



Jonathan Lawrence Lokken

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Jonathan Lawrence Lokken, known affectionately as Jon or Josh to his friends and family, passed away unexpectedly on September 21, 2024, in Blacksburg, Virginia. Born on November 20, 1961, in Karlstad, Minnesota, Jon's life was marked by his loving nature, kindness, and passion for his many interests and pursuits.

Jon is survived by his devoted wife of 27 years, Karlyn Lokken. His legacy of love and guidance lives on through his daughters, Hannah Lokken (Andrew Lee), Jessica Bimonte, and Claire Lokken. He was a cherished son to his mother, Mary Karthaus (Jerry), and father, Larry Lokken (Mae), a beloved brother to Rachel Lokken (Bruce Bradford) and Amy Lokken. Jon's joy was multiplied with the birth of his grandchild, Henry Lokken Lee, and his role as a fun-loving uncle to his niece and nephews.

Professionally, Jon was the respected owner of Lokken Investment Group since 2008, where he applied his extensive knowledge and ethical principles to serve his clients. Before establishing his own firm, he was a branch manager at Merrill Lynch in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. His colleagues and clients alike admired Jon for his integrity, expertise, and genuine care for their financial well-being.

Jon's passion for flying was more than just a hobby; it was a reflection of his adventurous spirit and pursuit of excellence. He held a private pilot's license and was instrument-rated, skills that he honed with the same dedication he applied to every aspect of his life. Also, a lifelong golfer, Jon found joy and relaxation on the greens, often sharing this pastime with his wife and friends.

Jon's approach to life was characterized by his intellectual and loving nature. He was the kind of person who would go out of his way to help others, always with a kind word or a supportive gesture. But above all else, his family mattered the most.

Jon's memory will continue to inspire and guide us, and his presence will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.



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A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, September 30, 2024, at 11:00AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Atkins ~Lodge Chapel 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958 Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM -11:00 AM.

All those unable to attend the services are invited to join the service via livestreaming by visiting the following link:

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11517561/LTWebcast>

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Jonathan's memory to Sussex County Habitat for Humanity at www.sussexcountyhabitat.org.

Kindly visit the Tribute wall available on this website to add your message.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 BY 10:00 AM TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events


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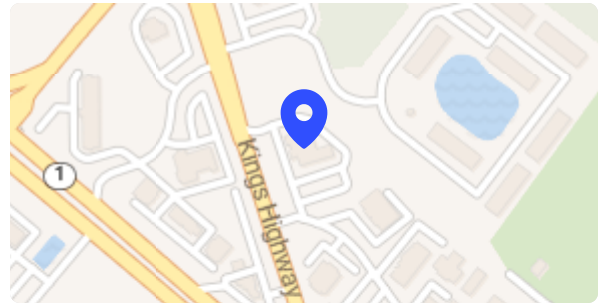
Visitation of Family and Friends

 **Monday**, September 30, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



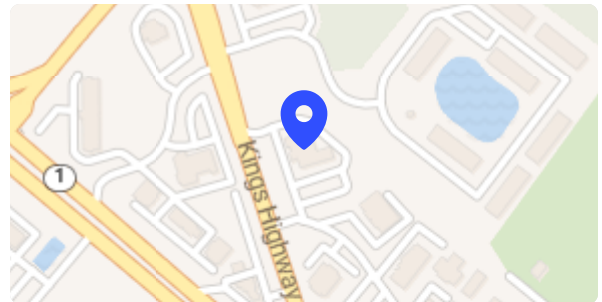
Memorial Service

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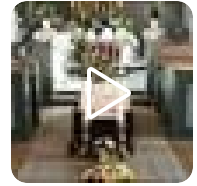
Tribute Wall

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



September 25 at 4:39 PM



Ellie Hedges posted:

