



John Caycedo

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John Caycedo passed away on January 30, 2026 at home in Lewes, DE at the age of 57. John was born in Colombia, South America on July 30, 1968 to the (late) Alfonso Caycedo and Cristel Caycedo. John is survived by his mother, one sibling, Pilar Nealis (Jason) and his wife Adrienne Caycedo. John also is survived by two children, Brandon Caycedo and Trevor Caycedo; three step children, Jacob Essex, Lauren Essex and Morgan Essex; and one grandchild, Ezekiel Essex.

John and his family immigrated to the United States in 1976 and settled in Alexandria, VA. John proudly became a naturalized citizen in 1985 at the age of 17. John graduated from West Potomac High School in Alexandria, VA in 1987. He then joined the Air Force and proudly served our country through five years of active duty and many more years in the Reserves. He gladly continued to serve our country as a Security Specialist working for the US Government, retiring in 2021 due to his illness.

John courageously fought a glioblastoma cancer for the past 5 1/2 years, openly sharing his journey with family, friends, and other cancer patients. Through his strong faith and resilience he outlived his initial prognosis of 18 months and lived life to the fullest during these years. He was an inspiration to many by his strength, faith, tenacity, and love of life.

John had many passions and hobbies. He loved the ocean, going to the beach, scuba diving, riding motorcycles, football and baseball, spending time with family and friends, and he loved making people laugh. Additionally, John had a love for all people; he participated in many charity organizations to help his fellow brothers and sisters as he called them.

John was loved by all, and his lifelong lessons and humor will remain imprinted in all those he touched.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE,



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followed the next day by a Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Dr., Lewes, DE, where family and friends can visit from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Please sign the tribute wall at this site.

FLORIST NOTE - PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS TO OUR LEWES LOCATION ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, BY 1 PM.



Events

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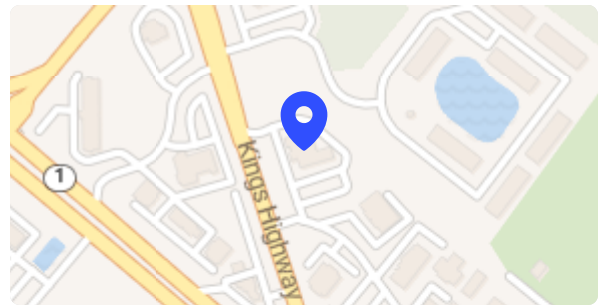
Visitation

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



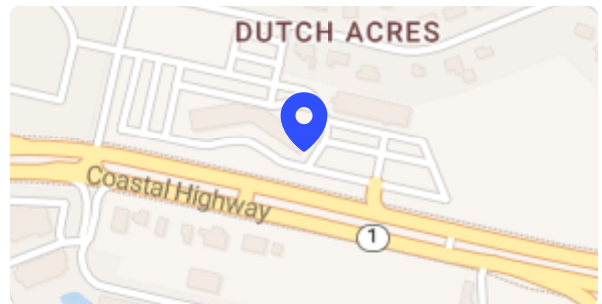
Visitation

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church

152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958



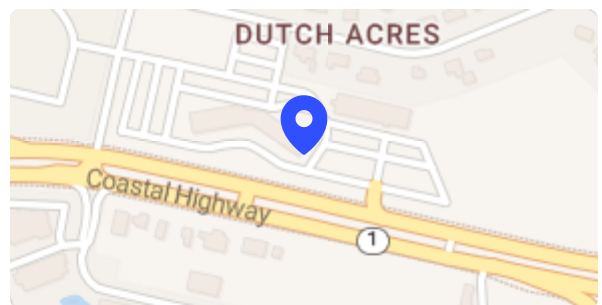
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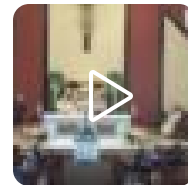
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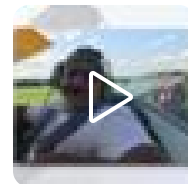
Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared an album called **Memories Album**.



February 11 at 3:42 PM



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February 11 at 2:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Caycedo family.



February 11 at 7:06 AM



Christine Lavenia lit a candle in honor of John.



February 10 at 4:52 PM



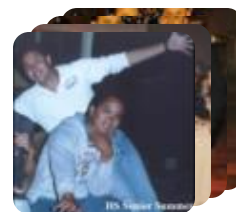
Christine Lavenia posted:

John has been my friend since 1977. We met in third grade at Waynewood Elementary School. He was with me for the good times of my youth and the toughest and darkest times I faced later in life. I can not remember a time in my life when I didn't know him. You brought faith in God, love, laughter and a healthy serving of sarcasm into all of our lives!- your forever friend, Crissy

February 10 at 4:46 PM



Sonny Advincula shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



February 3 at 7:02 PM



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Chris Pignone posted:

I was honored to work alongside John during his tenure as a Security Specialist at U.S Customs and Border Protection (CBP). John was a true professional who helped CBP advance its physical security infrastructure and posture into a government leader. However, I will remember John more for our frequent conversations about family and stories about our kids' athletic endeavors and accomplishments. A respected civil servant and a proud husband and father. Rest in peace, John. Your colleague and friend, Chris Pignone.

February 9 at 8:42 PM



Beth & Craig Dye sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Caycedo family.



February 9 at 8:05 PM



Paul And Linda Nichols And Karen King sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Caycedo family.



