



John R. Van Antwerp

March 6, 2010

Mr. John Rex Van Antwerp, age 35 of Dallas, passed away March 6, 2010. He worked in corporate security for SunTrust Bank and also with the Austell Police Department and Cobb County Sheriff. John was a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. He made everyone he met feel special. He is survived by his wife, Elaine Boddie Van Antwerp; Parents, Patsy Jo VanAntwerp & John Henry Van Antwerp; Children, Olivia, five and Avery, three; Siblings, Dawn Van Antwerp (& James) Arrendale, Michele Van Antwerp (& Jamie) Carter; Patrick (& Kerri Wallace) VanAntwerp, & Kenneth VanAntwerp; Mother-in-law, Shirley Alford (& Rema) Martin; Father-in-law, Kenneth H. Boddie; Sisters & Brothers-in-law, Lisa & Marvin Mihalak and Terri & Wayne Boddie; Nieces & Nephews: Katherine, Karrie, Kristina, & Chase Arrendale; Destiny Carter; Matt, Samantha & Melissa Mihalak; Christopher, Keith, Rheannon, & Lindsey Boddie; and his Godparents, Dr. & Mrs. Michaelides. Memorial services will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the Davis-Struempf Chapel with Rev. Billy Godwin officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

MAR **Service** 11:00AM

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Davis-Struempf Chapel
1975 East-West Conn, Austell, GA, US, 30106

Comments



“ Dearest VanAntwerp family,
I write with tearful eyes & really haven't the words to express the sadness I feel for you, Olivia, Avery, & everyone else whom John graced in his short life. We've only met just a few times during school functions for the rug rats. While picking up Maximus from pre-k this past Monday I commented to him as he entered the car, "where's your smile? I missed you today... did you miss me?" & he said "I missed Olivia & I'm sad" Their teacher Miss Jessica went on to elaborate. Life certainly throws us curve balls & I'm quickly reminded today of just how precious every moment truly is. Maximus has spoken about Olivia every day this week which isn't out of the ordinary, however it's 'how' he speaks of her that's changed. I am blown away by just how much a five year old is capable of feeling & noticing. He's home with a fever today & I thought this would be a good time to take a few moments to google John's obituary since all I had was word of mouth from Miss Jessica & Maximus. So.... here I am rambling. John most certainly struck me as a calm, happy, & confident person. The two of you walked right on up to me with huge smiles on your faces to introduce yourselves & I felt comfortable in your presence right from the start. Sometimes you can just 'feel' the goodness & positivity radiating from someone & that I did the few times we've attended pre-k functions! We are & will continue to keep your family in our thoughts & prayers.

~ Love, Light, & Bright Blessings to you Elaine, Olivia, & Avery~

Warmly,
Mrs. Emelie LeCroy

Mr. & Mrs. Luke LeCroy ~ Maximus' parents - March 18, 2010 at 08:25 AM



“ There aren't words to describe to you the loss that I feel...and I can't even begin to imagine the loss you must feel.

I worked with John at SunTrust bank for a number of years.

John could brighten your day with just a smile. One of the things I remember most was how his eyes lit up whenever he spoke of his wife and 2 little girls.

He made such an impact on people's lives. He will remain in my thoughts and the family in my prayers.

I am truly sorry for your loss.

Vicki Bass - March 14, 2010 at 11:20 AM



“ Elaine, we are so sorry for your loss. John was a great friend of ours for many years. Brad and John went to middle school together and we were so glad when we learned that after all those years we ended up living just down the street from each other. John would stop by the shop, sometimes I think just to make us laugh. He was such a wonderful person and we are truly going to miss him. We are here for you and the girls, anytime for anything, you just let us know what you need. With love, Brad, Mandy, Dylan and Dalton Whitmore

Brad and Mandy Whitmore - March 12, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ YOU WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BROTHER

STEPHEN BOYD - March 12, 2010 at 06:54 AM



“ We are all heartbroken at the loss of our John here at SunTrust. He was always cracking jokes and was great at making us laugh on a bad day. We love him and miss him dearly. My prayers go out to all of John's family as well as friends. He will never be forgotten.

