

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**Jennifer Frank** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Janis and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all.

*Mary Dolley & Family*

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**Mary Dolley** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Robert & Amy Gregg** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of this. Bob, please contact me and let me know where I can send food. Mariah, it's been a long time since we went to school together. I'm so sorry that your family has to endure something like this, and if there's anything I can do to help, please let me know.*

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**David Chase** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Marlo,  
This must be incredibly hard on you at this time, but you are a very strong person and will get thru it. Keep your focus on those boys and help them to become all they can be.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Joe*

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**Joe Nemeth** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *The memory of a friend from high school, a person whose smile and humor and friendly demeanor will always be remembered fondly.*

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**Colin Bulla** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Marlo,

*While it has been a long time since we have seen you, this loss deeply saddens us. Our thoughts are with you and your family. We have very fond memories of Josh and our times back at CLHS.*

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**Matthew and Kimberly Musante** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *In this time of deep loss and profound sadness, please know The Pott's Family keeps your family in our thoughts and prayers. We all feel so blessed to have shared in the life of such an awesome son, husband and father, who will forever be missed by us all. We pray that God grants you peace, strength, and understanding to carry you through this difficult time. With much love and concern, The Potts Family.*

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**Potts Sports Cafe** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mom & Dad Oxley- I am so sorry for your loss, I loved your family more than you will ever know and I will cherish my memories from 1989 forever. I adored Josh and the good times we shared. His smile and laughter brought so much joy to me and those around him. I am so thankful that him and I got back in touch after so much time had passed. May you all find peace and comfort in Christ. Love you.*

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**Machelle Moss McFalls** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Marla,  
What a shock today when I heard. I'm leaving town tomorrow and will miss the visitation and service but I'll look you up when I get back. May you rest in peace Josh, old friend. You are sadly missed by us all.*

*Greg Archambault*

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**Greg Archambault** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *I wanna send my deepest sympathy to the Oxley family, Joshua was a great guy who gave me many laughs in the short time that it was my pleasure to know him.*

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**Kevin Nuble** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Janis,  
I am so sorry. I wish I could take away your pain.  
Love, Pam*

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**Pam Balke** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent" John 17 v3*

*God has a plan.*

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**Matt Monahan and Family** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Marlo. Dale,Linda: We are very sorry for your loss. Words cannot describe how we feel. Know our prayers are with you, Austin, and Jonathon. May god Bless and Keep all of you.

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**Don and Kathy Flora** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. No one should have to bare the burden of such a loss.

love, Bo

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**Ernie Goldsmith (Bo) and family** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dear Janis & family, there are no words to express the loss of someone so dear, so loved, so young, to depart our lives...believe that Josh is with you now and forever, but it will take time to realize that. Your love for him will sustain eternity. My heart aches for you all. Remember that when you look out across the water, his spirit will shine on you, he will be in the mornings' quiet and in our hearts forever....

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**Debbie Graley** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Your life will missed, your smile will be missed, your voice will be missed, your laughter will be missed, Josh. May your family find peace and strength in this time and let them know they have friends all over that will be here for them.

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**Tammy Guyse** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WC

“I know how hard an unexpected loss is. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy at this tragic time.”

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**Wanda Colon** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.”

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**Beth Broadbent** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KT

“Janice - please know that I am thinking about you and your family at this really sad and difficult time. All of you are in my prayers. I know from experience that an unexpected death like this leaves more than just sadness - lots and lots of difficult feelings. I also know that, in time, the hurt, anger and grief get easier to bear. That doesn't help much in the middle of it, I know, but it does get better. Please let us support you in any way we can while you grieve. You are loved and cared about by a lot of folks in this office.....hang in there. Love, Kelly

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**Kelly Trotter** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!  
The Ricciardella's

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**Jean Ricciardella** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ You will be greatly missed and you and Marlo and the boys and the rest of your family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers. We wish we had to words to say , but just no we are here and thinking of you.

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**Tim and Zoe printz** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My thoughts are with you. It affects everyone that has known the person when something like this takes place. I am so sorry Marlo and the boys. Please take care. With deepest sympathy, Misty

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**Misty Rhodes LaVorgna** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Janis,

*There are no words. I can only express to you my deepest sympathy. I know from experience some of what you must be feeling, although I lost a husband, and not a child. I can only imagine the nightmare this must be for you and your family. Only time can ease the pain. I will be thinking of you and you and Josh's family will be in my prayers.*

*With Love,  
Lisa Wilber (SPCU)*

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**Lisa Wilber** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Janis and family. A heartfelt sympathy to all of you. May you find peace and comfort in the days to follow. Respectfully, Judy Olin

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**Judy Olin** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Janis - you are in my thoughts and prayers during these hard times. I'm working Saturday but wanted to let you know I would be at Josh's service if I could. Let me know if I can do anything at all for you.*

*take care of yourself, Cynde*

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**Cynde Harden** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *There are no words to express the heartache we feel over your loss. The Oxley family holds a very special place in our hearts. Josh will truly be missed. Sending our love, thoughts and prayers for you all, for Marlo and for those beautiful, precious boys in such a difficult time.*

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**Jed, Candi, Hailey & Caden Mason** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *To the family: I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers. Josh was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.*

*Josh: Goodbye, old friend. I am glad I had the chance to grow up with you. You made my childhood a ton of fun. You had the most infectious laugh.*

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**Bobbi Lemon** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Janis, I was so sorry to see the loss of your son. Know that he is in a much better place than we are. May God place his arms around you and comfort you and bring you peace. I pray the saame for all of your family. Mother said to tell you, you are in her thoughts and prayers. You are in mine as well. God bless you all with healing from this sorrow.*

*Mary*

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**Mary (Garrison) Beckman** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My heart is broken for uou and your family. Please know that I hold you and your family in my prayers.*

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**carol sinopoli** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *Marlo and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were so sorry to hear of Josh's passing. May he rest in peace.*

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**Frank & Cheryl Papasodero** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *My Dearest Oxleys,*

*I loved Josh very much and just want you all to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*All my love,  
Louisa (Weezer) Koehler*

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**Louisa Koehler** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Josh,

*We love you and will miss you terribly. Gratitude is in our hearts for the last 13 1/2 years that you have been part of our family.*

*Linda and Dale Baker*

*Jane Carman*

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**Linda Baker** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM