



John Chris Christensen

December 6, 1958 - January 24, 2019

John Chris Christensen, of Chapel Hill, NC, passed away on January 24, 2019 at the age of 60.

John was born on December 6, 1958 to Verne and Nola (Brandrup) Christensen in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He was the youngest of three children (Candace, Frances, and John). John attended Eagle Grove High School, Iowa Central Community College, University of Northern Iowa, and University of Iowa ultimately becoming a CPA as well as a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries.

John married Barbara Bourne on June 20, 1987 in West Des Moines, IA. They had two children, Kelci and Tyler. They lived in West Des Moines, IA, Madison, WI, Waverly, IA, Johnston, IA, and Middleton, WI where John worked at several life insurance companies in the actuarial department.

John enjoyed many activities such as running, biking, scuba diving, traveling, boating, water skiing, bowling, and watching all sports. He also achieved a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He was a big supporter of youth wrestling, basset hound rescue, the Iowa Hawkeyes, Minnesota Twins, and Minnesota Vikings. His biggest loves were his family as well as his love for Jesus. John's strong faith and positive attitude helped him cope with his 3-year cancer battle.

John is survived by his wife, Barb, children Kelci and Tyler (Rachel), grandson Dominic, sisters Candy and Francie, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service to honor John will be held on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 1:00pm at Chatham Community Church, located within Chatham Mills, 480 Hillsboro St., Suite 800, Pittsboro, NC 27312. In lieu of flowers, memorials in John's name may be sent to the American Lung Association (www.lung.org), Chatham Community Church (www.chathamchurch.org), or Basset Buddies Rescue (www.bassetbuddiesrescue.org).

Comments



“ I am sad to hear of John’s passing. I was fortunate to have worked closely with John and his actuarial team at American Family Life Insurance. He was a top notch class act. Patient, thorough, honest, smart, open minded, positive, warm, and friendly. I would also see John and Barb in the stands at Middleton sports events and enjoyed his ready smile and friendly chats. God bless John and his family! He will live on in my memory as a great example of how to interact with co-workers and friends alike.

Steve Schunk - February 04 at 05:51 PM



“ I remember John and Barb visiting me in Branson... John was such a positive person who always had a great smile. God got a good one!

dalena - January 28 at 02:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Chris Christensen.



January 26 at 09:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Chris Christensen.



January 26 at 08:27 PM



“ We’ve known John for three years as members of Chatham Community Church, but we’ve grown very close in the last year as part of the same small group. He has touched our hearts deeply through his devotion, faith and love of God and his family. We will miss you John.

Jerry and Monica

Monica Fleming - January 26 at 05:06 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I did not know John very well, but I know that he raised an excellent man in my brother-in-law Tyler. I will make sure that Dominic always knows what a wonderful man his grandpa was.

Vanessa - January 26 at 03:31 PM