

# John Mark Ziegler

OCTOBER 8, 2020

It is with immeasurable sadness that we announce the sudden passing of John. He leaves behind to mourn his wife of 31 years, Donna; his children Malissa (Jordan) McGillivray and their children (Jack, Macy and Max), Levi (Marcia) Ziegler, Isaac Ziegler (Emily); siblings Danny (Cindy), Laura, Joe (Cor), Lennie (Graham), Rhonda (Pat); mother-in-law Adele

Obrigewitsch; sisters-in-law Debbie (Robert) Sluser and Lori (Rob) Bresciani; brother-in-law Phillip (Pam) Pander; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

John loved life. He enjoyed people and he found the 'fun' in every moment. Laughter was John's gift to anyone he met. He started in clothing sales as a teenager and moved into office supplies/furniture in his mid 20's. John's mastery for sales was a true passion and he loved the challenge. If you were his client you might think you're purchasing some pens; however by the time he'd leave, you would have purchased a new office suite, printer, chair, and have a sore stomach from laughter. There was nothing in the world John couldn't sell - broken, used, washed up - John could sell it. It was the small things in life that made John happy - a good bargain (Varage Sales best customer), a rum, a cigar (skinny not fat), chap stick (off brand only), a 'quick' game of crib, a nibble on a fishing line, a loaf of sourdough bread, a boat ride at sunset (while driving way too fast), a Sea-Doo ride at 7:00 am full throttle, looking for golf balls with his grandson and helping a friend or family member (never complained). John approached every day with his



big smile. He had a way of making people feel special - no matter who you were. He was exceptionally proud of his family and his grandchildren filled his heart. Donna and John made a life together that was built around faith, family, love and fun.

Dad played sports all his life: wrestling, squash, football, baseball, and most recently his love for pickleball. He coached his kids in baseball, softball, basketball, football, soccer, and wrestling. John never said 'no' if he was asked to help, no matter the request. He had a servant heart and a 'no quit' type work ethic in his job, sports and in everyday life. John was a member of the Knights of Columbus at Resurrection, and a lifetime member of IFMA - which he loved.

John was predeceased by his parents Vince and Rose Ziegler; brother-in-law Gary Dyck; sister-in-law Janet Pander; and special family friend Grahame Scott.

Due to COVID restrictions we invite you to **attend his service virtually**. It will be live streamed through [Resurrection Parish's website](#). Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Resurrection Roman Catholic Church, Regina, Saskatchewan. Following Mass will be the Eulogy, PowerPoint, Love Letter and Going Home Song. Interment will follow in Regina Funeral Home and Cemetery, Regina, Saskatchewan.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you consider donating to the **Johnny Z Healthy Minds Fund** at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation. This Legacy is being created to help others with trauma/grief counselling and mental health support - including laughter. Starting Wednesday you can make your donation at <https://sscf.ca/> to the Johnny Z Healthy Minds Fund.

To keep John's memories alive please send any videos, photos, and stories to: [memoryofjohnz@gmail.com](mailto:memoryofjohnz@gmail.com)

## Messages of Condolence

Donna and family. I am so very sorry for your loss Hold close your memories. He will walk beside you always. Stay strong.

— **Joyce pawlowski**

To Donna and family,

We are so saddened by this news of John's passing..... our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Sincerely Bea and Rob Niven

— **Bea and Rob Niven**

Mal

I only met your dad a few times and he was always smiling or laughing. You could tell he loved your kids as much they loved him. My heart is breaking for you, your family and your beautiful mom. My condolences to you all.

— **Pam Ford**

So sorry to hear of John's passing. We send our heartfelt sympathy to you: Donna, Levi, Melissa, and Issac. Take care. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, John & Louella Borsa.

— **John & Louella Borsa**

My deepest condolences to you the family.

John was one of my favorites from working with him at BF to playing football with him and just being around him. He taught me a lot about sales and how to do the job well.

He will be sorely missed.

— **Michael Rosiak**

Very well written obituary. It really captured Johnny. In fact I have three offices full of furniture to attest to his sales ability!

Our condolences to Donna, Mal, Levi and Issac on the loss of such a special husband and father.

We all loved Johnny and we will all miss him.

