



John E. Broggi

August 21, 1960 - May 10, 2016

John E. Broggi, 55 of Oviedo Florida, passed away on May 10, 2016. He is survived by his loving wife Mary and his children Cory and Mara.

Previous Events

Prayer Service

MAY 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I graduated from Ringgold with John, we walked together at graduation. As a member of the Class of 7, I can tell you we are all shocked and saddened by his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy Lokes - May 29, 2016 at 08:25 PM

CH

“ Mary, My name is Chrissy Simko Jacobs. Terri Deiley's sister. I remember that your darling husband was my first crush. I would watch him playing baseball with Jeff Deiley. So silly I know. Then I met you Mary. , I knew even at the young age,,,, you were that girl for him. The Simko (Terri's Family) Family have always loved John and you Mary and your children. May Our Lord grant you peace and love. The Simko Family sends you much love from your hometown.

chrissy - May 20, 2016 at 10:47 AM

BJ

“ My cousin Johnny.....Many memories we shared together with my sister Cathy, cousins Bruce and Jackie. I will always remember us singing our favorite childhood song...I GOT RHYTHM. Rest in peace my cousin, please tell all of our loved ones we miss them.
Love you!!
B. J.

B. J. - May 14, 2016 at 06:34 PM

CT

“ Dear cousin Johnny. I will always remember the good times we spent together as kids. You Marsha me and my brother B.J. Jacki and Bruce. Rip Johnny. Love cousin Cathy. Heaven has gained another angel .

cathy taylor - May 13, 2016 at 11:51 PM

ET

“ John was one of the best persons I was honored to know and work with. He would call me Big E and I called him Little John. He would always help me find a stop or organized a route if asked. John would have a good story to tell during lunch and could defuse a bad moment. He would talk about his family quite a lot and love them so. Rest in Peace Little John, you will missed

Eric Temple - May 13, 2016 at 05:03 PM

TA

“ My brother Russ and I respected him as a teammate and a friend,always very classy that's what I remember the most he was positive and competitive ,if the word role model existed then he was it .

Tuffy Amatangelo - May 13, 2016 at 04:54 PM

MJ

“ Good memories gives us comfort, by knowing such a hard obsessive worker, same as he was with work, Broggi as we called him at work, always adore his family and tried all the time the best for all of them, his family was always in his mind and talk about them all the time, thank you for sharing that love with us, we will always miss you

Miriam Juarbes - May 13, 2016 at 04:01 PM

LA

“ I spent countless hours playing wiffle ball, tag football and street hockey with John on the Lincoln School playground. He was always the best player at every sport we played, yet he always made it look effortless. My parents always liked when he would come to our house to trade baseball cards or play a game of electric football - that "nice polite quiet boy" they always referred to him. I remember playing the first video game PONG with him for hours on a tiny little black and white TV in the dining room at his parents house. He was a huge Milwaukee Bucks fan.

In the late 80's we had great battles in Mon City slo pitch softball - every year it came down to John's Gallatin team against our Turners/Outhouse teams for the playoff championship. So many times having a drink at the team bar after a game someone would say "Did you see that play Broggi made tonight, how did he do that??"

Nobody ever had a bad word to say about John, and he always had a smile and kind word for every one. He was a very good friend.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to John's family and all of his loved ones. Rest in peace #13

Lance - May 13, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John E. Broggi.



May 13, 2016 at 02:00 PM

JR

“ *John was such a devoted husband and father. He loved his wife and kids and I know he is in heaven watching over all of you, guiding you each and everyday. Xoxo*

Jamie romano - May 13, 2016 at 06:27 AM

JJ

I grew up with John in monongahela playing games with all the neighbors... Kick the can, basketball... John was the kindest of them all!! He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

judi jonas - May 13, 2016 at 08:33 AM

CC

“ *God Up in the Heavens must have needed another Angel...So He called John Home...*

Though, here.. We are left to wonder why, but sometimes the why is never answered or understood.