Laura Mallozzi - March 11, 2010 at 05:10 PM



“ John was such a fun person to know. I'm really going to miss him.

Valerie Dalton - March 11, 2010 at 02:24 PM



“ I wasn't able to attend the services. I just wanted to extend my condolences to the family. John will be greatly missed at Suntrust. God Bless.

Jacque Moore - March 11, 2010 at 12:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prays are with John's family. I will miss his talks with me at my branch about any and everything. He was always straight forward and a good hearted person. He will be missed!

Gahmal Walton - March 11, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ Elaine and family, my heart goes out to you. I have talked with John on several occasions when security issues arose at SunTrust. He was always so pleasant and knew his job well. Know that John is now watching over you and the girls and may this give you comfort at this most difficult time. Hold on to your precious memories and one day you will meet again. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle Adams - March 11, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ Dear family,

I cannot express enough our sorrow.

Marv and I loved John and his happy go lucky smile and charisma. We will miss his brief, short visits to say hello.

Marv and Linda Daugherty

Linda Daugherty - March 11, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ Elaine

John was my friend co-worker and brother in Law Enforcement. But most importantly he was my friend and he will be greatly missed. I will continue to keep you and the girls in my prayers and may God make his face to shine upon you all.

God Bless You

Zach

Michael Zachery - March 11, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ When I learned of John's passing I was in shock that some one so vital and full of life could be taken from us so suddenly. I will miss John. We may never know the reason God called him home at this time, but we will surely know the peace and serenity that God will provide to help us through this. To John- God's speed.

Jim Harper - March 11, 2010 at 09:40 AM



“ We will miss John. His energy, personality, smile and sense of humor is something I will always remember. My condolences to his family.

Dave Hevner - March 11, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the VanAntwerp Family. John was a great friend to me as well as a co-worker. I will miss his laughter, his humor, stories about the girls, his frankness, and most of all - his loyalty as someone I could count on when I called for his help. John-John, you will surely be missed. I know you will now be that guardian angel you always were - but in a much greater place. Until we cross paths again my friend

Sheri Tomasello - March 11, 2010 at 08:18 AM



“ John was full of fun and of total business!
He will be missed by me and my staff at Brookwood Square of SunTrust Bank! A great man was he!

Teresa Henderson - March 10, 2010 at 09:56 PM



“ Elaine, my prayers are with you, your children and your entire family at this time. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Kurt Goering - March 10, 2010 at 05:10 PM



“ John was an amazing person, and always in a great mood. I strive to be that type of person. He had a way of making everyone laugh here at the office. He will be sorely missed

Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Lois Homier - March 10, 2010 at 04:32 PM



“ I sit here and think of my memories with John as they are many. We had so much fun working together and the many laughs. It is shocking to think he will no longer be with us however a power much greater than us has called him home to do more work. We shall all await the day we see John again. Prayers go out to his wife and children.

Marcy Hehnly

Marcy Hehnly - March 10, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ Dear Elaine & the VanAnwerp Families,

We are deeply saddened by the news of John's passing. He was a fine and outstanding young man whose life on earth was much too short. He was a blessing to his family and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy and may you find strength and comfort from God in these difficult times. God Bless,
Uncle Earl and Aunt Ruth

Earl & Ruth Benson - March 10, 2010 at 02:43 PM



“ Elaine, Olivia & Avery & the entire family. The Johnson family sends their love. Our prayer for you continues to be "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" Philp 4:7. We are so sorry for your loss and we are praying for you. We send our love. Willie, Natasha, Joy, Faith & Charity.