Dale Ripplinger and Annette Katchan

— **Dale Ripplinger**

Donna and Family

I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray memories of all the happy times will bring you comfort in the days ahead.

— **Janet Sharpe**

Donna, Isaac and Family,

We are very saddened by your loss. John had a smile and sense of humour like no other. Scott knew John from Miller but most of all from Touch Football. They spent many years as rivals until the day they became teammates on the Nads. He always made you laugh and smile. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

Scott, Kim & Taylor Lang

— **Scott, Kim & Taylor Lang**

I was truly shocked to hear about John. Mike sent me the article. Depression is a terrible thing and unfortunately, John couldn't over come it.

I remember John from the time Cindy and Danny got married. Later Mike played touch football with him and many times we went to watch. John was always smiling. He was a special person. Always so outgoing.

I want to express my sincere condolences to all the family. Remember the good times.

Pat Rosiak

— **Pat Rosiak**

So saddened to hear about your loss Ziegler family. May all the great memories of John bring you some peace and comfort! Love the Baker family.

— **Jeanne Chabot Baker**

To Donna and the whole Ziegler family, my deepest sympathy. Such a tragic loss. Johnny will be forever missed and loved. Find strength in each other at this time. Much love from a 1st cousin.

Debbie

— **Debbie Wormsbecker**

Ziegler family, Donna, Mal, Levi, and Isaac, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember John as a guy you just couldn't wait for the punch line, because he was just so funny, and always so friendly. I hope you are able to find some comfort in happy memories with him. He will truly be missed.

— **Rene Chan**

Donna and Family - sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

— **Doug & Joanne Bresciani**

Our deepest sympathy to you Donna and family. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

— **Audrey and Gay Patrick**

Donna and family we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Johnny. As a classmate from St. Augustine all the way to adult life Johnny always made me (Shannon) laugh about something.

Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Shannon and Ed Nardin

— **Shannon& Eddy Nardin**

John left a lasting impression on people - his smile that would light up a room, his ability to listen to and focus on people, and his contagious laughter. While at sports competitions, school events or just bumping into one another in the grocery store, John exuded positive energy and a genuine care for people. He will be missed but cherished memories will remain forever.

— **Rob and Ingrid Currie**

Our sincere condolences and sympathy is extended to Donna and all your family. John was a very good athlete and excelled in wrestling. Even as a young competitor he always had a pleasant comment and a smile that warmed your heart. Rest In Peace John!

— **Ben and Starla Grebinski**

John will forever be missed. My deepest condolences to you all. Sending you all our strength and prayers.

— **Melinda, Trevor and Jayla Pelletier**

John is a great guy. I can't imagine how he could have suddenly passed. He was so full of life and joy and had a perpetual smile on his face. Our hearts go out to you.

The Sutherland Family

— **David J Sutherland**

I remember John from high school... he always made us all laugh! He was always the life of a party even then! He will be missed by all who knew him! My heart and prayers go out to Donna and her family at this time of mourning. Sending condolences to all affected by the loss of John! Hold those memories of him dear until you meet again! Hugs!

— **Deanna Petersson**

Were so sorry for your family's loss, our prayers are with you.

— **James Christian Tabor**

Mal ~ there truly are no words to express my sympathy for such a painful loss. Your dad sounded like a most lovely person, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. May the memories you have provide some comfort as you go through this time, and into the future. Sending love and healing energy ~ M.

— **Monica Gretchen**

Donna and family;

My deepest sympathy on your loss.

John was and will always be a gentle, kind, funny loving husband of Donna.

The world has lost a beautiful soul.

Love, hugs and prayers

Linda

— **Linda Helfrick**

We offer our prayers and sympathies for the Ziegler Family in this time of grief.

John was always a friend who made time for everyone. I really enjoyed our talks on sports, it didn't matter what sport, John was always good for sharing his thoughts.

May he rest in peace. God bless.

— **Domenic and Kim Scuglia**

I knew John from high school and remember laughing with him until our bellies ached. John could turn the simplest event into a party, I am so sorry for his family's loss.

— **Chris Kent**

We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our sincere condolences.

— **Pat Fiacco**

My heart breaks for you and your family, Donna. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Take care.