We were blessed to know John, to know of John through his family: Mary, Cory and Mara Rose and through the life he lived, all 55 years of life. John left memories to last a lifetime. We will all miss him, his physical life, but his spiritual life will live on in those that are here to keep his memories alive and well, and knowing that we should all find comfort.

I feel that life is a precious gift, but never eternal, for it always comes to an end-but through life we leave a mark, a memory, a footprint, allowing those we leave behind to always remember us by-John did that, he left his mark on all that knew him, whether it be by his smile, his personality or his sense of humor. Amen!!!

May his family find peace and comfort in knowing that John lived his life for his family, he was a humble man, a family man, a hard worker, dedicated friend and one of the nicest people you would ever want to meet.

RIP John...

Charles Campoamor - May 12, 2016 at 11:05 PM

MB

“ *Mara Broggi lit a candle in memory of John E. Broggi*



Mara Broggi - May 12, 2016 at 08:13 PM

KC

“ A really great guy and a phenomenal baseball player! I watched for many years and went to school with John since Lincoln Elementary. He will be missed.

Kim Cummings - May 12, 2016 at 07:28 PM

CB

“ Cory Broggi lit a candle in memory of John E. Broggi



Cory Broggi - May 12, 2016 at 05:32 PM

EB

“ I haven't seen John in many years but was fortunate to have played along side him while at Ringgold. My condolences to his family. E Barbao

Eric Barbao - May 12, 2016 at 05:00 PM

Jl

John, it's been 30 years since our softball days in the Pigeon Creek League. Gallatin vs Outbouse were great games...we were such bitter rivals in those days! Your God-given talent and blazing speed made for highlight reel material! We also used to meet up in the library at Ringgold HS to talk baseball...and pore over the latest issue of SI. Rest in peace...condolences to your family. Jim Isaac

jim isaac - May 12, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of John E. Broggi.* ”



May 12, 2016 at 04:42 PM

BD

“ A letter to my cousin: Johnny, you are one year younger than I and to me, you will always be, ‘Johnny’. Your father and my mother were siblings of eight and we grew up as part of a large, extended Italian family. We didn’t know it then, but we were raised by a village. You and your sister, Marsha; my sister, Jacki; and our cousins, Cathy and B.J. were all close in age and inseparable at family functions and events. Christmas night was always spent at my parents’ home where we ate great food, played games and with our toys received that morning, listened to Christmas and Italian music and we snuck a beer or shot of something when our parents weren’t looking. A visit to your house during Christmas week has a memory of your incredible water-filled tree ornaments that were strategically placed above a large tree light so the water would bubble from the heat. While our parents talked in one room, you, Marsha and I would escape to the basement and share a beer or two under the stairs. Sunday summer picnics were again at my parents’ home having my mother’s homemade pizza and you were never far from her side listening to the Pittsburgh Pirate games on her transistor radio. As so often happens, we grew up, went to college and our lives took off in different directions. We moved to different states over the past decades and while we have not been in contact it has always been a comfort knowing that family members were leading productive lives, were there if we needed them, and we share memories of our childhoods. You have always been a man of integrity, you treat people as equals, you treat them with dignity and respect and I know you and Mary have raised Cory and Mara with those same attributes. How lucky are they to have such a role model! Saturday, I will be at Holy Name Cathedral here in Chicago at the time of your prayer service, so look for me here. Rest in Peace.
Bruce

Bruce E. Dempsey - May 12, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ I met Johnny B at Fedex, he always had a smile on his face, and loved to talk and laugh. He was a kind hard working guy and will be missed by many. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the kids. Gone from us all way too soon. RIP my friend love ya Cliff Trosset

Lynn Trosset - May 12, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ John was my cousin. My heart goes out to his mother, my Aunt Dorothy, my cousin, his sister Marsha and her family and to his niece Lauren and her son Ryan. I was so sad to hear of his passing. John, your picture brings back memories when we were children, visiting at Christmas and running down into your basement. You will be missed.

