



## Joseph R. Dusza

August 7, 1955 - May 2, 2019

Joseph Dusza passed away suddenly on May 2, 2019, at the age of 63 in Warren. He was born on August 7, 1955 to Richard and Delphine (Burzynski) in Detroit.

Beloved husband of Lynn (Tacconelli) of 36 loving years together. Devoted and loving father of Jason (Alicia), Brandon (Casey Korzen) and Alex. Loving son of Delphine and the late Richard. Dear brother of Bob (Cathy) Dusza and the late Sharon (Kevin) Cavanaugh. Dear brother in law of Gary, Carol (Andy) Ciecko and the late Alan (Carla) Tacconelli. Loving uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Joe will be dearly missed by his family, friends and co-workers from Chrysler. Joe was devoted to his family and his faith. He was a talented musician and played his electric guitar for the worship team for the Grace Christian Church of Sterling Heights.

A memorial visitation will begin on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. and the memorial service will start at 11 a.m. at Grace Christian Church, 33801 Van Dyke (N. of 14 Mile Rd.) Sterling Heights. THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL VISITATION AT THE FUNERAL HOME.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Christian Church  
33801 Van Dyke  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

WH

“ My last communication with Joe was a text he sent me and it ended with this.. "OK God Bless Wayne ! He Is Risen and dwells within us !!!"  
I always knew He dwelt within Joe, he was my Christian buddy and I guess he always will be. See you soon Joe.

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**Wayne Heyniger** - June 14, 2019 at 01:23 PM

BO

“ Joe used to joke about making a difference. Well he sure did at the garage with his work and humor. Now he gets to play with Ted, Red and the rest of those rookies up there. R.I.P Joe. Thoughts and prayers to his wife, sons, mom and the rest of his family.

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**Bob** - May 11, 2019 at 02:32 PM

KM

“ It still doesn't seem real to me. He left this world way too soon. I guess God has plans for him. Joe was an Amazing guy, his love for God and his family were so apparent! Every time I saw him he had a smile on his face and was always so positive and warm. Of course a great sense of humor too! He will be deeply missed by so many as he has touched so many lives! He was truly a great example to all of Faith, fatherhood, being a great husband and friend. Until we see you again Joe! May God Bless the family with strength and comfort.

*Kathy Mantey  
on behalf of the Mantey Family*

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**Kathy Mantey** - May 11, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ 133 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 10, 2019 at 10:12 AM



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 08, 2019 at 09:12 AM

CH

*Had the pleasure of working with Joe at FCA Transport and was one of the nicest guys you could meet even though we worked in different departments every time we passed he would always stop and chat like we had been best friends 40 years Joe had very warm and kind spirit. One day after many years we officially introduced ourselves even though we had been talking everyday when he was going home and I was coming in and he would say "would love to chat longer but ain't no place like home", I know Joe will be missed by all who knew him.*

*My deepest sympathy to the Dusza family,*

*Chuck Harris*

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**Chuck Harris** - May 08, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“*My God, I don't know where to begin... Joe & I have been the greatest buddies since Kindergarten at Woodland Elementary school. The World lost a wonderful human being & Heaven has gained one of the VERY BEST! We on planet Earth will miss him tremendously in this realm but can take consolation in having forever super awesome memories from how his life has touched our lives to help make us a better person & soul in every which way possible! I'm sure he Joe is enjoying seeing his father & other great friends in Heaven that have already moved on, also. Even though we may not have had an opportunity to see each other that often over the last several years, it has ALWAYS been so wonderful to talk with him over the phone, email, and/or text message him. My wife Lisa & I will miss Joe & we pray for God's strength to help Lynn, his sons & all of his family thru this difficult time and may they find peace in knowing that Joe is truly in one of God's best places in Heaven. Joe walked the walk, talked the talk, & truly lived the life of a real Christian. May he RIP in God's loving & caring arms. ALWAYS FOREVER WONDERFUL MEMORIES of this awesome guy!!!*

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**Ray Smigelski** - May 07, 2019 at 02:06 PM

GM

“ Joe you will really be missed. Worked with Joe for years. Very good man. Enjoyed every minute. Always felt a little better talking and laughing with him. I send my condolences to your whole family and wish only the best to your family during this time. Greg Mullins

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**Greg Mullins** - May 06, 2019 at 09:07 PM

KW

“ Joe's passing is so hard to understand. It seems to us like he had so much more to do, so many more people to touch. His expected grandchild will never know him, but he leaves a legacy of faith like few people I have known. Joe loved God's word and he loved to pray. On Sunday mornings before worship, it was always his desire to lift up praise to God - so much so that we would be late getting to the platform 🙏 No matter, we were all blessed and encouraged when Joe prayed. He will be forever missed.

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**Kathy Wright** - May 05, 2019 at 09:37 PM

KK

“ Deeply saddened by the news of Joe's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing Joe through work for many years and also worked with his dad Dick many years ago. One of the best for sure and will be truly missed by all. My deepest condolences to his family during this time and may God bless you and hold you in his loving arms. Keep your stick on the ice Joe.....

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**Kenny Kapa** - May 04, 2019 at 08:54 PM

SW

“ Joe was one of the first believers in Jesus I met. He was an example of faithfulness and just a great guy. I am blessed to have had the opportunity in life to know this brother in the Lord. Joe is rejoicing he is with his Saviour. Love you Joe. Steve Winkler

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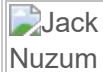
**steve winkler** - May 04, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ Joe was my best friend I could always talk to him at any given moment my life will never be the same Im heartbroken I love you Joe..Cousin Steve

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**Steven Dusza** - May 04, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ I worked with Joe for 19 years .A lot of those years we worked side by side .We talked about the Lord and our families quite often.Joe was a great man who loved Jesus and his family with every ounce of his being.It was a privilege to have known him and he was like a brother to me.At times we joked and laughed until it hurt.Joe was kind to everyone he met and always found good in everyone. He had high moral character and was one of the finest men I have ever known.We could use more Joe Duszcas this side of heaven.I love you brother Joe !

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**Jack Nuzum** - May 04, 2019 at 09:32 AM

KK

“ We are very sad to hear about Joe's sudden death and send prayers to Lynne, Del and family. We didn't get to see Joe much after we all grew up but will remember him as a kind, caring, God and family loving man. Rest In Peace Joe with our Lord. Kim and Paul Knight

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**Kim Knight** - May 04, 2019 at 09:22 AM

SH

“ I worked with Joe a lot of years at Chrysler. Such a good man. Always a smile, and a joke. He talked about his family, and was very excited to be a grandpa soon. I will miss him dearly. Rest in paradise my friend.

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**Scott Hodgins** - May 04, 2019 at 09:00 AM

MC

“ Joe was a man of God. He wasn't a paid minister but he told many times of he shared Jesus with those around him. He had a fierce love for God and his word. He showed God's love and joy to anyone he talked to. I served with Joe on the worship team at Macomb Christian Church. He was always positive and a great guitarist. Heaven definitely has gained with Joe being there. I'm grateful for his example and the impression he has left on my and so many others lives. Praying for Lynne and the boys! Mary Christian

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**Mary Christian** - May 03, 2019 at 07:17 PM