— **Bonnie Zink**

To John's family...I'm so sorry for your loss. John was such a presence. I worked with John at Supreme and he certainly made it fun and entertaining. He took the time to listen, and he spoke fondly of his family time at the lake. Take care of each other.

— **Darrell Denet**

Words are hard to find when trying to express our sympathies because John was such a presence, he was bigger than life at times, and nothing seems fitting. Donna, you and your wonderful, loving family are in our thoughts and prayers as we all mourn the loss of John. May you all find comfort in family and friends as you remember John, now and forever. May peace be with you ☐

— **Vicki and Lawrie Skolrood**

Dear Donna and family, please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather.

It's been many, many years since I last saw John, but he was one of those students you never forget. I remember him as a student and athlete on our football team, always pleasant and fun to be around. He was truly one of the "good ones".

Another good one gone way too soon.

May your faith and family ease the pain during this difficult time.

Dave Stouse (Miller High School 1969- 1984)

— **Dave Stouse**

To the Ziegler family. We extend our deepest condolences on the passing of John. A beautifully written memorial that truly captured the spirit of John. May your memories help carry you through this difficult time.

— **Leanne Fischer, Brian Schumacher, Kashtin and Lauren**

Our deepest condolences to Donna and the Ziegler family. I had the pleasure to work with John and witness his genuine kindness and love for his family and friends. John would never hesitate to give you a ride or have dinner with you even though he may have had alternate plans. He loved his family and we connected with that common ground from the very early days of working together at Supreme Basics. To the Ziegler family, may you find strength and courage in cherishing all the beautiful memories that you have with John, he will be missed.

**— John and Mary Trevisan**

Our deepest condolences for the loss of your John, husband, father, friend and life companion. We were so saddened to hear of John's passing yesterday. I remember John as an ever-present father at the school, an avid cheerleader at every school event, a friend to everyone and a kind and compassionate soul. I enjoyed my conversations with John at school events and at the squash courts; his smile, the jokes. He had a way of making anyone feel at ease, always an uplifting conversation.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time. Wishing you God's peace and comfort as you walk through this together. With love, Lois, Rob and the Vanderhooft Kids (St. Gabriel School)

**— Lois and Rob Vanderhooft**

Our deepest sympathies to the Ziegler family. May the memories you hold help you all through this terrible loss.

**— Brian, Gayle & Turner Thompson**

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We were so distressed to learn of John's sudden death. Our prayers go out to you at this time. It is a comfort to know he is sharing a Pilsner, and smiling down on us with Graham. Wishing you strength in the coming months .

Donna and John Alport

**— John and Donna Alport**

I'm very sorry to hear of your loss! My memories of John include his huge smile and great laugh.

**— Stephen McLeod**

My sincere condolences to the Ziegler Family. I knew John for most of my working career as a Executive Account Manager with Supreme Office, Business Furnishings and HBI Office. John was our go to guy and he looked after us as only John could. Even managed between office calls a round of golf or two. His smile was infectious. I will miss him professionally and personally. My prayers are with you all.

**— Jim Woytuik**

Donna and Family Our Condolences on your loss of John. Hugs to you all. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all to get you all through this difficult time. Take care of one another.

— **Clara Englot & Reg**

My deepest condolences to Donna, his children, grandchildren and family.

I first met John when I was about 13-14 as Donna was my Big Sister in Saskatoon.

I even remember when they were getting married and when she told me she was pregnant after that we had lost touch as she wasn't my big sister anymore but I definitely remember John was very nice and very funny.

May his memory always be in your hearts.

— **Michelle Oblander**

Donna and family. I am so sorry for your loss - John was an outstanding man and will be missed by all. I am a better man today just for having the opportunity to know John. I expect that is true for so many people as that is who John was - he made the people around him the best they could be and everyone loved him for that.

— **Ken Malach**

Sincere condolences Donna and family, also to the extended Ziegler family. We feel your loss. Hang on to your memories. Lots of love! Bye Johnny and God bless You.

— **Uncle Ien and Aunt Cathy**

In the short time I worked with you, I will never forget the big smile you always had on your face. May you rest easy.

My deepest condolences to Donna and family. Remember to good times you had together, and keep the memories alive in your heart.

