



John Augustine Snodgrass

November 9, 1996 - March 9, 2026

John Augustine Snodgrass passed away peacefully at home on March 9, 2026, after a difficult nine month battle with cancer. John was a beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend. He was born November 9, 1996 in Baytown, Texas. He came into the world with a partner in crime, his twin brother Raymond. Though different in temperament, together they kept their parents on their toes in their early years with lots of shenanigans. Growing up John was an active Boy Scout, earning the rank of Eagle Scout in high school. He also played sports, the trumpet, and participated in the Junior Legion of Mary at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. At St. John's he also served as an altar server and lector and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, John Paul Council #7206. Some of his happiest childhood memories included hiking, camping, and sightseeing on the many adventurous trips all over the U.S. (and beyond!) that he took with his family. He was always very proud of his Slovak heritage.

In the third grade, he really took off with his love for reading, even packing a carry-on suitcase full of nothing but books to take on a trip overseas. He carried his love for reading along with hiking, camping, fishing, and cooking into adulthood.

John graduated from Sterling High School in 2016, earned his Associate degree from Lee College in Baytown, TX, and continued his studies at the

University of Houston-Clear Lake. From there, he worked in IT and logistics.

He spent his free time with family and friends. He was always up for a board game night or a sibling dinner especially when all five siblings could be wrangled together at one time. He also loved hanging out with his many rambunctious nieces and nephews.

John fought bravely during his illness and made visible the Body of Christ in the way he brought so many people together in prayer and sacrificial love. His gentle spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

With heartfelt gratitude, the family extends their deepest appreciation to the many who accompanied John during his nine-month journey—including his faithful four-legged companions Sam and Kylo and all who have offered prayers on John's behalf and for our family.

John was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Raymond Lloyd Snodgrass and Theresa Kunze Snodgrass, his maternal grandparents, Ján Kurta and Anna Šušová Kurtová, uncle Mark Snodgrass, aunt Marta Kurta, and cousin Joshua McClure.

He is survived by parents Thomas and Barbora Snodgrass, siblings Vanessa Johnson and husband Casey, Alexandra Thomas and husband Don, Dominika Ramos and husband Joseph, and Raymond Snodgrass, as well as nephews and nieces, Henry, Theodore, Louis, George, Benny, Blaise, Gemma, Leo, Rosy, Bruno, and Felix.

Evensong for the faithful departed will be held at six o'clock in the evening on Friday, the 13th of March, at St. Mary's Seminary, 9845 Memorial Drive, Houston. Immediately following evensong, all are invited to join the family during a wake with light refreshments.

The recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place at half-past nine o'clock in the morning on Saturday, the 14th of March, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Lane, Houston. A Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered at ten o'clock in the morning following the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Rite of Committal will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, 24496 Highway 159 East, Hempstead, at 2:00 p.m. with a reception following at the Waller Civic Center, 3007 Waller Street.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests memorial contributions in memory of John to be directed to St. Mary's Seminary.

Previous Events

Evensong for the Faithful Departed

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Seminary
9845 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77024

Rosary

MAR 14. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham
7809 Shadyvilla Ln
Houston, TX 77055-5011
(713) 683-9407

Requiem Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham
7809 Shadyvilla Ln
Houston, TX 77055-5011
(713) 683-9407

Rite of Committal

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
24496 Highway 159 east
Hempstead, TX

Tribute Wall



“ 146 files added to the album *From The Family*



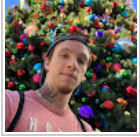
Thomas Snodgrass - March 17 at 12:08 AM



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Thomas Snodgrass - March 17 at 12:06 AM



“ Where to start...I can remember every summer of our childhood. Our friend group. backyard baseball, hide n seek, spending the night at each other's homes, youth group and more. John and his brother Raymond were 2 of the first friends I made when I moved to my grandparent's. I wish life didn't have to progress and we had gotten to keep up with each other more in adulthood. Rest easy brother. 🙏

John Hollis - March 13 at 11:48 PM



“ I have 3 memories with my cousin John that I have never forgotten. The 1st memory was when we were at Grandma Terry's house, John and Raymond were 10 and I was 8-9 and I remember watching John and Raymond playing in the sprinklers in her backyard. The second memory was when John Raymond and me were in the jeep going through box canyon and at some point John and Raymond were building a dam with the rocks in the stream. My most vivid memory however was when John and I were talking in the back living room area at Grandma Terry's house talking about stuff with high school which was fun. What these 3 memories showed me was how much of a positive impact John had left on my life that when hearing such sad tough and heartbreaking news those were the memories that came to me of him.

Gabriel Slack - March 13 at 04:35 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.



March 13 at 04:13 AM



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

March 13 at 03:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.



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

March 13 at 01:11 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.



March 13 at 01:00 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.



March 12 at 08:50 PM



“ Joseph F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Augustine Snodgrass.

Joseph F. - March 12 at 08:29 PM



“ Kylo and Andrea purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.



Kylo and Andrea - March 12 at 05:48 PM



“ The Schoonmaker Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.



The Schoonmaker Family - March 11 at 10:03 PM

TJ

“ Trinity J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Augustine Snodgrass.

Trinity J. - March 11 at 03:35 PM

WM

“ With love—Cody, Cyndi, and C.J. Miller purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.



With love—Cody, Cyndi, and C.J. Miller - March 11 at 01:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.



March 11 at 01:00 PM



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

March 11 at 12:57 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.*



March 11 at 12:57 PM



“ *John and Raymond were frequently playing basketball with my Grandson Bobby. So often it was like having 3 Grandsons. My heart is crushed but I know he's no longer in pain*

Dorris Hollis - March 11 at 10:03 AM



“ *I remember sitting with John, Raymond and Borka after Fr. Albert Jerome's ordination. We sat and talked for some time and I remember John's gentleness and kindness. It is a sweet memory! He has taught me much through his courageous perseverance. May he be at rest at home in the Father's house!*

Kaitlyn Gainer - March 11 at 03:05 AM



“ *I remember sitting with John, Raymond and Borka after Fr. Albert Jerome's ordination. We sat and talked for some time in a coffee shop and I remember John's gentleness and kindness. It is a sweet memory!*

Kaitlyn Gainer - March 11 at 03:03 AM

DS

“ Debbie Benningfield & Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Augustine Snodgrass.

Debbie Benningfield & Sam - March 11 at 02:10 AM

GB

“ When John was in the Junior Legion of Mary he would love to report that he made scrambled eggs for his family! Best family ever! 🙏👉

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Gina Bibb - March 11 at 01:02 AM

LP

“ Love James and Maegan Prescott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Augustine Snodgrass.



Love James and Maegan Prescott - March 10 at 11:39 PM

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