



John C. Love Jr.

April 10, 2000 - March 1, 2025

John C. Love Jr., 24, of Chardon Twp., died March 1, 2025. He was born April 10, 2000 in Painesville.

John's hobbies included traveling, playing guitar, reading, hiking and exploring. He truly enjoyed bringing people together, spreading love and kindness, concerts, laughter, and learning new things.

When John was young he enjoyed playing sports such as Football, Baseball, Golf and Surfing. He was known to have some pretty sweet skateboard moves too. In 5th grade he got hooked on playing the guitar after one lesson.

When John attended Lake Catholic High School he received varsity letters in Golf and Lacrosse as a freshman. He had an amazing circle of friends, and was blessed to be a member of two great bands. First was Silver Sage, and second was Lonely Pirate Committee, who placed in the TOP 3 of the Tri C Rockoff at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

John spent six weeks of his summer at Berklee College of Music in Boston, and completed his senior project at The Holden Arboretum.

During his time at Kent State University, John worked at a ranch in Estes Park, Colorado during the summer. Once the Pandemic hit, he took some time

off to visit Sedona, Arizona and Boulder, Colorado for a year and a half.

John was a kind, genuine and funny man. He could play most music by memory or ear and he was FULL OF LOVE.

Despite all of his many blessings, John experienced underlying nerve pain, off and on. He decided to bear that, and to put his best face forward.

John was a treasure, who was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

Survivors include his parents, John C. Sr. and Katie Love; sisters, Hannah and Emma Love; maternal grandparents, Walt and Judie Elgin; and his aunts and uncles, Doug (Jen) Elgin, Dick (Marg) Love, Bob (Carol) Love, Paul (Patti) Love, Jim (Gail) Love, Bill (Lois) Love, Phil (Melody) Love and Mike (Marites) Love. He is also survived by 22 loving cousins from Florida and Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Richard and Patricia Love; and his cousins, Julie Love, Christopher Love, and Richie Love.

The family will receive friends from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 2025 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in honor of John will be held 10 a.m. Monday, March 10, 2025 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)

Inurnment will follow the mass and take place in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in John's name to www.musictherapy.org so children of all ages can experience the gift of music

which John truly loved.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dear Katie,
I have no words, I've watched John (through Facebook/pictures) grow up over the years and I had only just heard in the last day, about your beloved son.
Katie, I met you when we were 18 or 19 years old at Kent State and I've always admired you as a person. Your kindness as a mother as a friend and your entire family.
Please know I'm thinking about you and praying for you and I just wanted to leave a note to say how profoundly sorry I am for your loss.
With all my love, and my arms around you and your entire family.
Mandy Rhodes

Mandy Rhodes - July 28, 2025 at 07:03 PM

AA

“ Anna A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Love Jr..

Anna A. - March 12, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CS

“ To the Love family - my sincere sympathy on the passing of Johnny. I cannot imagine the burden of grief that you're all feeling, but please know that others are thinking of you with love and prayers ❤️

Cindy Salacienski - March 10, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John C. Love Jr..*



March 08, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John C. Love Jr..

March 08, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *The Quigley's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John C. Love Jr..*



The Quigley's - March 08, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *The Quigley's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Love Jr..*

The Quigley's - March 08, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *Barbara Kay & David Bailey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John C. Love Jr..*



Barbara Kay & David Bailey - March 08, 2025 at 03:16 PM

TF

“ *The Stoerkel Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John C. Love Jr..*



The Stoerkel Family - March 08, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of John C. Love Jr..*



March 07, 2025 at 09:04 PM

TF

“ *Sincere condolences to all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

The Leovic Family - March 07, 2025 at 05:01 PM

GK

“ *Goranka, Phil and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Love Jr..*

Goranka, Phil and Kevin - March 07, 2025 at 04:34 PM

GK

“ Goranka, Phil and Kevin purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John C. Love Jr..