— **Andrea Romanow**

Donna and family - we are so incredibly sorry for your loss. Our hearts are broken for all of you. Anyone who knew John knows how very special he was. We consider ourselves blessed to have known him and will treasure the memories we have of him. He will have the angels in heaven laughing the same way he always found a way to make anyone who met him laugh and feel so special. He had a very special gift of feeling like your tank had just been re-filled after spending any amount of time with him. He will always be with you and your family, watching over you and protecting you. It was no secret how much he loved his family. We pray that you will find comfort and peace in the days ahead. Love and Hugs, Stacy, Cindy, Solomon and Eden.

— **Stacy & Cindy Dreger**

Donna and Family,

I am so so sorry to read this. Hold each other close. Sending love, heartfelt thoughts, and prayers for you all.

— **Nancy (Kleisinger) Kennedy**

Donna and family, I am sorry to know about your loss. I hope you can find comfort in the time you spent with John and the wonderful memories you created together. My thoughts are with you. Take care.

— **Bula Ghosh**

I worked with John at Supreme, I would come in at 6:30 and I always knew when he was there. He always announced his presence by singing or whistling. He always had a smile and spoke of his family with great pride. I am very sorry for your loss.

Those we love can never be more than a thought away; for as long as there's a memory, they live on in our hearts.

Wishing you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

— **Marcie Langlois**

I always felt so comfortable in John's company. He will always be remembered as a great above average guy. Great family and my long time partner on the Separate School Board Donna all I can say is Namaste.I share my love and prayers with all of you.My best,Gerald

— **Gerald kleisinger**

Donna and family. Shocked and saddened. So many good memories of John through high school. I am so very sorry for your loss. All our thoughts and prayers for you.

— **Steven Hamernick**

We are so saddened by John's passing. We have no real words to express how we feel. John was such a perfect partner for you Donna. Such a happy couple with three beautiful children and now grandchildren. John always made you feel comfortable around him with his smile and Humourous nature. We love you all so much please let us help you in anyway we can to get through this. We will always be there for you and your family. John will be missed but NEVER forgotten.

— **Robert and Debrah Sluser**

Dear Donna and family, holding all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

— **Denise Tochor**

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— **Robert and Debrah Sluser**

Donna and Family I am so sorry for your loss! I was on the Basics Furniture Committee with John and he was always so kind, funny and caring. He always had a funny joke or story and he really knew his "office furniture"! I am sending you love, and prayers. He will be truly missed!

— **Carolyn Leaver Luciani**

Donna and family, Please accept my deepest condolences on John's passing. My heart hurts for you and your family. My prayer is that God would comfort you as only He can. May you have peace in the knowledge that John lived life to the full and positively impacted many on his path. May God's peace be to you and the family at this difficult time

— **Jane Ekong**

Lennie and family, my sincere and heartfelt sympathy on your loss. Keeping thoughts of John in your minds will keep him forever in your hearts.

— **Jan Loos**

Donna

My deepest condolences to you and your family, May all your memories be good ones.

Stu

— **Gaye Stewart**

Our deepest condolences to Donna, Malissa, Levi and Isaac. There was never a dull moment with Johnny around; he lit up the room with his laughter and sense of humour. He'll be sadly missed.

Mike & Amy Ripplinger

— **Micheal Ripplinger**

John was a true Marauder that brought the Spirit and energy to a high level

— **Dick Wiest**

Dear Donna and family, holding all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

— **Denise Tochor**

I hadn't seen John in many years but I remember him from school and always thought he was a super person.

Condolences to Donna and family. Sorry to hear of your loss.

— **Mark Regel**

Donna - to you And your children and your families- was a pleasure to spend the times we had on the Pickleball courts - John's wit and smile - watching you both look so at ease and so infectious together. Our hearts go out to you.

Our deepest sympathy.

— **John & Debbie Rutten**

To the Ziegler Family, and to All who loved John, and I know there are many; my heart is broken for you all. I work with John at HBI. I read all the messages above and I can't agree more with the outpouring of love for Johnny Z. He greeted me every morning with "hi friend". He made my day better every day. He made me better as a Rep, he helped everyone, and his outbursts of song and feet stomping made everyone in the office stop and smile.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your loss. John was a truly great man. I miss him already.