February 9 at 2:36 PM



Linda Maziekus Blevins posted:

So many wonderful memories, our families met when our sons, Brandon and Drew, went to pre-school at St Francis together and remained best friends through the years and even shared a dorm in college. Countless fun times with the boys playing baseball together and hanging out for 20 plus years. John was always kind and caring and a good Dad to his boys. Gone way too soon. The Blevins family will be Keeping your whole family in our prayers. John is now at peace with Jesus 🙏. Hugs 🤗❤️ .

February 9 at 4:04 AM



Ted Torpedo Bochenek sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Caycedo family.



February 8 at 7:03 PM



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MK

Minor Kates posted:

John was always energetic to life and always had hope. These values inspire you personally to always have hope in your own life. Thanks for sharing these ways John. God bless and I will be thinking about you Adrienne and Family, Butch

February 8 at 4:37 PM

SS

Sam Saya shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Great time bringing in the New Year! You will be missed dearly.



February 5 at 9:41 PM

EE

Ellen Evans posted:

To Adrienne and all of John's family and friends, I am sending love and sincere condolences. I met John in 6th grade at Waynewood Elementary and at that point in my life I generally thought boys were creeps and stupid. But I remember that John was unique - sweet and respectful, while still being funny and outgoing. That didn't change as we grew up. Always kind, always smiling, always positive and upbeat, and totally un-self absorbed. I will remember him most fondly. Peace and love. Ellen Evans

February 4 at 6:24 PM

CM

Chris M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



February 4 at 1:20 PM

LV

Lesley And Michael Vandergrift sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Caycedo family.



February 4 at 11:43 AM



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CS

Christer Svensson lit a candle in honor of John.

John my friend, you were the kind of soul who found freedom on the open road, the roar of your Harley carrying you forward, loud music blasting, wind, sky and a smile on your face bearing witness to your joy. But your truest joy was never the miles behind you, it was the miles and time ahead, shared with your family and friends, with laughter, loyalty, integrity and love. Truest joy is a profound, lasting emotional state of gratitude and satisfaction, that transcends external circumstances, rooted in faith, happiness and inner peace, trusting God's plans, - you had that, you did that. Your spirit will live on in every shared story, every ride remembered, every moment of connection and love you gave us all so freely. I know I am not alone in this grief, you were loved by everyone who met you; more than most. Now, free of pain, Heaven's roads are yours to ride, JC Strong. - Until we meet again, Swede.



February 4 at 11:07 AM

MH

Mr And Mrs Aubrey Hawkins planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



February 4 at 12:52 AM

MH

Mr And Mrs Aubrey Hawkins sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Caycedo family.

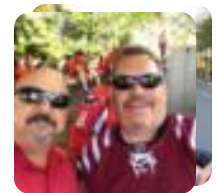


February 4 at 12:52 AM

JP

Jack Perkins shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

These pics were in my memories. I'm not sure where the the pic of you to was taken. The other one is from the Capitals Stanley Cup Parade. John touched so many lives. 🌿❤️🌿👤👤👤👤



February 3 at 10:01 PM



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Ernest Lyles posted:

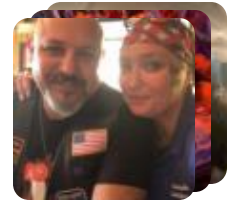
John and I recently reconnect via Facebook. He recognizing from my post that I was having a hard time with muscular dystrophy. He reached out to me one day to offer his home to my son and I for a couple days to hang out with him on the beach. Unfortunately, that never happened because I was going through my own medical situation at the time. Thank you 🙏 John for allowing me to share my story with you. You were a great spirit and I appreciate all the good conversations we've had. Thank you 🙏 from the bottom of my heart 💙 May you rest in peace and I'll see you when I get there....Ernie Lyles

February 3 at 9:02 PM



Leisa Billington shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

When I think of John, I smile. He was such a wonderful friend. He was a huge supporter of veterans and supported many causes. I had the chance to spend some time with him and Adrienne rocking out to a great band a while back for some birthday fun. John touched so many lives and he will be deeply missed. I know you will be watching over us all. Adrienne, hugs to you for being his solid rock and being the most amazing wife to him. Love you always, Leisa.



February 3 at 7:02 PM



A Caycedo posted:

I miss you and love you forever and always my love.

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Sonny Advincula February 10 at 9:29 AM

John was my Best Man and Brandon a Ring Bearer at our wedding (May 18,2002)



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Sonny Advincula February 10 at 9:30 AM

John was my Best Man at our wedding (May 18, 2002)



Sonny Advincula February 10 at 9:28 AM

John giving his Best Man speech at our wedding (May 18, 2002)



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SA



HS Senior Summer
1987



West Potomac HS Homecoming - 1986



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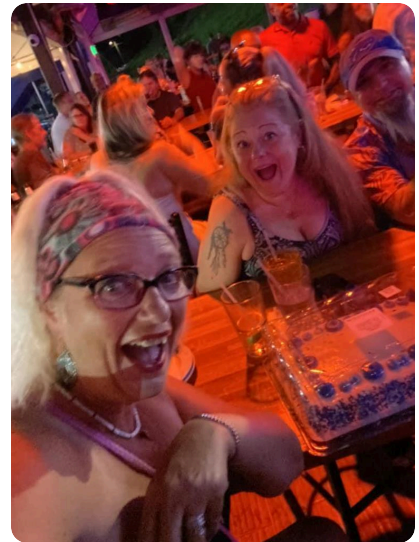




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Memories only last if you share them

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



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