This summer, I had the privilege of interning with Jon, and I'm genuinely grateful for the invaluable lessons he imparted. His warm welcome and guidance created a supportive environment that boosted my confidence and fostered my professional growth during my first internship. Jon's impact reached far beyond the office; he genuinely cared for his team at Lokken Investment Group and left a lasting impression on all of us. My heartfelt condolences go out to Karlyn and the Lokken family. You are in my thoughts during this difficult time. - Ellie Hedges

September 28 at 6:30 AM



Mechelke Olidge-Evans posted:

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and deepest condolences to Rachel, Bruce, Kwadwo, Caleb and the entire Lokken Family during this most difficult time of loss. We are lifting the family up in steadfast prayers and asking the Lord to provide comfort of sweet memories of Jonathan and the wonderful legacy he leaves behind. Love, Mechelle, Darilyn, Ethan and Aidan Olidge-Evans

September 28 at 5:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lokken family.



September 28 at 4:56 AM



Sarah Gordon lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

I had the opportunity to work for Jon. He was pivotal in helping me feel settled upon moving to Delaware and encouraged growth and confidence in my work. Jon was a tremendous part of the Lewes community, sponsoring charity work, mentoring people, and providing financial education. I send all my love to Karlyn, his beautiful daughters, and the entire Lokken family, including his team at Lokken Investment Group, for whom he cared deeply for too. All my love, Sarah Gordon



September 28 at 2:04 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lokken family.

September 27 at 5:13 PM



Arthur Bacci sent an Arrive in Style to the Lokken family.

September 27 at 9:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lokken family.

September 27 at 6:11 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Lokken family.

September 27 at 5:19 AM



Cary Street Partners planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jonathan.

September 27 at 5:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Lokken family.

September 27 at 4:30 AM





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Amy Lokken posted:

"One of these mornings, you're going to rise up singin'...You'll spread your wings and take to the sky..."George and Ira Gershwin,DuBose Heyward

September 26 at 11:11 AM



Rachel Lokken posted:

My brother's strong roots have anchored me for as long as I can remember.When Great Trees Fall by Maya AngelouWhen great trees fall, rocks on distant hills shudder, lions hunker down in tall grasses, and even elephants lumber after safety.When great trees fall in forests, small things recoil into silence, their senses eroded beyond fear.When great souls die, the air around us becomes light, rare, sterile. We breathe, briefly.Our eyes, briefly, see with a hurtful clarity. Our memory, suddenly sharpened, examines, gnaws on kind words unsaid, promised walks never taken.Great souls die and our reality, bound to them, takes leave of us. Our souls, dependent upon their nurture, now shrink, wizened. Our minds, formed and informed by their radiance, fall away. We are not so much maddened as reduced to the unutterable ignorance ofdark, cold caves.And when great souls die, after a period peace blooms, slowly and always irregularly. Spaces fill with a kind of soothing electric vibration. Our senses, restored, never to be the same, whisper to us. They existed. They existed. We can be. Be and be better. For they existed.— Maya Angelou

September 26 at 8:31 AM



Randy Huber posted:

Rejoice in Paradise my friend 🙏😊 I have only known John for a couple of years but he certainly has touched my life and made a lasting and permanent impression. I extend my sincere condolences to Karlyn, his entire family and all who knew and love him.Tuesday mornings at 8 will not be the same without him. He will be missed by many.Sincerely, Randy Huber

September 26 at 1:11 AM



Randy Huber lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.



September 26 at 1:06 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Lokken family.



September 25 at 4:49 PM



Maame Gyamfi planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jonathan.



September 25 at 4:49 PM



Ed Moran posted:

An incredibly pleasant man whose personality was as easy as his golf swing. God bless his loved ones.

September 25 at 3:30 PM



Kathe And Ron Messenheimer posted:

Our deepest sympathies to Jon's family and colleagues. We have been grateful for his wisdom and experience. We will miss the balanced insight that he has always brought to complex issues. It was always evident that he was an engaged and caring human being. He left the world a better place because he was in it. We want you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

September 25 at 2:07 PM



Neal & Rita Karthaus & Family sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Lokken family.