Naomi Carey

— **Naomi Carey**

Donna and family, I'm so sorry to hear about John's passing. I didn't know him well but remember him as a kind, friendly and upbeat man — part of a very special family who made Regina a better place to live.

My thoughts and good wishes are with you.

— **Andrew Caswell**

So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to the family.

— **Jason Cossette**

John - you will be so dearly missed. You will always be a part of my IFMA family and I thank you for so many years of community, fun, learning and growth.

To your family - my deepest felt sympathies. John was one heck of a guy and his smile and laughter will never ever be forgotten or replaced. May John rest easy and peacefully.

— **Stefanie Ewen**

Our deepest condolences and blessings to his family, relatives and friends.

— **Loretta**

Donna, I pray that the Peace that surpasses understanding guards your heart and mind in Christ Jesus as you journey through this season of loss. My heart is grieved for your loss. My deepest love and condolence to you and your family. With love,  
Katherine

— **Katherine Gagne**

Our deepest condolences go out to Donna and family. It was always a pleasure sharing a visit with John. He was truly one of the nicest people you could ever meet, with a memorable smile and a great laugh...he will be greatly missed.

— **Rob and Deanna Lang**

Donna, Malissa, Levi, Isaac and Family,

My condolences to all of you during this difficult time. I remember meeting John when I was just a kid. He was friends with my brother Chris in high school. There was quite an age difference between my brother and me so I would be considered the annoying little sister, however, John was always funny and kind to me and didn't treat me like the annoying little kid sister of his friend! As an adult, I got to reconnect and know John as a parent when I taught Malissa, Levi and Isaac (all fantastic kids) at St. Gabriel. I enjoyed parent/teacher conferences with the Ziegler's because I could always count on the continued support of Donna and John and at some point during the conference I would be laughing at some joke that John would make. This was always a highlight of the conferences. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Take care,

Carmel Nicolson

— **Carmel Nicolson**

Donna,

So sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences to you and your family.

Kate & Mark Verbeek

— **Kate Verbeek**

John was a great salesman and a genuinely nice person. My condolences to the family.

— **Delaine Hansen**

Donna and Family, so sorry for your loss - our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. John's laughter is definitely something that will be missed. His friendly smile, laughter and jokes were always welcomed and appreciated. We were also very fortunate for the child care provided by Donna - the kids would come home and sing John John the Leprechaun - and laugh and laugh. Thank you John for bringing laughter to their hearts.

— **David & Sharon Mainil**

Donna and the family: Chris and I are just so sad about John's passing. I went to high school with John. Chris was lucky to have spent time with John on the squash court and later coach Donna and John's kids. Chris recalls one squash league night when the whole family came out to watch John and Chris play. The best part was that John won as his family cheered him on!

Our thoughts are with the entire family. You are in our hearts.

Laurie-Ann & Chris

— **Laurie-Ann & Chris Martin**

My deepest condolences to the family. John was an extraordinary man. He always had a smile on his face and I will never forget that singing! May you rest in peace John.

— **Carolyn Tribier**

I'm so sorry for your loss Donna, Levy, Melissa, Isaac and the rest of your family. I remember John as a great baseball coach to my kids. Eventually he became our sales rep for office supplies at work and I often bumped into him at the office (and at golf tournaments!). He was always a friendly face, no matter the challenge. You are in my thoughts and prayers through this very difficult time.

— **Lori Ireland**

So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

— **Angie Rogalski**

Just know Johnny is the shining star from the heaven; as he guides from above.

— **Dan and Cindy Ziegler**

Dear Donna and family, our most sincere sympathy to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this difficult journey. John's smile and friendly personality will be missed, but never forgotten.

— **Bill & Linda Sluser**

My sincere condolences on John's loss. I had the pleasure of working with John the past couple of years through IFMA and his work. I always looked forward to his visits and chatting with him. Donna, my heart goes out to you and your family. My prayers are with you.

— **Michele Geres**

Donna, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope the happy memories you have will give you comfort at this difficult time. My condolences to you and your family.

