



## Mr. John Lionel Saysell

September 7, 1947 - September 19, 2014

John Lionel Saysell, age 67, passed away September 19th, 2014. Survivors include his wife Carol, daughters Lucy and Nicola King (Tony), grandchildren Heidi and Jocelyn.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

LU

“ *Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Lionel Saysell*



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**Lucy** - November 13, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DA

“ *One year yesterday but still always thinking of the lovely happy times we shared together and all the funny times like him chasing Louby around the pool with his feet in her face hahaaahaa and inside the globe at Epcott!!!! It always makes me laugh out loud when I think about it. He had a great sense of humour and a kindly presence. <3 Thinking of the family and sending my love and best wishes (sorry I missed the actual day :( )*

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**Donnika Anderson** - September 20, 2015 at 07:39 AM

LU

“ *Happy Father's Day dad!*

*I love you lots xxx*

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**Lucy** - June 22, 2015 at 12:23 AM

LS

“ *Lucy Saysell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Lionel Saysell*



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**lucy saysell** - June 11, 2015 at 11:08 PM

NS

“ I had the pleasure to work with John or "Single" as he was affectionately known to us at NatWest. His truly unique work ethic and style will always be fondly remembered. I'm sure I speak for all those that worked with him when I say how dearly missed he will be

*I'll always remember you extolling the virtues of a grand voyager !*

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**Nik Shaw** - April 14, 2015 at 08:27 PM

LU

“ Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Lionel Saysell



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**Lucy** - March 16, 2015 at 09:53 PM

OA

“ We were really shocked to hear about the passing of John and our condolences go out to his family. We rent his lovely place in Chislehurst in London and I got to meet him just before we took over the tenancy. He struck me as a very pleasant and outgoing person, so full of life and genuine.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Carol and the family.*

*Olu and Nike Akinmolayan*

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**Olu Akinmolayan** - November 02, 2014 at 05:31 PM

SU

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**susanelizabeth\_60@hotmail.co.uk** - October 12, 2014 at 08:16 AM

LS

“ Love you dad xx



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**Lucy Saysell** - October 08, 2014 at 02:57 PM

SS

“ What a lovely man he will be sadly missed by all . THE FAT BOYZ  
ramblers rest

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**steve sloane** - October 01, 2014 at 06:31 AM

PS

“ It was so sad to hear that John had passed away. He lived life to the full, got fully involved in everything he turned his hands to and left all of us with very fond memories.

*I will always remember him for being the man who got things done, at work. He had the great ability to get people around the table and "crack heads together" in order to solve problems. And this was always done with charm, good temperament and the confidence that the right outcome would be achieved.*

*He will be missed, but he will certainly be remembered by the many people who had the privilege to know him.*

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**Phil Swallow** - October 01, 2014 at 03:35 AM

NW

“ Lovely Service this afternoon - very sad, however thank you for the opportunity to say goodbye to a long standing friend.

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**Norman Wels** - September 30, 2014 at 05:03 PM

NL

“ Everyone has pretty much said it all about Uncle John's kindness and generosity.

*So I will just share with you that I will remember him for calling me "Bat Neil" when I was much younger...in fact, he even called me "Bat Neil" when we bumped into each other now and then at Chislehurst station on the way to work in London just a year or so ago!*

*Thinking of you all, Carol, Niki & Lucy.xxx*

*Love from "Bat Neil", Kelly, Gracie & Fred.xxxx*

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**Neil Law** - September 30, 2014 at 02:15 PM

DC

“ My sympathy and best wishes to John's family. I really enjoyed his warm, friendly and humorous company at various events in London during the years before his move to America. It's lovely to learn more about him through the broad and deep range of affectionate tributes here. David Collison.

