



John Kenneth Aalders

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A Best friend to Everyone he came across. Father to four biological children. Father figure to all our kid's friends.

John and Donalee met while working together at First Security. After work one day Donalee went to talk to another friend from work and John was walking outside, they began talking in the parking lot and ended up talking until lam. They were inseparable ever since. They married 2 years after they began dating on October 12 2001 in West Valley City Ut. At a beautiful golf course. Over the next 20 years they moved from West Valley to Magna to their final home in Stansbury Park Ut. It was always their dream to one day travel the world together. John would research sailboats and wanted to one day learn to sail to go see all the places of the world.

John always put everything he was into everything he did. When he decided he wanted to go back to college to finish his degree he was working full time and helping to raise our four children. It was so hard, some nights he wouldn't get much sleep but we never knew how much he was struggling because he never let anyone see anything but the best of him. John managed to get his bachelors degree from USU and was even on the deans list for his grades.

John worked for England Logistics for 11 years, he started out in brokerage and quickly moved up into ECS working with selling tires, fuels and factoring. When ECS decided to separate into individual sales teams John moved into just selling Fuel and was one of the top earners for the company. Once he got his degree he moved into managing a team. John loved to help people to grow and succeed. He stayed up late many nights figuring out better ways to build his team. He was always there for them, from late night calls just to talk about personal issues to random lunches just because, to buying matching hoodies.



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John put so much into his family. We were his pride and joy. He always thought of the most thoughtful gifts for birthdays and Holidays. Things other people wouldn't notice John would notice. He always knew your favorite soda or candy, the silly little things that made such a huge difference. Every birthday and anniversary we had together always came with a card with the most amazing personal message written by John.

John wanted to be sure he had many memories with his children. We often went camping together. He loved all things outdoors from fishing, camping, hunting, dirtbiking and sports. One year he bought four wheelers and motorcycles for everyone in the family just so we could have another way to spend family time together building memories.

John coached or assisted in coaching for our kid's baseball teams from age 4 clear through their high school years. He had planned to Coach Cason's last year of baseball this season.

John leaves behind his Wife Donalee Aalders, Children Hazel Claire Aalders (19) Cason Gage Aalders (17) Katie Taylor Aalders (13) Mia Ashley Aalders (11). His Parents John and Beverly Aalders, Sisters Beverly (Chris) Kenny, and Christine Aalders, nephews Hunter and Cody Johnstone and many numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends.

John you touched so many lives in your short life. You were taken way too soon. You are so very loved and so very missed. We are thankful for the laughter and joy you brought us, until we hear that amazing laugh and see that EPIC beard again.

Services will be held at the LDS Ward. 417 Benson Rd. Stansbury Ut. 84074 on January 15, 2022. Viewing 10:30-12:00 with the Funeral at 12:00. Burial site immediately following at Stansbury Cemetery.

Luncheon at LDS Ward after services.



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BB

Beth Birch posted:

My heart breaks for John and his family. I met John at EL where we became friends as we worked together on the Safety/Evacuation/Emerg procedures for the company. He was always smiling and always had something funny to say. I would chat with him often as he waited for his ride. I do believe that John will be looking over his family and friends, silently egging someone on to do something stupid, commenting on a 4x4, or just being funny. I hope Donalee and his children feel his love, and the love and care from all the people that John touched in his short life. My deepest condolences, BCB(Beth Campbell-Birch)

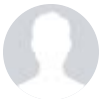
January 14 at 11:43 AM

JO

Justin Olsen posted:

John had the biggest most friendly heart. He was always genuinely concerned for the well-being of all those around him. We all miss his big smile and the warmth that he generated whenever he came into a room or even joined a Zoom meeting. When John believed in something, he was "all in." And, there was nothing that he was "all in" for more than his family. That kindness, love and respect for his family radiated. Donalee (and the rest of the family) -- all my best. My heart goes out to you all. May comfort come as we continue John's legacy by remembering him and being more kind, compassionate, warm and friendly to all we encounter. Thanks for being you John!! Justin Olsen

January 14 at 11:21 AM



Paul Aalders posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. My Name is Paul Aalders from Nova Scotia Canada and came across John's obituary while checking out another obituary of a friend from Nova Scotia, Stanley DeAdder. John sounded like a great friend to many. Aalders is not a common name and originally came from Holland to Nova Scotia in the Kentville area where there are many Aalders, all coming from one man named Peter Aalders, my 5th grandfather. I would love to hear from your family to see what connection we may have. 9024999997Paulaalders@hotmail.com My condolences to all your family Paul Aalders

January 11 at 11:50 AM



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Taylor Gable lit a candle in honor of John.

I've known John for about 4 years, and every time I saw he he would greet me with "Taylor how the heck are you!" with the most energy, seeing him always made me smile. The last time I saw John was after one of my shows that he came to watch, he was the first person i hugged after the show and he told me how good I did, I will forever be grateful for John and his support for me even though i'm just one of his sons friends.



January 8 at 10:12 AM



Maggie Anderson posted:

John adored his family and Donalee so much. I'll never forget how happy he was when we went to Cancun, Mexico for Presidents Club in March of 2017; not just to take his wife on the trip, but to get her the "smokin hot red dress" she wanted for our dinner to celebrate our teams' accomplishments. I'll miss johns laugh and friendship, but I'll miss seeing him dropped off and picked up by his lovely wife at work every day most. You two are a beautiful example of a loving relationship to anyone who knew you. I'm so grateful I got to know you both and my heart aches you are going through this. All my love, Maggie Anderson

January 8 at 4:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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