Natasha Johnson - March 10, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ My sympathy to John's family and friends of his loss. John and I worked together through investigations with SunTrust. John was a go gettem kinda of guy, a no nonsense person when it came to fraud. John was also my football buddy. During college football season we would send emails back and forward to poke jabs at each other about our teams. It was all out of fun. John would say Go DOGS!!!, I would come back with ROLL Tide ROLL!! John will be missed deeply. Thanks for the many laughs we had over the years in investigations. May the Lord be with the family during this time of loss to comfort and strengthen you all. God Bless.

April Reaves - March 10, 2010 at 01:36 PM



“ I will keep our dreams alive brother, I promise. And I will never forget the "Nickel and Nail" I love you. "Jimmy"

James Thompson - March 10, 2010 at 01:24 PM



“ It's been 4 days since I heard of your passing and I'm still in shock... I'm not sure when it will completely sink in that you're gone... You were a great man and a great friend.... you will never be forgotten... you're wife, girls, family, and friends are all in my thoughts and prayers.... you definitely earned your wings fly high my friend... until we meet again... god bless...

Mandy Stump - March 10, 2010 at 01:14 PM



“ Elaine; so sorry to hear of your loss. you don't know us personally, but we live at 30 riverwood pass during the summer months. I will be in dallas the last week of march, before going back to FL. I will be in contact with you when I get to dallas. once again our prayers will be with you and your family. Ron Geiger

ron & sandi geiger - March 10, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ My heart aches for you, Olivia and Avery. John was such a good man. He was loved by so many people and especially his Family.
John lived his life with love and determination to help others and in doing so brought much happiness to everyone who knew him.
I love you.
Aunt Sparkle plenty

Brenda Osborne - March 10, 2010 at 07:05 AM



“ Elaine
My prayers and thoughts are with you now and for the days ahead. Stay close to your family and keep your faith strong. The Lord will be with you and your precious children. John was always very friendly and a joy to be around. Always remember the good days and smile as John will always be with you in heart and spirit. Take care and know I am lifting you up in prayers for comfort, peace and healing. Janet Robertson

Janet Clines Robertson - March 09, 2010 at 11:47 PM



“ Mr.and Mrs.Van Antwerp and Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss, John was such a wonderful man, He never judged anyone and was always there for me and was so full of life. He will be missed so much! I know he's smiling down on us saying something like "Hey y'all come on now, I'm up here in my Mansion, no worries, I'm watching over you guy's everything is going to be OK"... Much Love~ Donnagail, Ken, and Dalton Nichols.

Donna Gail Nichols - March 09, 2010 at 10:50 PM



“ I am sorry about the loss of your husband and dad. I never met him, but if he was anything like his cousin Toni then he had to be a great person. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Laura Lee
Jump4Joey

Laura Lee - March 09, 2010 at 09:51 PM



“ Dear Elaine,
We can't tell you how shocked and saddened we are with the loss of John. We have so enjoyed getting to know you, John and the girls better over the past 3 years. We loved John for his attentiveness, passion and can-do attitude no matter what difficulties we faced and talked about. He was one of the very few real men that we knew and we will always love and respect his approach to facing challenges and helping others. II Timothy 1:7 says "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self discipline." That verse was and always will be John and we look forward to employing that same spirit as we help you and the girls move forward. We love you and are here for you in any way you need.

Love,
The Durrences

Jeramy & Julie Durrence - March 09, 2010 at 09:14 PM



“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have known John for about 18 years and he was always and great and upstanding man. He will be greatly missed.

Amy Farris Delaney - March 09, 2010 at 07:43 PM



“ Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. We have never met, but I feel like I know you. I am your sister's (Lisa) supervisor. If there is anything at all I can do for you and your family, please don't hesitate to let me know. You are and will continually be in my thoughts and prayers.

Vanessa Dover - March 09, 2010 at 06:13 PM



“ Elaine, my friend, I am so very saddened to hear of this tragedy. I pray that God will give you strength in the days to come and that the blessings John gave you will give you comfort. You remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Farrell - March 09, 2010 at 05:25 PM



“ Dear Elaine-Words cannot express my sorrow nor would they do anything to comfort you in your time of grief. I was truly blessed to have known John even though my time and conversations with him were both far too short. The world was a better place with John in it and definitely full of more smiles and laughter because of him. He touched many hearts and lives and will be missed deeply. Please know that you and your girls are loved by so many people who would do anything for you. May God keep and protect you and yours always.

