



John W. Counts

April 30, 1966 - March 15, 2023

John W. Counts passed away on February 17, 2023 at the age of 56.

He is survived by his wife Cynthia, daughter Jordyn, mother Barbara, sister Nancy Counts

Gerber (Richard Gerber); nephew Sam Gerber; niece Stephanie Gerber and his favorite co-pilot, his beloved Aussie, Caya.

John was a St. Petersburg, FL native, graduating from Lakewood High School and later from the University of South Florida. John was a financial advisor in Pinellas County, FL for over 20 years.

John was a loving husband, father, uncle, son, brother, coach and friend.

He served as a City Councilman in Seminole for over a decade as well as most recently serving on the Board of Trustees for the Seminole Firefighters Pension Trust Fund.

He found great joy in coaching youth sports; something that started with his daughter in

recreational soccer and Little League softball. Even when her softball days came to the end, he continued coaching at the high school level. Most recently as the head coach at Clearwater Central Catholic. He developed so many lasting relationships in the softball community that he enjoyed being a part of.

A visitation service will begin at 5:00 p.m., and a service will be taking place at 6:00 p.m., on March 24, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to <https://lifelinkfoundation.org/contribute/> in honor of John.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR **24**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory R. Lee Williams Chapel
3530 49th St N
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(727) 527-1177
todd@degusipe.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ John you were a great boss, colleague, and friend. I truly enjoyed working with you and calling you my friend. I'm sorry for your family's loss. I know I'll join you in heaven and I'll never forget the fine man and leader you were to those of us that had the pleasure of working with you at BB&T.

Tim Watson - March 30, 2023 at 08:23 PM

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“ I will remember fondly our friendship, conversations and taking in the occasional Rays game. My Condolences to the Counts Family.

Frank - March 25, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John W. Counts.



March 24, 2023 at 09:32 AM

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“ Will never forget all the fun we would have at our meetings with you starting out with South Park videos. You will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

Liane - March 17, 2023 at 11:28 AM