



## Jonathan W. "Jon" Szemacs

October 19, 1980 - May 15, 2025

Jonathan W. "Jon" Szemacs, age 44 of Mentor, Ohio passed away Thursday, May 15, 2025 at home. He was born October 19, 1980 in Euclid, Ohio.

Mr. Szemacs was a server at Max and Erma's, BJ's Brewhouse and various restaurants in Florida. Jonathan was known for his easy-going nature, exceptional wit, and his ability to make others feel at ease.

Jonathan graduated from Willoughby South High School where he was a skilled wrestler. He was an avid sports enthusiast and was particularly devoted to OSU Football, Fantasy Football, the Cleveland Browns and Indians.

Survivors include his loving parents: Wayne and Patricia Szemacs; aunts & uncles: Rhonda (Neil) Danz, Terry (Amy) Pellam, Richard (Carol) Pellam, Sandy Head, Dale (Monica) Szemacs; cousins: Davey Head, Traci (Eric) Nagy, Andrew Head, Gene Szemacs, Ryan (Kristine) Szemacs and Robin (Armand) Weaver; 2nd cousins: George (Carla) Szemacs, Elizabeth Weaver, Catherine (Thomas) Lazar and many young 3rd cousins including Jack, Eloise, and Javyn.

Preceding Jonathan in death are his grandparents: Janet & Ulmer Szemacs and Elma & James Pellam and his uncle, David Head.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060, with a memorial service to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Private family inurnment will take place in Whitehaven Memorial Park, Mayfield Village at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contribution be made to The Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Area Chapter, 3 Summit Park Drive, #550, Independence, OH 44131.

Offer condolences and share memories of Jonathan at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Whitehaven Memorial Park

615 SOM Center Rd.  
Mayfield Village, OH 44143  
(440) 442-1400

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
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## Memorial Service

**MAY 23.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CK

“ I am so so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family Wayne

Cheryl Karbowicz

Cheryl Karbowicz - May 26, 2025 at 07:55 PM

AA

“ Absolutely loved this guy. Hugs and Prayers for Wayne and Pat. I'm so sorry I couldn't make it. I have a lot going on now with my husband. Jonathan was a special person my heart aches for you both. Anita Alcarado

anita alvarado - May 25, 2025 at 04:24 PM

PW

“ I worked with Jon in Tampa FL. We have stayed in contact here and there through the years. Jon was a great guy, willing to help, great listener, easy going and fun to be around. To his family, so sorry for your great loss. \*Paula, MA.\*

Paula Wassiege - May 24, 2025 at 11:17 AM

YB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers BJ'S purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jonathan W. "Jon" Szemacs.



You are in our thoughts and prayers BJ'S - May 22, 2025 at 12:01 PM

CA

“ I worked with John at Max & Erma’s while I was in college. He was a wonderful friend to have, always making people laugh and cared for those around him. I’m very happy to have crossed paths with him. Rest in peace, John. I hope you got your lightsaber.



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**Camille** - May 17, 2025 at 04:04 PM

CA

*Auto correct always gets me. Rest in peace, Jon.*

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**Camille** - May 17, 2025 at 04:05 PM

LS

*Much to my regret, I never had the pleasure of meeting this fine young man in person, but I'm heartened to say that I knew him well—through his mom, my dearest, most caring and thoughtful friend. Our decades long friendship, forged by mutual love and trust has allowed us that enviable level of comfort of sharing without reservation, private and personal aspects of our lives.*

*Our sons, the brightest stars in the universe and around whom our world revolves, often are delightful, interesting, exasperating topics of conversations—with the joy and the pride of them being ours easily outweighing any slight imperfections. Of most important note, is how they reciprocate, how they give back, how they show us their love— Jon, for example, taking his mom out to dinner or preparing dinner for his mom and dad, and myriad other ways too many to mention.*

*Pat and Wayne: I, nor anyone can possibly reach the depth of your suffering, of the bone-deep pain weighing heavily in your hearts and souls for the loss of your beloved son, but I declare in the name of everything I hold dear, I'm almost there! You and I are beyond friends, dear BFF. We are family cheering as one in good times; suffering as one in tragedy, like today.*

*Time doesn't heal the pain, but reduces it to a dull ache, which allows for fond remembering devoid of sorrow, the memories of your beloved son. Trust me on this...I've been there as you well know. Please stay strong and healthy!*

*Your beautiful son's soul will rest in peace with God and His angels. 🙏*



*With love and prayers,*

*BFF LS*



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**LS** - May 18, 2025 at 04:16 PM

PR

*Sending my love in this trying time. My condolences to the whole family. Love and Prayers  
Adam and Presile*

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**Presile** - May 19, 2025 at 10:55 AM

AB

*i worked with jon at bj's brewhouse in mentor. he was always in good spirits, always joking around and smiling*

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**abby** - May 19, 2025 at 11:58 PM