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**David Collison** - September 30, 2014 at 01:42 PM

AS

“ Goodbye John, a good friend to many and a devoted family man who was so proud of his daughters achievements. My heart goes out to Carol and the family at this difficult time.  
We shall all miss you, John, sleep well

*Angela Starling (London)*

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**Angela Starling** - September 30, 2014 at 11:27 AM

AL

“ John, you will be truly missed and I will never forget the memories we all shared over dinners at the island outpost. Because of you I now know that there is a train that drives in the middle of the street in Georgia. You were just a joy to be around.  
Sending all my love to the Saysell family,  
Love from Alice xxx

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**Alice** - September 30, 2014 at 09:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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September 30, 2014 at 08:26 AM

SB

“ All my love and condolences to Carol, Niki, Lucy and the family. John was a great character and someone who had always been there since I can remember. He will be greatly missed. Sarah xxx

Sarah Beacom - September 30, 2014 at 04:57 AM

NH

“ I will always hold fond memories of John he was always so fun loving and generous with his thoughts and time. I will never forget being surprised early one Florida morning by a call from London and John holding his cell phone in the air for me to hear the bells of St. Paul's ringing. Bless you John. Our thoughts are with Carol, Lucy, Nikki & family at this very sad time. Nick & Barbara x

Nick Horton - September 29, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



September 29, 2014 at 06:48 PM

SK

“ Sherri, Greg, and Amanda Kitchens purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



Sherri, Greg, and Amanda Kitchens - September 29, 2014 at 06:32 PM

SC

“ John was a kind and generous friend to us and our children; he really delighted in sharing his enjoyment of life. We remember gloriously noisy dinners and sunny pool parties with Carol and John; we always looked forward to the marvellous dazzle of welcoming lights (surely brought back from the States, because no-one had decorations like them until years later) as we turned the corner to Tamarlane at Christmastime; and we saw in the Millennium there. John liked to get things done, his energy was inspirational, and he was always so encouraging - John was the first person to buy one of Roger's paintings! Along with his family and his many friends, we shall miss John. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with Carol, Niki and Lucy

*Roger and Sue Cambray*

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**Sue Cambray** - September 29, 2014 at 05:02 PM

BC

“ Our Lord is great and is mighty in power, His understanding is beyond measure. Please take comfort in knowing that God cares for you in this most difficult time and He wants to help you through any trials you may face. According to the Bible book of 1 Peter 5:7, "While you throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." I encourage you to take advantage of this provision we are given from our Heavenly ,that of prayer. My sincere condolences for your great loss.

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**BC** - September 29, 2014 at 05:00 PM

ML

“ There are 3 things that will always be in my mind when I think of my Uncle John.

*The first is as a kid growing up he was the tallest/biggest person I had ever seen, he was the Big Friendly Giant to me and my brother Neil!*

*Secondly as my Dad touched on he was very kind person who would help anyone out if he could without a moments thought, usually with our family that was DIY!!*

*Lastly I will always remember him for loving all things American whether it be the sports, the cars, the food and the people. Looking at all the lovely comments on this tribute wall that seemed to reciprocated. His dream was to live out there and although it is still hard to believe what has happened, he did at least get to live a bit of that dream.*

*My thoughts are with my Auntie Carol, Nikki and Luby love you all  
xxxx*

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**Mark Law** - September 29, 2014 at 01:27 PM

LC

“ We would like to thank everyone for posting wonderful memories you have put on the website and also for sending such beautiful flowers!

*We will get back to each of you individually in due course.*

*Best Wishes,*

*Lucy and Carol*

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**Lucy and Carol** - September 29, 2014 at 08:52 AM

LD

“ Leah, Bruce & Donnika purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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**Leah, Bruce & Donnika** - September 28, 2014 at 08:15 PM

BD

“ We have so many happy memories of such lovely times with John, Carol and Lucy in Florida, Disney, Celebration, Breakfast in Time Square, New York and the QM2- and Chislehurst. John was such a joy to be around - so full of life and fun, yet so hard working and always such a friend. We could not have wished for better times in Florida than being with John, Carol and Lucy. John was such an inspiration - his constant attention to so many different pursuits he and Carol were involved in - he was never too busy to have a friendly chat and always so welcoming. He was an honourable man and refreshingly honest. We will miss him so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Carol, Lucy, Nicky, Tony and the girls.

