



John T. Bertucci III

March 18, 1960 - October 5, 2020

John Theodore Bertucci, III passed away on Monday, October 5, 2020 at the age of 60. He was born in Houma, LA and was a longtime resident of Kenner, LA.

Beloved high school sweetheart and husband of Noel Chauvin Bertucci.

Loving father of Elizabeth B. Gallagher (Nathan), David J. Bertucci (Rebecca) and the late Matthew J. Bertucci. Grandfather of Ethan C. Gallagher, Landon M. Bertucci and Liam J. Bertucci. Son of Patsy Lacour Bertucci and the late John Theodore Bertucci, Jr. Brother of Ann Majeste (Clayton), Michael Bertucci (Mary), Robert Bertucci (Dana) and Sean McNamara (Maribeth).

Brother-in-law of Charles Chauvin (Phyllis). Also survived and loved by the Brady, McNabb and Braud families and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at The Vineyard Church of Kenner, 4340 Sal Lentini Pkwy, Kenner, on Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. followed by the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Private interment to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that you please consider a donation in John's memory to MS Louisiana https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/Donation2?df_id=63732&63732.donation=form1 or American Cancer Society Hope Lodge https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=hopelodgeneworleans&_ga=2.153427448.1950143720.1601998731-2029922113.1601998731

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Vineyard Church
4340 Sal Lentini Pkwy.
Kenner, LA 70065

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Kenner, LA 70065

Tribute Wall



“ *John T. Bertucci III*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Our deepest, most heartfelt condolences on your loss. We were truly devastated to hear that our friend and my mentor John had passed. He had been a good friend and colleague since we moved to New Orleans in 2004. We especially enjoyed sharing our adventures in bike riding and I will miss that.*

Donna Hodgson & Carlos Burns

Donna Hodgson - October 13, 2020 at 05:14 PM

NO

Thank you Donna for your kind words.

Noel - October 16, 2020 at 04:45 AM

KR

“ I have been poking around my pictures, wanting to share a good one of John. Over 15+ years of friendship, I had many to choose from. Not only did we have a lot of fun working together as two true machinery geeks, our families have had lots to celebrate (Randall's & my wedding, holiday parties, babies to welcome and baptize) and lots to support each other through (loss of loved ones, great friends retiring).

I found the perfect one! See... John was very active in Shell's HERO program (stands for Helping Employees Reach Out). With this little chalkboard & some chalk, we asked him a few years ago to tell us "What are YOU a HERO for?"

- - - and anyone who knows and loves John knows that his answer was the summary of his life's work.

We will all miss you, John.



Katie Richmond - October 12, 2020 at 11:40 AM

NO

Thank you Katie. He really did enjoy helping people, not just at work but in all parts of his life.

Noel - October 16, 2020 at 04:47 AM

LG

“ I am very saddened to hear of John’s passing. We worked together during his early years at Shell Norco. I found him to be a great all around guy along with his great work ethics to his getting along with everyone, and for his eagerness in sharing his vast knowledge. Saddened to learned that he has been retired only since March. To Noel and his family, my deepest condolences during this very difficult time.

Larkin Gregoire, Hammond, La.

Larkin Gregoire - October 11, 2020 at 08:55 PM

NO

Thank You

Noel - October 16, 2020 at 04:48 AM

AJ

“ Buford and I just attended 8:00 service only to find out, we lost one of God's soldier here on earth. John was so loving ,caring , and a great teacher. He will be missed! To Noel and the Bertucci family we send our condolences. Adries and Buford Jordan

Adries and Buford Jordan - October 11, 2020 at 11:21 AM

NO

Thank you, he loved helping people.

Noel - October 16, 2020 at 04:49 AM

ML

“ M.T. Van Latum lit a candle in memory of John T. Bertucci III



M.T. van Latum - October 11, 2020 at 06:19 AM

ML

“ Sometimes life is not fair, this is one of those moments. This sudden loss of John is shocking for us all but mostly for Noel, the kids and the kids John and Noel so lovingly pulled into their household making them all feel safe and loved.

I worked with John for 7 years and will always remember his characteristic chuckle and laugh but also his determination to do the right thing, the right way and for the right reason – whether in his personal life or for work.