Jacqueline Dempsey - May 12, 2016 at 11:12 AM



So sorry Mary and to the entire family. John was a great loving humble man. I'll forever cherish some of our conversations in our hair salon. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lou Mangino - May 12, 2016 at 03:31 PM



RIP John. Sympathies to your mom,sister,and the rest of your family. I'll always remember coaching you and the fun we used to have playing ball. John was a person to always be proud of. God Bless

Tom Irwin - May 13, 2016 at 06:01 AM



Dear cousin Johnny. My heart is heavy. I remember all the times we spent together as children. You Marsha me and my brother B.J. Jacki and Bruce. I will always cherish those memories. Love your cousin Cathy.

cathy taylor - May 13, 2016 at 11:43 PM

JM

“ It was an honor to have worked with John at Fed Ex. He was truly one of the nicest people I worked with in my thirty years at Fed Ex. I was so saddened to hear of his passing but my memories of John will always be of his positive spirit and sense of humor and that big smile.

John Mcdermott - May 12, 2016 at 10:36 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John E. Broggi.



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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Broggi.



May 12, 2016 at 09:46 AM

JL

“ John was a great guy that I played alot of baseball against during our younger years. I worked with him one Summer at the old Lincoln Elementary School. We did a ton of screwing around and playing basketball that Summer and not much actual work.

I will never forget the times we spent that Summer.

My condolences to his family

Jim Lopresti

Jim Lopresti - May 12, 2016 at 08:36 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Laura M. Magone - May 12, 2016 at 08:23 AM

LM

“ I went all through school with John in Ringgold, starting in Lincoln School in kindergarten. From the time we were little kids, John always had a big smile for others, was friendly and got along with everyone. John was always so neatly dressed; likely one of the best dressers in Lincoln School. Going to Lincoln School was a wonderful experience in a day-gone-by that we classmates shared. We were a close-knit bunch who walked to and from our dear little third ward school and went home daily at mid-day to have a home-cooked lunch that our moms prepared. I know Mrs. Broggi would have prepared a great lunch for John each day. Always a natural athlete, John was at the heart of our playground teams, either serving as captain, or enviably, being one of the first to get picked for our teams. Outside of school, John played little league on my dad's team, the VFW, at the Mounds. My dad always liked John as did my entire family. John will be long remembered and sorely missed by many... *Laura M. Magone, classmate at Lincoln School, Finley Junior High and Ringgold High School*

Laura M. Magone - May 12, 2016 at 08:21 AM

AR

“ My double play partner for a lot of years while playing second next to him, from Mon City LL All Stars to Carroll Legion. John always had a smile and never a harsh word. Great guy, great teammate. Great memories.

Art Rodriguez

Art Rodriguez - May 12, 2016 at 06:01 AM

GB

“ I met Broggi at FedEx. He was a great friend and co-worker. Whenever we had a bad time he could turn it around and make it into a joke. Broggi thanks for being a good friend and helping me out. Gio Badillo

giovanni badillo - May 11, 2016 at 10:15 PM

GB

RIP Broggi you will always missed

giovanni badillo - May 11, 2016 at 11:26 PM

JM

“ I met John playing softball. He was a very uplifting individual. I helped John become a FedEx employee where we both worked. I will miss his positive energy. To John, rest in peace, my friend. To his Family, my sincere condolences. He will be missed, very much.

john muckler - May 11, 2016 at 09:51 PM

BW

“ When John (Booger) played baseball, multiple positions but SS was his best, he never seemed to run. It was almost like he was gliding above the diamond. He made the difficult play seem pedestrian. An absolute honor to grow up with him. RIP Booger. Thoughts and prayers from my family to yours. Ben Watson

ben watson - May 11, 2016 at 08:20 PM