



John Paul Niemiec

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John Paul Niemiec, age 69 of Bridgeville, DE, passed away suddenly with his family by his side, on Sunday, August 13, 2023. He was born on April 17, 1954, in Nowy Targ, Poland, son of the late Peter and Hedwig Niemiec and his birth parents, Jan Janik and Wiktorja Bodziuch.

John enjoyed a great life living in New Jersey for more than 55 years. He earned a finance degree from Rider (College) University, graduating in 1977, which led him to Engelhard then BASF Corporation, from which he retired in 2020.

John loved golfing and was a wonderful bowler. A faithful NY sports fan, one would frequently find him rooting for his beloved Yankees in the summer and the Jets during those perfect football Sundays. More than anything, John cherished the time he spent with his family and those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, uncle, and friend. Loved by many, he will be deeply missed.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Pamela Niemiec of Bridgeville, DE; his son, John David Niemiec of Bridgeville, DE; his brother-in-law, Richard VanGelder (Leah) of Salisbury, MD; his niece, Alaina VanGelder of Wilmington, NC; and many extended family members in both the United States and Poland.

Being a proud brother of Phi Sigma (Epsilon) Kappa, John's family suggests, in lieu of flowers, a contribution in memory of John P. Niemiec, to: PSK Alumni Association, c/o Frank Batula, 13 Todd Street, Hillsborough, NJ 18844. All donations will go towards scholarships of any family or friend of a Phi Sigma Kappa Brother.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE FAMILY.



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GW

Gary White posted:

Pam and John David, Marie and I, along with our kids, mom, and brother Ted are all saddened to hear of John's passing. As you know, I first met John about 60 years ago. We quickly became close friends and I always felt he was part of my family. We spent a lot of time together both in sports and at each others homes growing up. He was a great friend, a great athlete, and a fun person to be around. He was always positive about things and well liked by everyone. I feel very lucky and blessed to have known John and been friends for so long. He was a great man with a beautiful family. I will miss John, but also treasure his friendship and the wonderful memories. You're both in our prayers. Gary and Marie White

September 13 at 7:23 PM

AS

Anna-Marie Shillingford posted:

Dear Pam, I was so shocked to hear of John's untimely passing. I worked with John before he retired, and I learnt so much from him about work and life. He always had some good advised whenever we spoke. John spoke often of his family including the stories of how you all met. :) When he retired, we kept in contact and last we spoke, a colleague and I was to arrange to meet with him during the summer. It's so sad that it will never happen. Be strong and hold on to the wonderful memories. Anna

September 7 at 6:01 AM

ES

Eva Samuels posted:

Pam & John David, We're so sorry to hear about John's passing, your beloved husband/father. We send you our love and condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you find your way through this incredibly challenging time. May John rest in eternal peace with the Lord. -Cousins Eva & Phil Samuels

August 27 at 6:04 PM

TS

Teresa Sas posted:

Let's hurry to love people, they leave so quickly. ks Jan Twardowski Spieszmy sie kochac ludzi tak szybko odchodza .ks Jan Twardowski Dobry Jezu , a nasz Panie daj mu wieczne spoczywanie .Dear Pam and John David our prayers with you at this timewith our love cousins Teresa and MICHAEL .

August 26 at 5:32 PM



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ST

Stanislaw posted:

Kochany Jasiu, Wieczne Odpoczywanie i Swiatlosc Wiekuista Niechaj Ci Swieci! Amen.Wuj Stanislaw and family.Pam and John Dawid.We invoke our prayers to Allmighty God trough merciful hands of His Son Jesus to give you and all concerned, piece of mind and power of His Unending Mercy. May we all understand His Will. Amen!.Uncle Stanislaw and my family.

August 26 at 4:05 PM

CC

Chailing C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



August 26 at 4:44 AM

AF

Anne Fitzgerald posted:

Dear Pam, we were shocked and saddened to hear about John's passing. Hoping you and John David can find solace in your memories. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Anne, Johnny, Jen, Stacy and Samantha.

August 25 at 4:56 PM

DW

Debbie Riker Wrzesniewsky posted:

Hello Pam,My condolences to you and the family. I worked with John for so many years, great guy and friend at work. He will be missed, I was trying to reach out to him on facebook since he retired could not find him. Be strong and remember the memories.

August 21 at 7:01 AM

TG

Tejal Gandhi posted:

Hi Pam, I worked with John and we sat next to each other for many year's at Engelhard/Basf. He was a kind soul and a loving husband and father. He talked a lot about his family and was very proud of John David. My heartfelt condolences to both of you. He will be deeply missed as a friend. Your family is in my prayers - Tejal Gandhi

August 21 at 4:51 AM



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RB

Rhesma Budhu posted:

Hi Pam, I worked with John at BASF for a few years, until he retired. I never thought I'd find a friend like John at work. He is an Aries (like my dad) and I always found such similar characteristics between them, so I immediately found comfort in his presence. On my best and worst days, I'd go over to John's desk and we would chat. John was so intelligent and I learned so much from him - we worked closely together. He would share stories about you and your son with me, and even your delicious food. After John retired, I called/texted a few times a year, but thought of him often. The last time I texted for his birthday, I told him I'd call him, but we never got the chance to speak. The fact that I never will hear his voice again is so difficult to come to terms with. I cared for John very much, as more than just as a coworker and I pray that he is at peace. He will truly be missed. My prayers are with your family. Sincerely, Rhesma Budhu

August 20 at 5:50 PM

MP

Mel Peña posted:

To John's family, I worked with John at BASF for a few of his many dedicated years. In that time, he always spoke highly of his family. He was kind, patient, and took the time to teach newbies like me what he was doing and why. I am so sorry for your loss. I have your family in my prayers. -Mel Meggiolaro

August 20 at 4:09 PM

KW

Kevin Wood posted:

I am so saddened to hear of John's passing. I worked along side with John for many years at Engelhard and BASF. May you rest in peace my friend and may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

August 20 at 3:44 PM

LP

Lisa Parneg posted:

Pam I worked with John at Engelhard/BASF for many years. He was a kind man with a big heart. My condolences to you and John David. He spoke so fondly of you and John David. He would always brag about those delicious lunches you would make for him. May he rest in peace.

August 20 at 3:03 PM



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JA

Joann Aldellizzi posted:

Pam I am so sorry he was the nicest person I have ever known, during Fright Fest we would talk in ESO while he was waiting to clock in. John told me how much he loved you and he was glad he retired so he could spend more time with you

August 20 at 10:20 AM

NM

Nancy Menzies posted:

I worked with John at BASF and I'm saddened by his death. My condolences to the Niemiec family. RIP John.

August 19 at 9:44 AM

RD

Robert Diserafino posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this news. Your family is in my prayers. Rest in peace Big Bro.

August 19 at 9:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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