September 25 at 2:04 PM



Joe Reed posted:

So sad to hear this news. Jonathan was such a kind and generous soul. Prayers for his family. I trust he is enjoying his wings in Heaven.

September 25 at 1:57 PM



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The Peninsula Ladies Golf Association sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Lokken family.



September 25 at 1:10 PM



Bonnie Wagman & Clif Hancock posted:

We met Jon and immediately were drawn to the warm and kind conversation regarding people — family and friends. Talking business was secondary to that conversation. Jon is open, honest, and so down to earth. This is such a devastating loss to the Lokken family—both personal and professionally. And to all of us it is heartbreaking to feel we have lost a friend. Our hearts are with the entire family. May his memory be a blessing to all. Rest easy Jon. Bonnie Wagman and Clif Hancock.

September 25 at 12:04 PM



David Boothe posted:

Jon and I worked together at Miliken and Michaels over 30 years ago. He went into financial services afterwards and when I decided to pursue the same career I sought his advice. I will say, he was the single most influential person for both the start of my career path and my business model today. I will never forget my initial choice. I had offers from both Edward Jones and Metlife with the latter offering 3x the salary at the time. I will never forget what Jon said to help me make the decision. "David, would you rather get your insurance from your financial advisor or your financial advice from your insurance man?" The rest is history and we both made big moves at similar times along the way of our careers. Sometimes I made the first big step and sometimes Jon and we were able to talk each other through them along the way. Although no one makes it in business without their own perseverance and fortitude, I can honestly say that I would not be where I am today without Jon's insight and influence. I am so very sorry for the loss to your family, to his team at the firm and to anyone that was blessed to have him as an advisor... financial or otherwise.

September 25 at 12:03 PM



Judy-Ann Hargrove lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.

Dear Rachel and Family, Our hearts are deeply saddened by the loss of Jonathan. Please know that our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you during this incredibly difficult time. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you hold and strength in the love that surrounds you. We are here for you, always. With deepest sympathy and love, Judy-Ann and Brian Hargrove



September 25 at 11:02 AM



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MO

Maxine Olidge posted:

Rachel, You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved brother, Jonathan! Christ never leaves us. He is with us through it all, ordering our days and preparing straight paths for when the clouds of grief lift us. God of peace and comfort be with the family! Maxine Olidge

September 25 at 9:13 AM

LP

Laura Phillips posted:

I always enjoyed being in his presence. He was welcoming and kind. His knowledge and kind heart will be missed by so many.

September 25 at 4:46 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Lokken family.



September 25 at 4:33 AM

GK

Gerry Kaplan posted:

Wishing comfort for Jon's family during these very difficult times.

September 24 at 6:05 PM

JZ

James Zeigler posted:

I miss Jon already. He advised me both financially and personally. He cared! I wish the family and work family strength.

September 24 at 4:15 PM



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TK

Thomas Krach posted:

I first met John in Ocean City when he was giving a seminar for Merrill Lynch. I was impressed that there was no pressure and a pad and paper were left. If you desired to meet with him, I met with him at Merrill Lynch where I had no investments to start and I went with him And knew of his desire to go in business for himself I consider trying to be a personal friend and I will miss him very much and also to his family Tom&Margaret krach

September 24 at 2:15 PM

MG

Michael G Gilbert lit a candle in honor of Jonathan.



September 24 at 2:11 PM

MG

Michael G Gilbert posted:

I had the privilege of flying with Jon just a little over a year. The cockpit of an airplane is not only close quarters physically but the intensity of various training scenarios, simulated emergencies, and very detailed procedures can make it quite stressful. It has been said that learning to fly is one of those activities that don't build character but rather reveal it. My time flying with Jon provided me the opportunity to witness his character first hand. He demonstrated that he was a gentle and thoughtful soul. A man who truly enjoyed his life and was blessed with the opportunity to shared that life with his family, friends, and colleagues. I was so fortunate to share a small segment of his life's journey with him. God's speed Jon.

September 24 at 2:10 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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