Goranka, Phil and Kevin - March 07, 2025 at 04:34 PM

AC

“ Aunt Rita and Jim Clark purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of John C. Love Jr..



Aunt Rita and Jim Clark - March 07, 2025 at 10:10 AM

RF

“ Richard and Christine Blake, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Love Jr..

Richard and Christine Blake, and Family - March 06, 2025 at 07:41 PM

RF

“ Richard and Christine Blake, and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John C. Love Jr..



Richard and Christine Blake, and Family - March 06, 2025 at 07:41 PM

JL

“Katie and John, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I pray that your memories of your son and your faith in God’s love will carry you through this difficult journey. Thoughts and prayers for your family.



Jane Larkin - March 06, 2025 at 11:11 AM

KB

“Karl and Cheryl Bohr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Love Jr..

Karl and Cheryl Bohr - March 06, 2025 at 10:35 AM

KB

“Karl and Cheryl Bohr purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John C. Love Jr..



Karl and Cheryl Bohr - March 06, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John C. Love Jr..

March 06, 2025 at 06:49 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John C. Love Jr..



March 06, 2025 at 06:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John C. Love Jr..*



March 05, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Susan Dominish planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Love Jr..*

Susan Dominish - March 05, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *Susan Dominish purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of John C. Love Jr..*



Susan Dominish - March 05, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *Kathleen Voneman and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Love Jr..*

Kathleen Voneman and Family - March 05, 2025 at 12:21 PM

KF

“ Kathleen Voneman and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John C. Love Jr..



Kathleen Voneman and Family - March 05, 2025 at 12:21 PM

TM

“ Sending Prayers, May Peace Be With The Love Family 🙏🕊️❤️
Tim, Cheryl, Chad and Alayna

Timothy McTaggart - March 05, 2025 at 12:09 PM

JO

“ I loved being in school with John at Lake Catholic. He helped us make the homecoming decorations together a lot in the shop and was always a good guy to be around. Love you buddy!

Joe OBrien - March 05, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ John Kirk lit a candle in memory of John C. Love Jr.



John Kirk - March 05, 2025 at 09:02 AM

JC

“ My Heart is Broken 🙏 I loved & Adored this Beautiful & talented young Man! May he be at peace & play his music in Heaven 😊
Sending love & hugs today Katie & his family ❤️

judie crockett - March 05, 2025 at 07:22 AM

JA

“ Julia A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Love Jr..

Julia A. - March 04, 2025 at 09:51 PM

TR

“ Terry and I remember the warm welcome the Love family gave to our son when we were new to the area. It was a long time ago but on this sad day, we want to hold onto those happy memories. Our sincere sympathy to John, Katie and family. Terry & Elaine Reagan

Terry Elaine Reagan - March 04, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John C. Love Jr..

March 04, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John C. Love Jr..



March 04, 2025 at 02:40 PM

DP

“ John & Katie, all our prayers are with you & your family. Cousin David & Pam Paglio.

David Paglio - March 04, 2025 at 02:39 PM

JW

We had the privilege of watching Johnny grow up right before our eyes. He was such a polite, hilarious, creative young man. I have so many fond memories of our boys and their shenanigans. Our hearts are broken with you. Until you meet again for the most precious embrace he will be watching over his loved ones putting songs in our hearts and minds from heaven. Johnny left this world so loved. Profound condolences to your family and all his loved ones.



The Wachob family is lifting you up in constant prayer.

jennifer Wachob - March 04, 2025 at 06:46 PM

WE

“*Thanks for sharing wonderful years with your Grandpa. You added so much love and inspiration during the many family gatherings and some time we shared. I gathered so much love, if I had known time was short I would have tried to return a lot more love to you, though I wouldn't be able to match it. You remain one beautiful gentle soul in my memories, and in God's good hands forever.*

Poppy, maternal grandfather

Walter Elgin - March 04, 2025 at 12:35 PM