Michael Barnarr - March 09, 2010 at 04:07 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Only God can heal your pain, please lean on him for your strength. Psalm's 23, The Lord is my Shepard! I met John at SunTrust; he was always really to help anyone, he assisted me during the G8 Summit in 2004. From that point, when we spoke, John would always say “aren't you ready to retire”. He hoped I would retire so he could move his family to this area, he loved Savannah. You could tell John loved his family; it was a true blessing to know a man like John!

Tim & Jane McMillen - March 09, 2010 at 02:43 PM



“ Dear Van Antwerp family, I am so sorry for the loss of John. I worked with him for many years at SunTrust. He was always so kind, friendly and funny. He was so proud of his family. I do not think anyone who knew him did not also know Elaine, Olivia and Avery just based on the loving way he spoke of each. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Allyson Phillips - March 09, 2010 at 02:19 PM



“ We are so sorry for John's passing. This reminds us how fragile life is. The few opportunities we have had to meet John and your other children. we have been so impressed with their warm personalities. John & his wife sent announcements of the births of their two

daughters & pictures. That meant so much to us. Most of our married lives we have lived so far from our families & it is special when we receive any such communications. We pray that God will comfort you and all your family especially Elaine and his two girls. Love and our heart-felt sympathy to you all. Glen & Joyce

Glen & Joyce Norman & Family - March 09, 2010 at 02:00 PM



“ Rest in Peace John. You are loved on earth as you will be in heaven. I will miss you, Tata

Carol Johnston - March 09, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ From the Waldon family.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Van Antwerp family. May God bless during this time of bereavement.

Jason Waldon - March 09, 2010 at 01:40 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy during this awful time. I worked with John at Suntrust and will miss him very much. He was always ready to respond or help with anything and had a great spirit!

Goldie Chaves - March 09, 2010 at 01:37 PM



“ I just wanted to extend my thoughts and prayers to John's family. I met John here at Suntrust and he lit up the room EVERY time he walked in! He was a great person and an AWESOME friend! While I was going thru a period of struggle, he was there to give me a word of encouragement and was a HUGE comfort! He will be missed! May God bless your family and comfort you thru this time of loss.

Heather Clark - March 09, 2010 at 01:21 PM



“ Dear Dear Elaine....the day we met I told you I was a young widow with small children. From that moment on, your sweet John took a liking to my son Michael and treated him with such kindness and compassion. He will be blessed among angels. I am only down the road if you or the girls ever need me, pleas call. With love and

sympathy, your friend, Anita

Anita Ruggiero - March 09, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ Dear Elaine:

We were deeply saddened when we learned of John's passing. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

May God's Grace strengthen you. Mark & Sarah Benson

Mark Benson - March 09, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ JOHNNY, PAT AND FAMILY, WORDS CANNOT BEGIN TO COMFORT YOU. YOUR LOSS IS SO PROFOUND IT'S ALWAYS HARD TO KNOW WHAT TO SAY. HAVING LOST MY MOM AND DAD OVER THE PAST NINE YEARS, MY BIGGEST LOSS CAME THREE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS THIS PAST YEAR WHEN MY PRECIOUS BROTHER WAS TAKEN. I KNOW HOW YOU'RE SUFFERING TODAY. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER JOHN AS A BALL OF ENERGY WITH A HUGE ZEST FOR LIFE. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

SINCERELY, LARRY AND BETH MORROW

BETH MORROW - March 09, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ Mrs. Van Antwerp-

John was a great person with an uplifting spirit. Chris & I have known John for a while now through working with him at SunTrust Bank. He also had a smile on his face. We had just spoken with him on Thursday and he spoke about your girls and how much he loved them and how they were the best thing that has ever happened to him. Please know how much he was loved. My prayers are with you and your family!