— **Donna Johnson**

Donna and Family, My deepest sympathy to your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. John brought much laughter to the extended family gatherings often hosted by the Sluser's and will be always remembered by his smile. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

— **Twyla Mensch**

I'm so sorry to hear of your unexpected loss of John! Donna, I wish there were better words to describe my deepest sympathy for your loss. This is a terribly difficult time for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

— **Jack Ritenburg**

My deepest sympathies to John's family. I worked with John for many years at Supreme and was able to call him 'boss' for a few of those years. He had a knack for making me yell when he'd sing at the top of his lungs just as he was passing behind my cubicle. His door was always open and he was a very easy person to talk to when needed. He made work a lot more enjoyable. I am so sorry for your loss.

— **Maria Elsom**

To Donna . So very saddened to hear of John's passing. Whenever we met at a Sluser event it was a pleasure. Please extend our sympathy to your family and know we are thinking of you all at this sorrowful time.

— **Gwen and Arthur Murray**

We were very fortunate to have had John working at our company for about 10 years. He was always upbeat and lots fun to work with. His was truly a professional salesman that everyone loved to be around. He will be remembered by everyone here.

Our heartfelt condolences to all of the Ziegler family.

From everyone at Business Furnishings.

— **wayne wilson**

Donna and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I haven't seen John a lot over the years, except for seeing you both at Mass when visiting my parents, I remember John as a great guy, fierce competitor, great athlete, great sense of humour and a fun person to be around. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you on this stunning and tragic loss. As (Coach) Dave Stouse said, "Another good one gone way too soon." I have a lot of great memories of John while attending Miller. I am praying for you all as you go through this difficult time. RIP John.

— **David Gebert**

My sincerest condolences to Donna, children and entire Ziegler family, John was a fine guy, he will be truly missed by many.

— **Darrell Ortman**

Such a devastating loss for all of us and especially for John's family. Our family knew John from squash, from school as our "kids" are the same age and went to the same school, as a member of Resurrection Parish, and yes, he was my rep for buying furniture through the University of Regina. May his family feel the love, compassion and support of our community. Many people truly cared about and loved John.

— **Patrick, Holly, Stephen and Emily Bardutz**

My deepest sympathy to John's family. I work with John at HBI. Every morning he would come through the warehouse and would greet me with his booming voice "Good Morning" or sing a happy tune. You knew when John had arrived!! And early to boot. I miss that and his ever present smile on his face.

If he happened to see something in the warehouse that he figured he could sell, he would tell me: "I'll sell these!" And sure enough, not long after he would come back and announce - "They're sold."

You are missed! Rest in Peace, John.

— **Annette Volman**

Our condolences to you, Jordy and your sweet babies, Mal. May you feel the embrace of us all. Wishing we could be present to honour your father alongside you. The pain of your loss ripples through our consciousness. You are such a beautiful soul and I'm sure that essence comes from how you were raised. A reflection of your father, indeed. We are praying and thinking of you.

— **Kaitlyn & Critter Hebert**

Donna and family, my deepest condolences for your loss. Remember the good times and hold John close to your heart. God Bless You!

— **James Englot**

Donna and family, my sincere condolences for your loss. I worked with John at Supreme for many years and I feel lucky and privileged to have known him. John worked hard and played harder. I could always hear John belting out a song from across the office and it would bring a smile to my face. He spoke of you and his kids with adoration and pride. He was one of a kind and will be missed by so many. I'm keeping you all in my prayers. May loving memories bring you strength and comfort. Rest In Peace John.

— **Judy Bidyk**

My deepest sympathy regarding the loss of John. With John and Donna being close friends of my older sister and her family, I met him many times there, as well as during office refit work. There was one occasion when I dropped in for a steak night fundraiser for Isaac and Sarah's trip related to sea turtles in Costa Rica. John was telling me a story, and was pulling my leg. He had me laughing to the point of tears and not being able to breathe. I will miss his smile.

— **Marnie Polansky**

Donna, Malissa, Levi, Isaac and Family, Our condolences to all of you during this difficult time. Knowing Johnny from elementary school, high school and recently through work and social gatherings Johnny's smile brightened the room and he made you welcome. He will be missed. May your memories bring your joy in these times and future.

— **Bron and Karen**

Don't know what to say other than I can't imagine your pain and heartache. I'm so absolutely sorry and my heart goes out to you.

