



John T. Christo

May 30, 1972 - September 15, 2007

Beloved husband of Shelly. Loving father of Dimitri and Francesca Christo.
Dear son of Kim Christo. Dear grandson of Ray (Lou) Bandemer. Dear son-in-law of Michael (Concetta) Cairo. Dear brother-in-law of John (Christie) Cairo.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ my dad is the coolest man to have ever lived. he taught dimitri and i how to head bang fresh out of the womb. he could make the entire room laugh with no effort. my dad was the most optimistic person i've ever known or heard of. he struggled with a lot during his life, but he always managed to look on the bright side and continue pushing forward. he treated my mom with the utmost love and cared for my brother and i like we were human gold. there is not a day that goes by that i don't think of him. he was unimaginably talented and intelligent. he fought for success and happiness and was able to achieve it. he was incredible, the greatest.

francesca christo - January 08, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ Shelly,
John was such an amazing husband, father, uncle, and friend. Our hearts are filled with such sorrow for you. He left a legacy through Dimitri and Frankie, and may his image through them give you the strength, courage, and happiness you need and deserve. He touched so many lives, and we will miss him dearly. We were so lucky to have this angel with us on earth...we will be together again. We love you Shelly.##imported-begin##Christie Cairo##imported-end##

September 26, 2007 at 02:47 PM



“ John,
*I can't put to words the feelings I have at this time. I will miss you as a co-worker and I will always remember you as a friend. Thank you for all of the help you gave in my times of need. Thank you for the ear you gave during our times of conversation. Thank you for simply being John!!! God has called one of his best to be by his side...
Tye Slayton###imported-begin###Tyrone Slayton###imported-end##*

September 25, 2007 at 05:20 PM



“ To John's family,
*As a surgeon at UM, I have known John for a number years. He has always been the consummate professional. Very respectful of my time, soft spoken, knowledgeable, and truly seemed to care. He as great at his job and a great person. His sudden entrance into a better world is such a shock and hardest on his family. Hopefully it will be of some comfort to know what he meant to us at University of Michigan Surgery.
May God bless you and comfort you.*

James Geiger###imported-begin###James Geiger MD###imported-end##

September 21, 2007 at 12:03 AM



“ John was someone special. In the years I worked with him, I relied on him for his positive attitude, great sense of humor and boundless knowledge. He made me giggle, and taught me much. We have lost a treasure. My deepest sympathy to all.###imported-begin###Terry Marentette###imported-end##

September 20, 2007 at 09:41 AM



“ To Shelly, and all of your family. I was so sad to learn of John's passing, he was a wonderful friend. I will always have great memories of our old high school days. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. Shelly let me know if there is anything you ever need or just to talk to an old friend. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Patty (Lomaka)Fiore and family 813-920-5128###imported-begin##Patty (Lomaka) Fiore###imported-end##

September 19, 2007 at 11:38 PM



“ I knew John through the sales industry he was in. He was the best! I never heard a bad word from his customers or competitors about him. I am very sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##John O'Keefe###imported-end##

September 19, 2007 at 09:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathies. I truly enjoyed my years of working with John. I have been truly blessed for knowing John and I will miss working with him. My heart goes out to you and the kids. May God ease your sadness and keep you in his arms at this time. Gail###imported-begin##Gail Rising###imported-end##

September 19, 2007 at 01:48 PM



“ Shelly,
We have never met, but I recently became aware of John's death and I wanted to pass along my condolences. I am a physician at St Joe's in Ann Arbor, and I had a chance to spend quite a bit of time with John. He always seemed more concerned with helping us take care of our patients than he was about selling equipment. I thought you should know that. We will miss him a great deal. Again, I am very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Ed Kreske###imported-begin###edward kreske###imported-end##

September 19, 2007 at 01:09 PM



“ I am so very sad to hear of John's passing. John and I lost touch shortly after high school, but I have great memories of him as a fun-loving guy who was always laughing. I am certain that he made friends wherever he went, and I know that this is a tragic and painful loss for all who knew and loved him. Please accept my deepest sympathies.###imported-begin###Jane Hope###imported-end##

September 19, 2007 at 09:19 AM



“ As a co worker of Johns, I wanted to express my condolences and grief over your loss. You, as his family, are in my thoughts and prayers constantly during this time.

As a member of his work team, I also wanted to share that I have seen first hand how his dedication to his job has helped his Hospitals, Surgeons and subsequently the Patients. I will forever remember him and his professionalism,passion and kindness to everyone.Please let me know if there is anything you ever need.

Regards,

Rhonda K Stroud

Covidien

586-216-6158###imported-begin###Rhonda Stroud###imported-end##

September 19, 2007 at 08:40 AM



“ To the Family and Friends of John Christo,
My family will keep yours in our thoughts and prayers. We are so very sorry for your loss.

With deepest sympathy,

Dean Steinmetz

AutoSuture

Senior Account Rep.

Stevens Point, WI###imported-begin###Dean Steinmetz###imported-end##

September 19, 2007 at 12:10 AM



“ Shelly, Words just can't describe John's profound contribution in this life. His smile, positive attitude, and selfless service to all in need will never be forgotten. You and your family will be in our prayers for a long time. May you rest knowing that John's spirit will live on in my heart and in the hearts of many forever! May God our Creator comfort you and your family during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Marc Kochamba##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 11:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Tressa Bartalino##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 10:39 PM



“ While working with John over the last two plus years at Autosuture there have been countless conversations that I will cherish and benefited from. John's dedication, commitment and integrity were second to none and his shoes can never be filled. John and I were planning to play a round of golf just next week to celebrate another successful sales year; I only wish I had that chance. My most sincere condolences to you Shelly and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Jim Hudson##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 09:58 PM



“ John,

I will always remember the great man that you were and spending time together when I first came to the company. I will miss you##imported-begin##Kevin Dixon##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 09:12 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children during this difficult time. John was our USS Rep. here at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, I cannot tell you how devastated we all are to hear of his passing. He was wonderful to work with and we will miss him very much.