I learned a lot from John, plenty of technical stuff but more than that – how to conduct oneself, John is the consummate gentleman, generous, gentle, respectful, compelling, humble, thoughtful and he was one of those rare people who could so easily diffuse difficult situations with just a couple of words, gestures and a smile.

I wished John a much longer retirement and having all the time to do the things he loved with the many people he loved – sadly that has been taken away from John and his loved ones so unexpectedly and abruptly, I can still not comprehend.

Noel, family and friends, Frederike and myself wish you strength in this dark period, strength that your love for each other will fuel and will get you to that place where life can continue knowing that you will all meet again.

It was an honour to know John, may he rest in peace and may the ones he leaves behind take solace in reminiscing only the many fond memories.

Frederike and Mark van Latum

M.T. van Latum - October 11, 2020 at 06:16 AM

NO

Thank you Mark and Frederike. Mark, he respected you very much. I remember fondly my trips to The Hague. You always made me feel included in those business dinners.

Noel - October 16, 2020 at 04:55 AM

DD

“ *My heart breaks for your family. The Earth has lost a beautiful person but I know the angels must be singing with joy! Please accept my sincere condolences. I will be praying for you all.*

Donna DeHoog - October 10, 2020 at 03:37 PM

NO

Thank you Donna

Noel - October 16, 2020 at 04:56 AM

HH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr John's passing. I am praying for y'all's family. The service today was so touching; everyone talking about how helpful and handy Mr John was helping them with repairs reminded me of the time he even helped me replace a car headlight bulb so Kenner PD wouldn't pull me over for busted headlight. May God give you peace in this difficult time. <3*

Heather H - October 08, 2020 at 05:58 PM

NO

Thank you Heather. He was always ready to help others.

Noel - October 16, 2020 at 04:57 AM

DS

“ *John, you will be missed.*



David Schaeffer - October 08, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Noel
This is Mrs. Kitty*

I'm so sorry to hear about John's passing. He will be missed. You can take comfort in knowing that he is in heaven with our Lord.



Joe Silva - October 08, 2020 at 11:28 AM

DH

“ *John and I started our careers together at the Mobil Oil Refinery in Beaumont, Texas, in 1982. My wife Jeaneen and I quickly grew to be be close, lifelong friends with John and Noel. John was a very good engineer but he was an even better person. He lived a Full Life, doing what he loved, with and for the people he loved. The world needs more John Bertucci's.*

Dan Harris - October 08, 2020 at 10:14 AM

NO

Thank you Dan. You are a true friend.

Noel - October 16, 2020 at 04:58 AM

LR

“ I also had the privilege of having worked with John at the Norco Site and again with him in the Maintenance Integrity Group at OSS for a few years before my retirement in 2016.

John always projected his vast rotating equipment knowledge to others with the professionalism and empathy of a highly skilled teacher. He was a straight shooter and called it like he sees it. I learned a lot from John. I am most great full to have worked with him over the years at Shell. He will certainly be missed by his family and his extended Shell Family members. Rest In Peace Bug John ..



Louis Rodriguez - October 07, 2020 at 10:48 PM

NO

Thank you Louis

Noel - October 16, 2020 at 04:59 AM

SS

“ As I think of John, I knew him as a steady rock, a voice of reason and wisdom. He was known as being a lover of God, a lover of his precious Noel, a lover of family, and a lover of friends and acquaintances. John's presence at the Vineyard Church of New Orleans was felt as he served in a variety of ways.

John, your amazing presence on the planet will be missed by all, but how grateful I am that a reunion in eternity is our hope in Christ.

Susie Scarborough - October 07, 2020 at 02:47 PM

GD

Such great words Susie!

Gina Dupont - October 07, 2020 at 04:27 PM

DN

I first met John at the Vineyard Church back in the early days off of Williams. I played golf with him on occasion and got to know him well on the course. Who could ever forget that huge backswing. One thing comes to mind in particular when I think of John was his character, he was as good as they get and someone, who if you didn't even know him that well, knew he was the kind of guy you could count on and trust. I was so impressed by his commitment to his faith and his family a real inspiration. It was a shock to hear of his passing, but make no mistake he was welcomed into the Kingdom with arms stretched wide by his creator. Well done John you lived your life to its fullest.