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**Bruce & Leah & Donnika** - September 28, 2014 at 08:02 PM

NC

“ Nikki Nelson-Crawford and Peter Crawford purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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**Nikki Nelson-Crawford and Peter Crawford** - September 28, 2014 at 05:30 PM

AC

“ Deeply saddened to hear this news... I have fond memories from junior school, spending time with Niki and friends. I remember some great pool parties, a day trip to France, being mesmerised by John's carphone (which was the first I'd seen) and a trip to ITN to watch the evening news! John was always so generous and had an infectious zest for life that rubbed off on all of us. Thinking of Niki, Carol, Lucy and all the family. Love Alison x

Alison Cambray - September 28, 2014 at 04:49 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



September 28, 2014 at 04:21 PM

TP

“ Tony Page purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



Tony Page - September 28, 2014 at 02:30 PM

LS

“ *The Memorial Service:*

*Date: Tuesday 30th September,*

*Time: 2pm*

*Address: 910 W Michigan St, Orlando, FL 32805*

*Thank you*

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**Lucy Saysell** - September 28, 2014 at 01:57 PM

GB

“ We have had the pleasure of having John and Carol as close friends for 32 years, having met at Bromley High School new parents's evening in Sept 1982. For many years we had group dinners several times a year with three other couples. Great fun! We have wonderful memories of many holidays at Centre Parks/Sun Parks when the girls were young. The smell of John's fried breakfast was a signal it was time to get up and get moving. When we were all in De Haan for New Year taking photos of us on a bicycle for eight I realised the camera did not have film in it. John loved to tease me about taking our Christmas pictures with a camera that did not have film in it!

We owe so much to John! He is the one who suggested we get into property and we have him to thank for increasing our pension income through rental property in the UK. We also have him to thank for Florida! One Christmas Eve as we were serving Christmas dinner he sent us pictures of a house in Formosa Gardens which was for sale and said we must buy it. Buy it we did and we have had ten wonderful years of holidays there. He even asked if we would like to buy their first Florida home from them in 2003 (which we did)!

John has been a great friend, always so kind and considerate. He has always cared deeply about his friends and always kept in close touch. Tuesday nights at The Ramblers will never be the same!

John has been such a big part of our lives it is so hard to believe we won't see him again. To Carol, Niki, Lucy, Tony, Heidi and Jocelyn we send all our love and sympathy. We think of you as part of our family. We feel blessed to have had such a wonderful friendship with John and will miss him terribly. May John rest in peace.

Love

Suzanne and Graham

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Graham Beacom - September 28, 2014 at 11:49 AM

RT

“ We still can't believe it.. Although we have known John and Carol for 40 ears these photos will always be our memory of John , happy enthusiastic, and fun loving and ,for the first time,enjoying driving a huge Winnebago .Taken to soon after realising his dream of living there .Our love an thoughts are with Carol, Nicky, Lucy and the rest of the family. Ross,Jill,Chris and Mike.xx



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**Ross Jill Thornton** - September 28, 2014 at 11:01 AM

RT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ross + Jill Thornton** - September 28, 2014 at 10:45 AM

BL

“ John was probably the most generously natured man that I have known. I cannot remember him talking meanly of anyone, although he was a shrewd judge of character. He was always positive and supportive, especially to friends. His family knows better than his friends just how hard he worked and he was so successful too, achieving a life style that anyone would envy. All of this was his own achievement and he was an example to many of us. I certainly admired him greatly – and we will miss him tremendously. We personally will be left with some fond laughter-filled memories of John and his family. These social pleasures should be set beside the gifts of employment and education that he spread through this country, whether through his own workplace or his Livery Company. He was immensely proud of his city, his country and its traditions, whilst at the forefront of technological development. He was a man of his times and I was privileged to have shared them with him.

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**Ben and Crista Lyon** - September 28, 2014 at 09:28 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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September 28, 2014 at 07:17 AM

DL

“ I have known John for as long as Carol as I was with her when she met him. He was a sight to see with his long curly hair atop his 6ft plus frame combined with his amazing dress sense. Carol liked him from the outset (the MGB helped). I was honoured to be his best man at their wedding and to have spent so much time him with over the years.

John was always ready to help those of us who were not to diy minded. That is why he helped me a lot. His generosity has rightly been mentioned by his friends. Iris, Mark and Neil will miss him as much as I will. The boys particularly remember the holidays we had together.