We wanted you to know that about him.

Sincerely,

Debi Roush,

Clinical Nurse Manager

Surgical Services###imported-begin##Deborah Roush##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 08:10 PM



“ When I heard the news of John's passing, I was devastated. Although I had not seen John since high school, I have many wonderful memories of all the good times we shared with such good friends. John always had a smile on his face, was the life of the party. He had a zest for life and people loved being around him. We had fun visiting he and all his buddies during senior year spring break in Cancun. We also all went together to prom. I always remember John being a good friend, a caring person, a joy to be around. My deepest sympathies go out to you, Shelly, and John's entire family. I have lived in North Carolina since 1990, but always remember the good old Michigan days. John was a part of a very tight group of good friends. He will be missed. My heart and prayers go out to you and your children. Sorry I could not be attend the funeral. My thoughts are with you.

Much love,

Lannie###imported-begin##Lannie Weisman Kaplan##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 05:41 PM



“ John was a great rep for all of us here at the University. In the many years I worked with him, he became a good friend too. If I ever asked for anything, John was there without question. He was such a kind and generous man. He will be greatly missed by all of us here. My thoughts are with his family at this time.##imported-begin##Paula Marentay##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 02:55 PM



“ We are very good friends of John & Shelly. John was a great person,husband,And father.Our thoughts and pray's to Shelly and his family.We will miss a very wonderful person.##imported-begin##Carla&Jeff Tabaka##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 01:07 PM



“ My deepest sympathies, you are all in my prayers. I have so many fun childhood memories of John, I am in shock at his passing.

All our love
Jessica, Kevin, Brady and Morgan Harris##imported-begin##Jessica Harris##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 12:15 PM



“ To the Cristo Family,

Our deepest sympathy & will keep you all in our prayers.

The Block Family,(Browning School)

Duane, Jennifer

Emily & Kaitlyn##imported-begin##The Block Family##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 11:32 AM



“ *John was our sales representative for our hospital, University of Michigan Health Systems. I knew him in my role as a nurse in the Main OR. But, he was much more than a sales representative to us, he was a wonderful person. Always helpful above and beyond. A kind and generous person. John will be forever remembered and missed.##imported-begin##Rexanne Sprague##imported-end##*

September 18, 2007 at 10:58 AM



“ To Johns Family,

John and I were colleagues with AutoSuture. Even though we were miles apart, I so enjoyed visiting with John at meetings and other company function. He always had the most wonderful smile.

He will be truly missed and my prayers and thoughts are with his family.##imported-begin##Lucy Sausen##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 10:49 AM



“ To John's family,
Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this time of loss. We enjoyed working with John here in our O.R. He was a rep with great integrity and could be counted on in all ways. One small example is that he helped one of our General Surgeons get some products to the mission field in Central America.
Jon (& the O.R. Staff)##imported-begin##Jon Monroe RN Mount Clemens Regional##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 10:26 AM



“ Shelly, I am so sorry of your loss.
We only knew John for a short time on soccer. But, he seemed like such a fun, loving man. The kids are all going to miss him. You and your children are in our thoughts and prayers. Erica (Olivia's mom)##imported-begin##The Koslakiewicz Family##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 10:09 AM



“ John was our hero. He formed the base of our team in Michigan. His creative and insightful approach to his work inspired us all. He never quit no matter the obstacle. He won over many adversaries with his calm and persistent conviction.
He relentlessly pursued the answer to any dilemma he faced. He helped many physicians become better surgeons. We all have benefited from John's contributions to healthcare.##imported-begin##Marty Vorhees##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 10:01 AM



“ Hey Jon, You will terribly missed. The one sales rep we could count on at Mount Clemens. Always came in with smile no matter what the situation. It has been a pleasure knowing you and I will personally miss you.

Good Bless the Christo family.##imported-begin##Lisa Grohowski##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 09:52 AM



“ John,

A faithful colleague and a willing ear. You will be greatly missed and never replaced.

God gets a good man but too soon.##imported-begin##Matt Baehr##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 07:32 AM



“ John was a wonderful ray of sunshine all the years we knew him! We will forever miss his smile, good humor and kind nature. Mary, Adam, Chris, Beth and I send all of our love and offer our ongoing support to Shelly and her beautiful children. God bless and protect you.##imported-begin##Alan, Mary, Adam, Chris and Beth Cairo##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 07:13 AM



“ I only met Johnny once, but my husband and I have been friends of his mother Kim for a long time. We know how much she loved him...he was her life. We also know how much her grandchildren mean to her, as they are part of the son she cherished. We offer our deepest condolences to Kim, Shelly and her grandchildren for the loss of their beloved son, husband and father. May God give you the strength you need and the knowledge that Johnny will always watch over all of you.##imported-begin##CJ & Bob Longstreth##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 12:59 AM



“ Dear family,
We will always love John. He is an example of all that is good and great in life. He will always be joyful,playful,warm and loving in the hearts of all those who have known his kindred spirit.##imported-begin##Chuck and Donna Beauchamp##imported-end##

September 17, 2007 at 09:36 PM



“ Johnny was a Great friend, Nephew, Father, Husband and a Phenomenal Person. We miss him and love him. I am proud to have him as an Angel watching over us.

All our love.

Todd, Melina, Brooke & Brittany##imported-begin##Todd & Melina Bandemer##imported-end##

September 17, 2007 at 05:26 PM