Chris & Crystal Trout - March 09, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ I just heard about John's passing and was devastated. I worked with him at SunTrust and always enjoyed his humor and outgoing personality. He made me laugh every time I talked to him. He will be truly missed and his entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant you all peace to get through this most difficult time.

Brenda Leazenby - March 09, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ I am heart-broken at the loss of such a good man, and dear friend. Heaven is blessed with his arrival, and we are left so empty by his departure. My prayers for comfort are with his entire loving family. My prayers for the progress of his soul in it's new home.

Shirin Mahmoodzadeh - March 09, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ Elaine,Oliva and Avery my deepest and heart felt condolences are with you and your family during this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers will be with and your family. John, will be truely missed by myself not only as a well respected co-worker but most of all as a cherished friend. " Shrek " will always remember you and will miss our friendship!

Chris Vreeland - March 09, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed the times that was able to work with John on cases we had at SunTrust.

Todd Fickies - March 09, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ At work John could be serious when he needed to, but I also saw the caring and fun side of him. He lit up when he shared a story about his children. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ruby Ellington - March 09, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ I had the privledge of knowing John here at Suntrust Bank, I just wanted to share my deepest condolences with the family and know that I am saying a prayer for the family and that God has his hands on him now, and he will take good care of him. God Bless.

Emma Wright - March 09, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ My prayers are with all of the family. I only met John once, about a year and a half ago at the Suntrust in Acworth. What I distinctly remember is his pleasantness and him being so full of life. May God heal your pain and lonliness in time.

Herbert Scroggins - March 09, 2010 at 10:17 AM



“ To the VanAntwerp Family - Words can not express how sorry I am for your loss. John was a young and vibrant man - he will truly be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Elizabeth Zulueta - March 09, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ Elaine - May the Lord be with you and your girls at this difficult time. We send our prayers you will be comforted in your sorrow. Please know you are in our thoughts.

Lane and Tracey Baker - March 09, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ Elaine and Family. I was very sorry to hear about the loss of John. He was a fantastic person to work with and was always positive. I enjoyed working with him in MCS. May God be with you and your family and know that John is safe in his arms now.

Lisa Wells - March 09, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ John you will be missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers..

Dana Worthey - March 09, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ Elaine and Family, I'm at a loss for words to say. I shared an office with John, and we talked regular. He always spoke about his precious kids and wife. My prayers go out to you, we don't understand why these things happen, and it so hard to cope. John was my friend, my co-worker, and fellow Law Enforcement brother, I will truly miss him. God Bless you all.

Rodney Howard - March 09, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

You and your family are in my prayers.

Carol Williams - March 09, 2010 at 09:15 AM



“ John thank you for being a great person to me and my family we have done some crazy things with the boys shea and brett, Garden Court, Queen Bee, Alabama, you took care of Brett and Shea and As I did when your were home in GA, now your gone way to soon and I know our Hearts are in pain. I will tell you this I will do by best on looking our for the... See More boys. But you Know Brett..... Shea, Well he is now the man taking your place on keeping things in check. God bless you John and I feel Blessed to have known your for the past 13 years. (PS thanks for always listening to me when I need the man advice and always the warm hugs no matter what Shea and I were going through, you never judged and I thank you for that. Miss you John!!

Lori Sack- Cunniff - March 09, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing that John is home with our Lord watching over you and your precious girls. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Robert and Donna White - March 09, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss, John was a great guy and made us laugh!! We will miss him very much!!
Donna and Steve

Donna Earwood and Steve Cowan - March 09, 2010 at 08:38 AM



“ Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with John at Suntrust and he was a great and wonderful person. He loved you and those girls. I remember him telling me to let you take some pictures of my little girl when you first started getting into taking pictures. He will be missed greatly. Know that you and the girls have great memories of him that you will cherish forever. Hold your heads up high and know that he is

watching over you all.