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**david law** - September 28, 2014 at 06:18 AM

PB

“ John was a most generous-spirited, cheerful, honest, fun-loving and hard working friend who cared about others and will be missed by all. He earned, loved and shared the good things of life. His joy was genuine and infectious.

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**Peter and Brenda** - September 28, 2014 at 04:56 AM

DO

“ I've known John for a very large part of my life, to the point where he was almost like an uncle. He always made me laugh and was the lovlies man. I will miss him greatly but with so many happy memories of holidays in Florida and the cruise and seeing him whenever I was at Louby's, he'll always be in my memories and thoughts. My love to all the family <3



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**Donnika** - September 27, 2014 at 08:01 PM

HM

“ We will miss big John. His love for everything big; cars, boats, plates, pints. But most of all his big heart and big smile. Our love and thoughts are with Carol and the family.  
*Liz and Hans*

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**Hans Migo** - September 27, 2014 at 04:44 PM

DD

“ David and Susan Dart purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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**David and Susan Dart** - September 27, 2014 at 02:34 PM

BL

“ Take Courage, Ramblers Rest, John was always supporting his friends. We have happy memories of sailing together in Malden, The Thames, The Solent and Sarasota Bay. We shall miss his infectious enthusiasm. Our love to Carol, Nicky and Lucy  
*Bobby and Phyllida*

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**Bobby Lawes** - September 27, 2014 at 12:25 PM

GS

“ John was a great friend from when we were in Engineering training after leaving school. He was full of enthusiasm and energy. We worked together in BEA/British Airways where his liveliness abounded and impressed everyone. He was sensitive to all and always had time for others.

*It is very saddening that this has happened and he was greatly missed at a recent MoD Apprentice reunion where we all remembered him.*

*My sadness is genuine and marked yet I am sure only a drop in the sea when compared to Carol and family who I pray can be given the strength to carry through this and one day live their lives whilst still feeling John's presence.*

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**Graham Seymour** - September 27, 2014 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ Dave and Maureen Spokes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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**Dave and Maureen Spokes** - September 26, 2014 at 03:00 PM

NW

“ Norman Wells purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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**Norman Wells** - September 26, 2014 at 02:38 PM

MD

“ We have known John for over 25 years he has always been a really good friend, kind  
Generous and caring, he was always full of energy and loved and lived life to the full.  
He helped us on so many occasions and always kept in touch. We have so many special memories, we are so so sad about his death and still cannot believe it.  
We will never forget him. our thoughts are with Carol, Nicky Lucy and Tony in losing such a wonderful husband and Dad.

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**Maureen and Dave** - September 26, 2014 at 02:30 PM

AJ

“ Aravindan Jayaraman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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**Aravindan Jayaraman** - September 26, 2014 at 10:15 AM

WH

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**wolfgang Hahn** - September 26, 2014 at 06:59 AM

WH

*"Happy at the Helm"*

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**wolfgang hahn** - September 26, 2014 at 09:13 AM

HM

“ 2 files added to the album John and friends



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**Hans Migo** - September 26, 2014 at 05:05 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.*



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September 25, 2014 at 07:33 PM

DL

“ *Like other Synovus employees I didnt know John for long but he left a lasting impression on me. He seemed such a kind gentle soul and a true gentleman. His smile and positive attitude will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you Carol and your family.*

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**Debbie Lewis** - September 25, 2014 at 07:26 PM

LB

“ We have so many fond and happy memories of times spent with our special friends Carol and John. Holidays in Tenerife when Lucy was small, trips to Florida, outings on boats, loads of super BBQ's and days in France to name a few. Peter and John buying and wearing the same shirts, fireworks at Tamarlane with fireworks chasing Uncle Peter up the garden, lots of shared meals, laughs and fun. We always enjoyed each other's company and there will be a large void in our lives without our dear friend Johnny. He was always kind, generous and thoughtful and there whenever we needed him. He will be so very missed We send our love to Carol, Nicky, Tony and the girls.

