



John L. D'Alessandro

May 25, 1952 - May 11, 2022

John L. D'Alessandro, age 69, of Orlando, FL passed away on May 11, 2022 after battling cancer. John was born on May 25, 1952 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Betty D'Alessandro Vissat and Michael F. D'Alessandro. He is also predeceased by his step-father, Floyd Vissat.

After leaving New York he headed to the San Francisco Bay Area, accompanied by Michael, for his job. They remained in San Francisco for 20 years making many lifelong friendships. They then made a home in the Miami area to be closer to family, and in August, 2021 they moved to Orlando.

Anyone that knew John would agree that he was larger than life. John was entertaining and loved doing so, but also enjoyed being the entertainment director. He loved food and also loved to prepare it. John loved to travel but most important was his love for family and friends. In essence, John travelled the world and into the hearts of all that knew him.

Left to treasure his memory are his husband Michael J. Otocky and Rico (the dog of his life), sisters Mary-Lynn Knowles (Ed), Diane D'Alessandro Pierce, step siblings Barbara White, Fred Vissat (deceased), Floyd Vissat (Donna), Don Vissat (Kristen), Dan Vissat, Henry and Maria Otocky (father and mother in-law), sisters in-law Helen Young (Michael), Susannah Otocky, brother in-law Stephen Otocky (Jennifer), nieces Dana Pierce Garcia (Matt), Laine Knowles

Tabone (Eric), Jessica Ferris (Charlie), Kara Lawless (Kevin), Ashley Otocky (Laura), Kelsey Otocky, Cheyenne Otocky, nephews, Michael Knowles, Ryan Pierce, Austin Otocky (Amanda) and 10 grand nieces and nephews that held a special place in his heart.

John's life will be celebrated in both Greenville, SC and San Francisco, CA at a later date. Please return to this site at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Care Resource, Your Community's Service for Healthcare (<https://careresource.org/support-us>)

or

The American Cancer Society (<https://donate3.cancer.org/>)

The family of John L. D'Alessandro invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Judith Denowitz Snd Elio Baldo lit a candle in memory of John L. D'Alessandro*



Judith Denowitz snd Elio Baldo - August 09, 2022 at 11:26 PM

SS

“ *John left his mark on everyone he ever met, but he especially left it on his family. His smile was big and beautiful and anyone who met him knew right away that he was someone very special. His zest for life was contagious and it was impossible to be in his company and not thoroughly enjoy every moment you were together.*

We love you John and will carry your light in our hearts until the end of time.

Steve and Teresa Stanley

Steve ane Teresa Stanley - May 26, 2022 at 10:17 AM

AO

“ *Uncle John was a guiding light in how to live life to its fullest and most fabulous. As a kid I was convinced he and Uncle Michael were real-life Indiana Jones's traveling the world (and sending us back amazing treasures and airline travel kits). As a young adult they were rocks during difficult times. And as an adult, inspirations in how to life a full and happy life. John will forever hold an incredibly special place in my heart and his memory will be cherished, always.*



Ash Otocky - May 23, 2022 at 03:31 PM

MG

“ *John was a wonderful and dear friend to myself and my late partner Jerry. We shared many good times. Everyone loved John with his incredible sense of humor and his quick wit, Rest in peace John.*

Michael Gritt - May 22, 2022 at 05:08 PM

JC

“ *John and Michael have been a part of our lives for many years. John was a dear friend who will be so missed. Being in his presence was always a joy.* ”



John Callari - May 20, 2022 at 07:11 PM

DI

“ *John was a warm and caring soul that will be deeply missed by so many. I feel grateful to have met him in San Francisco and spent wonderful times at he and Michael's home - oh boy - were those some fun parties! RIP and sympathy and condolences to Michael, family, and many friends who will miss him.* ”

D. Iverson - May 20, 2022 at 06:59 PM

ST

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Stephen Thompson - May 20, 2022 at 03:41 PM

SS

“ *I will always remember the holidays (especially Easter) we shared in San Francisco. Rest In Peace John. You fought the noble fight.*

Sandy Salerno - May 20, 2022 at 01:49 PM

LO

“ *From the day I met John and he was welcomed into our fold with open arms, he only brought joy, happiness and love ... he was an inspiration to all of us.*

Lori Otocky - May 20, 2022 at 12:41 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Motocki - May 19, 2022 at 04:37 PM

 Laura Galeano

“ *John was such a beautiful and loving man. I always enjoyed working with him at Mariner's Bay and swapping desserts. My heart goes out to Michael and his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Laura Galeano - May 16, 2022 at 03:14 PM