Dan Nitschke - October 07, 2020 at 04:48 PM

AG

Fond dear and wonderful memories of John so I have with Noel being with him as these were etched in my heart and soul. Love never ends, and that is what John gave freely and generously. He cared so kindly. He was likened to a brother - my missionary brother and sister who looked out for me, helped me and took time with me. John got me started with sponsoring Compassion children and made me chuckle about how my sponsorship kept growing. He looked out for me and so many others so naturally. A brilliant man, a lover of God and family and friends! A man of integrity. His presence is missed greatly already and this Earth will not be the same without the presence of the gift God gave us. Prayers for his beloved beautiful wife, his children, their children Ms Pat Ann and all of his brothers their wives and nephews. I thank Poppa for his life and for the hope that we have in being reunited in eternity. He ran his race well and no doubt that he heard the words from Poppa welcome well done John. He will live on in our hearts and fond memories. Hugs and Shalom mi amiga Noel I love you. AnG Lizzie and David you and yours will be in my prayers my deepest condolences to you.

Angie D Gobert - October 07, 2020 at 06:59 PM

BP

“ John and Noel led mine and my husband’s pre-marital course with *The Vineyard*. We absolutely adored John, and he had a great sense of humor! I loved seeing his smiling face in the children’s ministry when dropping off our daughter. I am absolutely shocked and heartbroken to hear of his passing. Praying for his family.

Beth Pasnewski - October 07, 2020 at 02:46 PM

 Roger Wintermute

“ I also had the pleasure of working with John on the Specialty Engineering and Technical Assurance Teams. John’s knowledge of rotating equipment was deep and he was always willing to share his knowledge with others. I always appreciated John’s leadership and am forever thankful for his contributions to the team.

My thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family. I know he will be greatly missed.

Roger Wintermute - October 07, 2020 at 12:56 PM

MB

“ I call him Johnny,

To most people he was simply known as John. A great son, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, employee, and friend. A work ethic, that was a marvel to so many. He was the same in all that he did. Parenting, engineering , wood working, tax prep, golf ,cycling, and even cutting his grass. He did all to perfection. He gave it his all. He was generous beyond belief. I can't count how many vehicles he has given away in his life. If you asked for help he would say" what time and where". His engineering skills were evident at an early age. Being 3 years younger and in a play pen. He instructed Ann (our sister) to drag me to one side while he lifted up the bottom and they dragged me out. Then he would call mom " hey the baby is out of the play pen" ! I will always remember our trips to Augusta and the many rounds of golf we played together. You are my older brother, protector, teacher, leader, golf buddy, and friend.

But you will always be "Johnny" to me. I miss you brother.

Mike

Mike Bertucci - October 07, 2020 at 11:10 AM

SS

Beautiful tribute to your big brother, Mike.

Susie Scarborough - October 07, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MS

“ Noel,
I am so sorry to hear about John. I worked with John many times during all of the ups and downs throughout the years. He was always always great to work with. I met you and the kids several times at work, at company functions and around Kenner. All of my prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time.
Marlene Schwebel

Marlene Schwebel - October 07, 2020 at 09:45 AM

MG

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.”

*Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

May he rest in peace, Amen.

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

*"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live,
even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will
never die." John 11:25,26*

Kim and Mike Giglio, Gretna La.

mike giglio - October 07, 2020 at 05:50 AM

MF

“ *John Bertucci: integrity; generosity; humility; courage. Our family was privileged to have known this real-life hero and role model. He and his best friend and the love of his life Noel are shining examples of two people who truly “walked the walk” as they made this world a better place, all the while pointing in their gentle way toward the source of their hope and inspiration, Jesus. Precious Noel and family, we send these words to you all in this time of unfathomable grief: “ I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33*

Billy, Michele & Emily Martinez

Martinez Family - October 07, 2020 at 12:16 AM



“ *Sally and I send out our prayers to John's family. Like so many others, I had the pleasure of working ith John in the GOM. He was a gentleman who always had the time to share his great knowledge with his colleagues and whose personality could brighten a room.*

John Fanta - October 06, 2020 at 09:18 PM

AG

“ *I worked with John for more than a decade until my own retirement in 2006. He was a great person to be around, upbeat and energetic. A gentleman and as generous as anyone I've met in his professional and personal lives. My deepest condolences to his fine family.*

Andy Gallien - October 06, 2020 at 09:03 PM

SL

“ A picture with my fellow rotating equipment engineers from my retirement party. John earned all the respect he was given and still kept an open mind. I’m proud of him and happy I got to work with him. Susan L.