Lyn and Peter x

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**Lyn and Peter Bragman** - September 25, 2014 at 05:30 PM

 Bimal  
Gohil

“ I worked with John 12 years ago. He was a very kind and jolly person, who took time to listen to everyone and was very personable. We got talking one day when I asked why there was a large picture of mud on his desk. He replied by saying it's a small house he was going to build in Florida. My response 'Wow' I must have looked bewildered. John then looked at me and said 'it's all possible Bimal just work hard and you can achieve great things'.

We bought a place in December and John sent me a congratulatory email. It's amazing how much of an inspiration he was for me. My thoughts are with Johns family at this time. A Gentle giant gone too soon!

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**Bimal Gohil** - September 25, 2014 at 04:43 PM

SD

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Carol and family. Although we only knew John for a short while we felt blessed to have met him and his lovely wife.

*A true gentelman if ever there was one!*

*God bless you John xx*

*David and Sue Dart*

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**Sue Dart** - September 25, 2014 at 04:34 PM

TG

“ Tammy G. purchased the Tears To Share for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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**Tammy G.** - September 25, 2014 at 02:25 PM

MB

“ My condolences to John's family. He was new to Synovus and to our PMO Team so unfortunately I didn't know him very well. But I did enjoy hearing his perspective on some of our discussion points in our weekly team meetings.

*Lucy, I appreciate you sharing the family photos. You can tell he really enjoyed and loved his family and that y'all were his priority in life. Thank goodness for photos and lasting memories. Those memories are what will sustain you in the days and years ahead.*

*May our Heavenly Father comfort you during this time.*

*Mary Anne Brocato*

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**Mary Anne Brocato** - September 25, 2014 at 02:10 PM

MH

“ John was new to Synovus, but even so he made quite a positive impact. The last meeting I had with John was one of the funniest in my career. He was a consummate professional but also knew how to be a friend...I'm am sorry for the time we won't get to spend with John, but so very thankful for the time that we did.

Sincerely,  
Mary Hooper

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mary hooper - September 25, 2014 at 11:41 AM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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lucy saysell - September 25, 2014 at 09:31 AM

LH

“ Lanese & Associates CPA's---Rick McCarthy and Kimberly Hann purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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Lanese & Associates CPA's---Rick McCarthy and Kimberly Hann - September 25, 2014 at 07:38 AM

GL

“ We were deeply saddened to learn of John's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Carol, his children and his grandchildren. Another bright star in the heaven's...

*George and Anita Long  
Celebration, FL*



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**George and Anita Long** - September 24, 2014 at 10:46 PM

PV

“ Peggy L Voigt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John Lionel Saysell.



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**Peggy L Voigt** - September 24, 2014 at 03:06 PM

KE

“ Heartfelt condolences to Carol and Family!!! I worked with John in Oracle for a small stint and remember him as very calm and jolly person. May his soul RIP....

*Kedar Deval*

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**Kedar** - September 24, 2014 at 02:26 PM

WH

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**wolfgang hahn** - September 24, 2014 at 01:35 PM

LS

“ *The Memorial Service will be held on:*

*Tuesday 30th September at 14:00*

*The address is: 910 W Michigan St, Orlando, FL 32805*

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**Lucy Saysell** - September 24, 2014 at 10:58 AM

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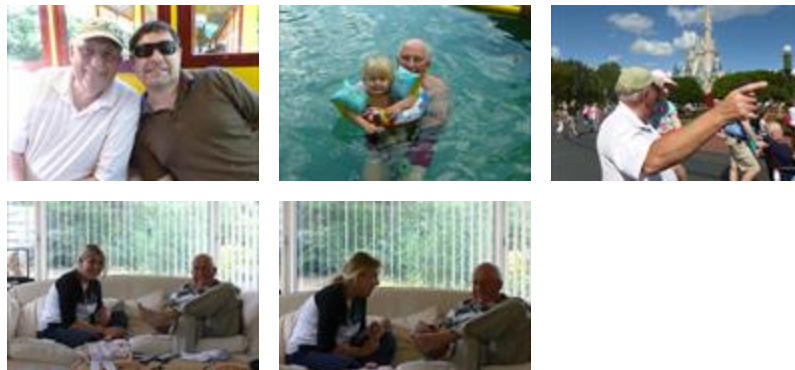
“ *My Condolences to Carol and Family on the sudden departure of John, a good friend and mentor - we worked in the City of London for many years, but not together, but were both awarded Freedom of the City, and met often for each of us to discuss successes and the occasional problem we happened to be having at the time. It was a stressful life for both of us and we often discussed this, and how we would spend our retirement years.. John invested in Florida, I invested in the Bahamas. He will be sadly missed.*