Heather Partin - March 09, 2010 at 08:38 AM



“ My condolences to the surviving family of a young man I grew up with. He brought nothing but joy and good memories in times spent with him. I specifically remember playing street football and he always put in the effort to win, a real team player. I will always treasure these thoughts as our families were close, and he was a good friend to my little brother.

A special note to the immediate family if you need someone to talk with in the time of sorrow I am here for you.

A family friend,
Donald Chase

Donald Chase aka (Donald Leslie) - March 09, 2010 at 08:16 AM



“ I know John was very loved by his family. Elaine lit up every time she talked about him. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends.

Lisa Masilunis - March 09, 2010 at 07:52 AM



“ Sweet Elaine and Van Antwerp Family - Words cannot express how shocked and upset we all are to hear of your devastating loss. My the Comforter wrap you all in His arms and give you strength, peace, comfort, and sweet memories to sustain you through this terrible week and on into the weeks and months to come. You are in so many prayers, thoughts, and good wishes. My God bless you and keep you.

But the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (John 15:26-27)

Kristi Gooldin - March 09, 2010 at 07:46 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts.

Lt Huey
Douglas County S.O.

Michelle Huey - March 09, 2010 at 06:39 AM



“ I can not comprehend your loss. May the love of your family, friends and Gods strength be with you during this most difficult time. My love and prayers,
Donna Leslie Harris

Donna Leslie Harris - March 09, 2010 at 05:58 AM



“ Although I didn't get to spend alot of time with John, I feel like I've known him forever. I read his "About Me" on Facebook and it was clear his words identified his true character. I will again post his inspiring words that I shall strive to live by for the rest of my days. "Well I'm a pretty straight forward guy. I love hard, play hard and expect it in return. You treat people like you want to be treated and respect other peoples views. It's really simple. Don't be afraid to love and show love. It's the greatest gift. Remember" nothing lasts forever"!!! Passion for life is a beautiful thing! John appears to have lived his life without regrets! What a great man and incredible legacy all in just 35 short years.

Jill Reisz - March 09, 2010 at 03:52 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. No words can express the pain you all feel. I can only hope that Gods strength will guide you through this difficult time. I had the pleasure to work a case with John back in June of 2008. Elaine your husband was a wonderful man who spoke of you and the girls with such passion. Even when we met again in Feb 2010 for court on the same case he was still bragging about his family. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Your family is in my prayers.

Corporal Brenda Houston
Fayette County Sheriffs Office

Brenda Houston - March 09, 2010 at 03:12 AM



“ Me and my family send our deepest regards. A lot of us grew up around John and his family we will all miss him and have his family in our prayers. Even though I was young when we lived next door I can still remember all the good times our families had together. Memories that will last a life time.

Andrew M Leslie - March 08, 2010 at 11:40 PM



“ We miss seeing our friend and neighbor John. Thanks to John, we were able to get our neighborhood back. John seems to have had a positive impact on so many lives. May he Rest in Peace!

Phillip and Jessica Martin - March 08, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ Sweet Elaine, I am so deeply sorry to hear of your terrible loss, my heart just aches for you. I am praying that God picks you and your girls up and holds you in His arms during this time. May God bring you the strength and comfort that only He can provide. With love, Mitzi

Mitzi Hutcherson - March 08, 2010 at 10:29 PM



“ My Dear Sweet John, You were put on this Earth for a few purposes. I believe a few of those purposes were to show people how to love, be loved and how to laugh. You touched the lives of so many and your legacy will live on for generations. I thank God that I got to spend one of your last days with you. You left us so suddenly, that I believe you again are an inspiration to us all; an inspiration while you were alive and an inspiration now that you're gone. You've inspired all of us to live life to it's fullest, to live each day like it's our last, to show and tell those around us that we love them and most importantly: We need to know that it will be too late to ask for forgiveness once we're standing at the judgement seat. We need to get everything ready and right with our Lord just incase something crazy and tragic happens..we just don't know. Please give Mamaw(Ree) a kiss for me and know that we all love you, miss you and will see you again.

