



## Joshua M. Towey

October 4, 1978 - November 10, 2023

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joshua Towey was held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids, Nebraska. A Graveside Committal of Ashes was held in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery following the service. Father Mark Tomasiewicz presided over the services.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Joshua Michael Towey was born to Patrick Thomas Towey & Anna Jean Swerczek on October 4, 1978 in Fullerton, Nebraska. He passed away on November 10, 2023 at Nebraska Medicine at Bellevue in Bellevue, Nebraska at the age of 45 years, 1 month, and 6 days.

Josh was baptized at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids, Nebraska on October 8, 1978. He graduated from Albion Public School in 1996. After high school, Josh attended Wayne State College and obtained his bachelor's degree, graduating in 2000. He later attended the University of Nebraska and obtained a master's degree.

Josh had many talents and interests. Of those, he enjoyed music, hunting, travelling and baseball. He also had a way of connecting with youth in his position at the Boy & Girls Club of the Midlands. He spent 21 years with the organization and was well respected in his role. He demonstrated extreme dedication to his job wearing many hats including Sports, Fitness & Recreation Director, Program Director, Carter Lake Club Director, Director of Camp Nakomis, Boy & Girls Club of the Midlands Senior Grants Director, and most recently Director of Operations. As stated by Richard Webb, president of BGCM, Josh never shied away from hard work or a difficult task; he rather accepted those difficult tasks as a challenge for him to overcome. This pretty much defined who Josh was and how he went through life. His dedication to his career led to multiple awards including BGCM William R. Hinkley Distinguished Service Award, BGCA Merit Honor Award for Club Program Excellence, BGCA National Service to Youth Award. Josh's legacy and impact will be remembered for years to come, and he will be dearly missed by all that had the opportunity to know him.

Josh was preceded in death by his grandparents Edward & Margaret (Zuerlein) Swerczek and Francis "Bud" & Eileen (Kunzman) Towey; mother Anna Jean Kissel; and sister Sara Towey.

Josh is survived by his father Patrick Towey; his sisters Tammy Hinrichs & husband Jered and their children Gatlin and Elizabeth, Jennifer Cramer & husband Doug and their child Kenley, Tiffani Gerritsen & husband Spencer and their children Aiden, Greyson, Dawson, Benson, and Millie, Lynsi Moore & husband Donald and their children Kaide and Knox; and brother Ryan Molt & wife Nicole and their children Abel and Xander.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery

West Main Street  
Cedar Rapids, NE 68627

# Previous Events

## Mass Of Christian Burial

NOV 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
508 West Main  
Cedar Rapids, NE 68627

## Graveside Service

NOV 22 (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery  
West Main  
Cedar Rapids, NE 68627

*The Graveside Committal of Ashes will be held following the Mass of Christian Burial. The cemetery is west of the church on Main Street in Cedar Rapids, Nebraska.*

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Got to know Josh through partnering with the B&G Club while working at Jesuit Academy. Josh was always helpful, kind, and willing to go out of his way for anyone. Truly a stand-up guy and a valuable member of the club team. He will be truly missed.

Joe Murray - June 04, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 22, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua M. Towey.



November 19, 2023 at 02:09 PM

LI

“ My condolences to Tammy, Jered and family. Ryan Molt and family.  
Lisa A.

Lisa - November 17, 2023 at 11:33 AM

DM

“ Diane M. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet  
for the family of Joshua M. Towey.



Diane M. - November 15, 2023 at 11:09 AM

SR

“ My heartfelt condolences to Josh's family. I have fond memories of  
him growing up.

Shawn Roberts - November 14, 2023 at 09:21 PM

LF

“ Love his Boys & Girls Club Family purchased the  
Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joshua M.  
Towey.



Love his Boys & Girls Club Family - November 14, 2023 at  
02:59 PM

LF

“ Love his Boys & Girls Club Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Joshua M. Towey.

Love his Boys & Girls Club Family - November 14, 2023 at 02:59 PM

TF

“ Tony, Chris and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua M. Towey.

Tony, Chris and Family - November 14, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua M. Towey.



November 14, 2023 at 02:31 PM

AR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Josh for the 8 years that I worked at the Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands. He was very kind, hardworking, professional, and a team player. My condolences to the family and I am praying for you all during this difficult time.

Angela Reed - November 13, 2023 at 09:39 PM

KK

“ Josh was such an amazing mentor and boss. He instilled so much confidence in me as a camp counselor down at Carter Lake. He trusted me to drive a pontoon boat, teach archery, fish, canoe, and kayak with kids of all ages. He will be missed greatly and I am so blessed to have known him for the many years that I did.

Kelly Kunkel - November 13, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Josh was always there for me growing up at the CBGC. He believed in me and never gave up on me. He always pushed me to be the best version of myself I could be. He helped me through a lot and kept me on the right path. Josh taught be how to be a good person and he is truly the reason I am who I am to this day. Josh taught me how to succeed. He showed me that I could be successful and I wouldn't be where I am without him. Josh from the bottom of my heart, I thank you and will miss you.

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**Ole O Olsen** - November 13, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Joshua M. Towey.



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November 13, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ One of the best ever. I thank you for getting me to the baseball hall of fame and being a great friend to my brother.

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**Joseph Krings** - November 12, 2023 at 07:36 PM

JS

“ A few paragraphs can't sum up the thoughtfulness, kindness, self-reliance and giving nature of our dear friend, Josh. Anyone who spent time with him, whether it was in his career, a lifelong friendship or even a brief interaction got the chance to be with someone who was genuinely good. I'll miss you, man, and everyone who knew him and misses him has my deepest condolences.

*Jason & Jen Sturek and family*

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**Jason Sturek** - November 12, 2023 at 11:43 AM

LN

“ Rest in Gods Peace Josh. I'll always remember you as so kind. The world needs more people like you💔

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**lynette Nickell** - November 12, 2023 at 09:35 AM