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**Norman Wells** - September 23, 2014 at 06:12 PM

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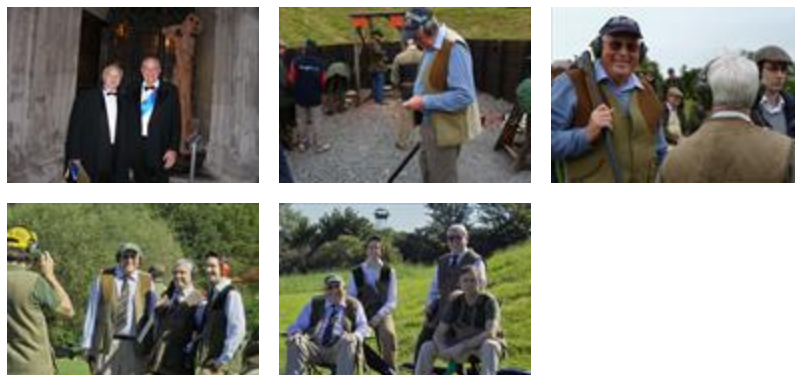
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niki - September 23, 2014 at 03:25 PM

WH

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Wolfgang Hahn - September 23, 2014 at 03:10 PM

LS

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Lucy Saysell - September 23, 2014 at 01:39 PM

LS

“ *Lucy Saysell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Lionel Saysell*

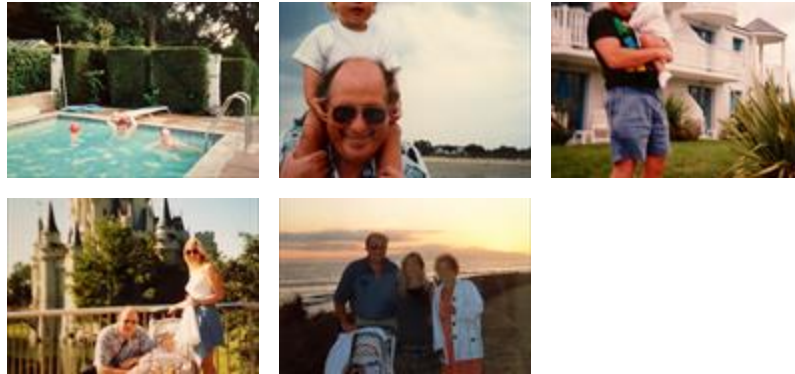


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**Lucy Saysell** - September 23, 2014 at 12:51 PM

LS

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**Lucy Saysell** - September 23, 2014 at 11:02 AM

LS

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**Lucy Saysell** - September 23, 2014 at 10:43 AM

LS

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**Lucy Saysell** - September 23, 2014 at 10:44 AM

CL

*I only got to work with him for a brief time, we were able to meet away from work and he was a true enjoyment to get to know. He will be missed.*

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**Chris Lusco** - September 25, 2014 at 11:10 AM

LD

*Time they say is a great healer but I say may be not so because we feel John's absence more and more with passing time because the realisation that he is not going to share his very warm big smile with us again just so painful. John was so easy to please and he had a great appreciation for little things that he knew mattered to others. We loved John and still miss him so much. We shall always remember John and his love for life and little pleasures of life together with the big things that made him smile so warmly. RIP John. Leah Bruce and Donnika*

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**Leah, Bruce, and Donnika** - May 01, 2015 at 09:23 PM

LD

*Thinking of Carol and Louby in the states without John seems so unreal. Praying for you both that you will have peace and be always surrounded by your many friends who come to visit and comfort you. Yes John is indeed a household name to many, the mention which brings a smile and deep sorrow because John is not coming to brighten up the room.*

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**Leah, Bruce, and Donnika** - May 01, 2015 at 09:34 PM