— **Ron Ripplinger**

Donna and family, words are never adequate in times like this, just please know that I wish you as much peace as possible during this difficult time. Love and hugs,  
Lana

— **Lana Shiplack**

To Donna and family, my deepest sympathy. I will never forget John's smile as he walked through the Concourse at Miller. May all the great memories you shared with John help you all through this difficult time.

— **Victoria Primavera**

Donna and family - we are extremely sorry for the sudden loss of John. Our sympathies come with a very heavy heart. The life you created and shared of John - simply beautiful. Keep those amazing memories close and alive through conversations and pictures. His spirit will be with all of you - always.

Grief never ends...but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith...it is the price of Love ☐

— **Linda & Brian Obrigewitsch**

Dear Donna and family. I am so very sorry for the loss of John!

I will always remember seeing him at Rikki and Greg's parties. He'd have a big smile and it was so evident how much he loved all of you.

Holding you close in my heart and thoughts at this most difficult time.

May your memories of John bring you peace and happiness in the years ahead.

— **Lenora Sturge**

"After a loved one passes, be encouraged by their passing and John is proud and smiling down on you from Heaven". Remember : "When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure." Your family is in our hearts and praying for you all. Glorie & Don

— **Glorie & Don Brailsford**

Donna & Family, my deepest condolences for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with John over the past 15 years. In that time I was able to meet and spent some with a lot of you in some capacity. John's pride and passion for his family and friends was immeasurable and I am happy to have had the time we spent together.

Rest easy Johnny Z!

Darryl Culetta & Family

— **Darryl Culetta**

So sorry to hear of John's passing.

Thoughts And prayers are with you, Donna and family.

From fellow Resurrection parishioner.

— **Donna and Rick St Onge**

Donna, Malissa, Levi, Isaac, Robbie, Lori and family,

My memories extend from watching Mr. Roger's Neighbourhood during our spare  
to sharing a locker, by choice, so we could meet up in-between classes and just  
laugh. Oh could Johnny make me laugh.

Such deep sadness, May Our God strengthen you and give you His Peace.

But those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

~ Isaiah 40:31

With love and my prayers. Michele.

— **Michele Ebenal Scott**

Donna and Family,

Please accept Gregs's and my thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you as you and  
your family work through the days ahead. Let the warmth of the sun on your face  
also warm your hearts. Let the memories of John and your dad be present in that  
warmth, and may that warmth bring you comfort.

— **Dawne and Greg Zahorski**

Donna and family. I knew John over the years as he worked with us at the provincial government. Thoughts and wishes are with your family.

— **Rob Isbister**

Donna and Family so sorry to hear of John's passing. Thoughts And prayers are with you!!

— **Trish and Ed Burzminski**

We are so grateful to have our families connected through our kids and to one day share grand parenting with you.

John was such a bright spirit in every life that he touched. May your family find peace and embrace each other's love through this unimaginable time.

Rest In Peace John, you were loved.

Sandy & Doug Fisher and family.

— **Sandy & Doug Fisher**

Our deepest condolences to your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time .

— **Frank & Roxanne Costanza**

Our sincere condolences to John's family and loved ones at this very difficult time.

May the memories of his love for his family ease the pain of his passing. Rest In Peace John

— **Barb Callfas-Duff**

Dear Donna and family.

I am so saddened and shocked by the news of John's passing. Although I have not seen John in many years, I have fond memories of our years as roommates and coworkers in the 80's. John always made me laugh and taught me how to play "quarters" among many drinking games (we were young). He will always have a piece of my heart. Deepest sympathies.

— **Brenda Pedscalny**

I am so sad to hear of John's passing. I first met John when he was hired to furnish the SaskTel call Center... his wealth of knowledge and attention to detail was uncanny, but it was his sense of humour and ability to connect with everyone he came in contact with, by bringing a smile to their face, and sharing a memory of Joy & laughter for having met. John will be sorely missed...

— **Monica Gartner**

Donna & Family, So sorry to hear of John's passing. Remember John very well from our high school days, he was quite a character made everyone laugh. I watched the service & had a few laughs seeing some pictures from our high school days... brought back some great memories! Thinking of you at this difficult time & sending deepest sympathies may you find comfort in all the great memories.