Toni Barfield-Blair - March 08, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ Dear Elaine,

We will so miss seeing you playing in the back yard with the girls, and sitting on the patio swinging and barbecueing. Calling John over to the fence to accept anything that Bob and I should not eat. We called him Wilson cause all we could see was his eyes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, may God bless you, Olivia and Avery.

Robert and Lynn Miller - March 08, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying God's comfort in this difficult time! May He be your peace.

Cheryl Tobin Ingle - March 08, 2010 at 09:36 PM



“ Elaine - I am so sorry for your loss. I want you to know that you, Olivia and Avery are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless and comfort your entire family during this difficult time.

Selena Womac - March 08, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ Dear Elaine,
We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was so special. I'm John's second cousin. I remember John as a little boy-happy,funny and uplifting.
May God give you and your little girls strength as you go through this time.
God bless and be with you.
Jere and Linda Pewitt

Linda Pewitt - March 08, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ I learned a lot from you years ago at the Sheriff's Office. I will never forget some of the funny things you did when we worked together, absolutely hilarious! You were always so much fun to be around. You always brought a positive energy to everything you did. I enjoyed always seeing you at the gym and dropping by at the s.o. from time to time. Always smiling, Always a friend. We are all gonna miss you so much.

Jimmy Herndon - March 08, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ The world was a better place because of our John John...We will truly miss seeing him in our home but he will always be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers with forever be with John's family and especially with Elaine, Olivia and Avery. May God keep you in his arms and help you through this time of sorrow. John is your guardian angel now, he will look after all of us, just like he did here on earth. We were all blessed to have him in our lives. Love, Joe & MaryAnn Rudzinskas

MaryAnn & Joe Rudzinskas - March 08, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about John. I spoke to him over the phone and via email working on cases with SunTrust. He was a really nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Elizabeth Cox - March 08, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ The VananTwerp Family
It does not seem real that John is not here, your family is in our thoughts and prayer and we will continue to keep in touch Jason and our Family love all of you so much and if there is anything we can do please let us know.Love You All The Bishop/Papuchis

Kristian A Papuchis - March 08, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ Please know that we are thinking of you way out here in California. I so wish I could be there to give you some comfort. We love you so much and send prayers for strength. Trust that God will lift you and your girls to ease your pain.

Pamela Livesey - March 08, 2010 at 06:59 PM



“ Elaine my friend, my heart goes out to you today. In no way could I ever try to understand how you feel. I have enjoyed getting to know John through our fun chats and conversations even though I had never met him, I could tell he was a wonderful husband and father. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your beautiful little ladies. May you find strength in their smiles. God bless your entire family

Nicole Wechter - March 08, 2010 at 06:53 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Van Antwerp,

I am sorry for your loss. John was a great friend to the Secret Service and he was instrumental to myself and other agents in our office. He will be greatly missed. I am praying for you and your family during this time of bereavement.

Carlos Fernandez - March 08, 2010 at 06:23 PM



“ My heart goes out to you Elaine, Olivia and Avery. Know that you are in our thoughts, prayers and hearts in this most difficult time.

Scotty Hamilton - March 08, 2010 at 06:20 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. John will be remembered by all that met him. A loving father, husband and friend. Till we meet again.....

Joyce Adamson - March 08, 2010 at 05:15 PM



“ Dear Family of John John,
No words can express the feelings and grief that you are all going through. John was such a wonderful person and I am certain he is with God in Heaven now at peace and all is well. We will surely miss him and his kindness and I know you will miss many things but at least we have the memories as treasures in our hearts that No one can take away. May God be with you all and give you strength in the coming days.
Sincerely
Carol Hester

Carol Hester - March 08, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Johns passing. I want Elaine and the girls as well as his parents and brothers and sisters to know they are in my prayers. If any of you need anything just know that I am here for you

Deanna Hunter - March 08, 2010 at 03:44 PM