Susan Lajeunesse - October 06, 2020 at 08:34 PM

BG

“ Noel and family, I am so sorry to hear of John’s death. It is certainly a shock to receive this tragic news. John’s personality made an impression on everyone that he worked with and had contact with.

I started at Norco after he left. But his reputation remained and John Bertucci stories were told for years. Later I did have an opportunity to work with John in the GOM Rotating Equipment group. He always had time to provide assistance or simply answer questions. He also brought the group together as a team and developed camaraderie. I will always remember the “Friday Morning Breakfast Club”.

John’s love of bicycling and fitness was legendary. We rode on the MS 150. It was a great time. More recently, I have been following him on Strava.

But most importantly, John loved his family, his foster kids and his fellow man. This showed in everything he did and said.

Bill Gibson

Bill Gibson - October 06, 2020 at 08:11 PM

CR

“ John was a great person to work with. He was always positive and had a can-do attitude. It was very uplifting for many of us who knew him and we are blessed to have known him. Rest in peace John.

Chen Ramachandran - October 06, 2020 at 07:04 PM

SB

“ I had the pleasure of working with John in the GOM in the Specialty Engineering team. He was a thoughtful and kind person and his work ethic was beyond most if not all. His Rotating Equipment knowledge was deep and broad and he could work with senior leaders to the mechanics in the field. He was an influential leader in Shell and will be missed.

He was also an inspiration to me in his health and fitness. I envied his focus on weight loss and his biking ability.

My deepest sympathy to John's family as you lost him way too soon. I am so sorry. God Bless!

Scott Blanchard - October 06, 2020 at 06:40 PM

CL

“ I love they love they shared between each other! They were great partners, definitely soulmates. I got to know them pretty well on our trip to Israel. Such wonderful, Christian, soulful couple. I just cannot believe that this is true! I saw them and spoke for a moment the Sunday before he's passing. My heart is breaking for Noel and the family 💔

Cynthia Landaiche - October 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM

GD

“ I have so many great memories of times spent with John and our families. One memory in particular has always had an impact on me and one which I immediately remembered upon hearing of his passing.

While we were preparing for one of the hurricanes, probably Katrina, he walked across the street to chat. To stay or to evacuate, all the emotions that accompany that decision, the conversation led to fear of dying, to which he told me he had none. "If you know where you're going when you die, why be afraid? God's got your back. " Yep, those simple, matter of fact, faithful words were so reassuring then as they are today, as we are preparing for yet another hurricane.

May God bestow upon all of us the peace that He blessed John with. And to the Bertucci family, may smiles and wonderful memories soon replace your tears.

We love you guys so much! XO

The Duponts.




Gina Dupont - October 06, 2020 at 05:27 PM

SS

Beautiful testimony of his deep trust in God.

Susie Scarborough - October 07, 2020 at 02:50 PM

 Brian
Graber

“ RIP John and say hello to Matt for us. So sorry for the family you are leaving behind. Our answers are not always God's answers and right now you have a much better idea of the why? than we do. It's time for you to take your place at the table of the Holy of hollies. I feel for your family, I taught your other son David and worked along side Nicole when David was at Patrick Taylor. Of course I knew you from Vinyard C.F. and you were always visible in places of service. I know you will be missed by all. You were a steadfast rock and met more than your share of it in life. We will see you when it's our turn and look forward to our meeting. God strengthen us until then.

Brian Graber - October 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM

RF

“ To the Bertucci family. John I'm so sorry to hear of your passing. I've known the Bertucci's since 1997 at Vineyard Church which makes it 23 years. I will miss you always saying Hello Mr Ron. May you Rest In Peace and Noel I'm praying for you and the family for comfort and strength during this time. God Bless you and love you all Noel.

Ron Folsie - October 06, 2020 at 03:43 PM

SN

“ John, you were such an amazing person and a good friend to many. There are not enough people like you and I am truly sad to hear the news of your passing. Thank you for your friendship and advice over the years. You truly had a positive impact on me and on many others. Your memory still gives me hope that there are good people in this world and I am certain that you are at peace now in Heaven. I will be praying for your family during this very difficult time.

- Stephen

Stephen Nolting - October 06, 2020 at 02:59 PM