— **Connie Pow ( Dreher )**

Donna and Family I am so so sorry for your loss. Johnny was an amazing guy with an infectious smile. Sending thoughts and prayers for you and your family at this time.

— **Christine Kuzma**

To the Ziegler family,

I am shocked and saddened to learn of John's passing. While I only knew him in a professional capacity, I appreciated his conscientiousness and his never-failing positive attitude. I can identify with the heartache you feel right now. I hope that knowing that many people share this sadness with you will help in some small way. Share memories often, let the laughter and tears flow, and in so doing, you will always keep him close beside you.

— **David Warford**

I believe it was the mid 80s that John jointed me at Reliable Stationers embarking on the world of office interiors. John's relentless smile carried us through many opportunities and although it has been awhile, I still have fond memories of working together. Our sincere condolences.

— **Roland & Joan Richardson**

Donna, Mal, Levi and Isaac - so saddened to hear of your loss - we've seen the devastation of similar struggles far too often lately - draw on the strength of each other that I know your family has, keep John's lively memory close and keep speaking loudly for the changes needed to help others. Hugs to you all. Lynn and Neil.

— **Lynn and Neil Tulloch**

So sorry to hear this news. My condolences to all his family and friends.

— **Howard Vaughn**

To the Ziegler family. Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of John. Our son, Jordan, was a classmate of Levi's at St. Gabriel. They also played touch football together and John and Wilf coached together one season. We pray you find peace and comfort to carry you in the difficult days ahead.

Wilf and Cindy Roesch

**— Wilf and Cindy Roesch**

Donna & Family - We are very sorry for your loss of your husband, John was such a special father & grandpa. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May all your cherished memories bring you comfort and strength in the days ahead. He was an exceptional person and will be greatly missed.

**— Kim Nagel-Zeller, Terry Zeller, Mitchell & Jamie Nagel-Zeller**

Our sympathy goes out to you, Donna, and all your family. We are so sorry to hear of John's death and hold you all in our hearts. In the words of John O'Donohue  
Though we need to weep your loss,

You dwell in that safe place in our hearts, Where no storm or night or pain can reach you.

Let us not look for you only in memory, Where we would grow lonely without you.

You would want us to find you in presence,

Beside us when beauty brightens,

When kindness glows

And music echoes eternal tones.

From all your friends at the Regina Symphony Orchestra

**— Judy McCuskee**

Dear Donna & Family. We were so saddened to hear of John's passing. I was able to get to know John well through the four years of our Familia course together and found him to be a man of deep faith and conviction. I was glad to know him as a brother Knight of Columbus too. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Mark & Lona Lewans

— **Mark Lewans**

To Donna and family sorry for your loss. Johnny always made me laugh in high school he will be missed. Donna take care of your family☺

— **Sherry dreher**

Donna, to you and your family, my deepest sympathies. I remember 'Johnny' in high school as friendly, genuine, and funny. His smile was so huge! My thoughts and prayers are with you xo

— **Doris Grieve (nee Suchoboki)**

Dear Donna and family. I was totally saddened this morning to see a message from Don Holmes telling me of John's passing. Somehow I missed the message. It has been months since but due to the Covid we don't see much of our old colleagues. I met John through IFMA and traveled to many places with him representing our Regina Chapter. He was always a lot of fun to be with and kept the many meetings fun and something to always look forward to. He has now joined another couple of good IFMA friends and hopefully playing some quality golf with them. He will be sadly missed by all whom he touched in his life. Rest in peace my friend.

— **Joe Giesinger**

Donna, it has been many many years and I am not sure you will remember me. I attended Miller the same time as you though we did not know each other well. I came across a facebook post and my heart is severely heavy for your right now. I am so so very sorry to hear of the loss of your John. From everyone's comments, it sounds like he was a wonderful man, a wonderful father, friend and husband, then again I am not surprised because I remember you as a sweet and beautiful caring person so why would one ever expect you to end up with anyone less. I cannot even begin to imagine the depth of your pain and loss and to have it happen during a time when families aren't even allowed to grieve together makes it that much harder. I would like to send you and your family my deepest and sincerest condolences and a virtual hug from afar. Hold tight to those precious memories. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Be well.

— **Susan Pafford (nee Wasylenko)**

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