



John J. Cobb

February 14, 2018

John James Cobb passed away suddenly on Feb. 14, 2018 at Abington Hospital in Pennsylvania. He was 49.

Born in Queens, NY to Gerard F. Cobb and Dolores Gagliardi, he lived in New Hyde Park, NY, Philadelphia, PA and Plymouth Meeting, PA before moving to Medford, NJ in 2004.

John was a 1991 graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia where he was a member of the Kappa Delta Rho Xi Alpha Chapter. He met his wife, the former Jilrese Ferraro, while working for the GAP. They married on May 4, 1996 and had three beautiful children.

John worked as an AVP of Sales for Equity One in Marlton before making a career change and joining the commercial construction company D'Lauro and Rodgers of Ft. Washington, PA where he worked since 2004. John was passionate about construction and being a Project Manager was an excellent match for his organizational and leadership skills.

John loved living in Medford and enjoyed coaching his children in various sports and sharing his cooking talents with family and friends. John was a very active and respected member of the Medford community particularly with MYAA Baseball, Buddy Ball for Shawnee High School and the Medford Renegades travel program where he proudly served as commissioner for 4 years.

His family and friends will remember him as a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend. He was a hard-working and loyal man

whose main concern was to provide for his family.

John is predeceased by his parents, and his father-in-law Richard Ferraro.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 21 years Jillese Ferraro Cobb, two sons, Jack and Andrew Cobb, and one daughter Emma. Cherished brother Gerard F. Cobb, sister-in-law Tricia Fitzgerald Cobb, nephews Alexander and Benjamin. John is also survived by his mother-in-law Ruth Baehrle, his brother in law A.J. Ferraro and many special aunts, uncles, cousins, and nieces.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 19 from 5-8 pm at the Givnish Funeral Home of Marlton, 398 E. Main Street.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday at 11am at St. Mary of the Lakes in Medford. Interment Parkview Cemetery at Kirby's Mill, Medford. For those desiring, donations to Michael's Way, in his memory, would be appreciated www.michaelsway.org

Cemetery Details

Park View a Kirby's Mill

25 Fostertown Road
Medford, NJ 08055

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
(856) 452-5090
info@givnish.com

Mass

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Lakes Church
40 Jackson Rd
Medford, NJ 08055

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John J. Cobb*



Givnish Funeral Home - February 21, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *John J. Cobb*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *TJ, myself and our kids send Our deepest condolences to Jiliese and the entire Cobb Family. We met John thru baseball, and shared so many memories between Medford and Marlton. John was so sweet and kind, always went out of his way to come over say Hi and catch up. You will truly be missed, my heart aches for all of you. You are all in our prayers. Rest In Peace John.*



TJ & Alyson Mann - February 20, 2018 at 04:51 PM

SK

“ My deepest condolences for the entire Cobb Family. I first met John back in 2013 when our boys played each other for the first of many great games between Medford and Marlton. John was great to interact with and he always had a smile on his face. Rest easy my friend, you will be missed.

Scott Kelleher - February 20, 2018 at 03:28 PM

GT

“ My deepest condolences to the Cobb family. Had the pleasure of meeting John several years ago on the Medford baseball fields. Good friend, great dad and devoted husband.... You will be missed my friend, RIP.

Gary Terwilliger - February 20, 2018 at 11:39 AM

KO

“ Jillese, Jack Andrew and Emma we are so sorry for this unbelievable loss. John will be forever missed. I am honored to have known John and all of you. You are surrounded by love. Rest easy John until we meet again.



Kristin O'Dowd - February 19, 2018 at 09:26 PM

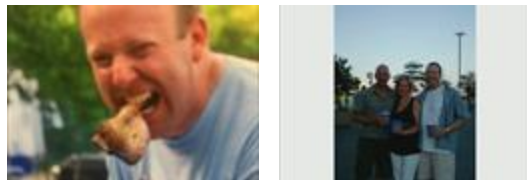
CH

“ So very sorry to hear of John's passing. I knew John through the tremendous service he performed for MYAA and the Youth Medford Renegades baseball program. His efforts allowed and contributed to so much enjoyment for kids and families. I believe John truly lived by the motto that "attitude is everything". I always saw him smiling, always upbeat, always willing to lend a helping hand, and always willing to listen. A true role model for us all.

Charlie Hynes - February 19, 2018 at 05:22 PM

KM

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Kimberly Minnick - February 19, 2018 at 03:46 PM

KM

John was the one of the best men I have ever met. My husband Matt and I appreciated everything about this genuine, kind and funny man. Matt and John loved to talk Big Green Egg recipes and boasts. He was our neighbor, he was our friend and we have always missed him over the miles. Here was a man that every.single.person. cared for and nobody could say anything negative. How wonderful and gracious that our paths crossed such a man.

Kimberly Minnick - February 19, 2018 at 04:52 PM

KM

John was the kind of neighborhood dad that always made sure he spoke to each of our children, looking them in the eye and making sure he listened. They are all very affected that this could happen to "Mr. Cobb". God speed on your journey John.

Kimberly Minnick - February 19, 2018 at 04:57 PM

GA

“ So very sorry to hear about Johns passing. We only briefly met him at some outings of common friends so we didn't get to know him very well; but he seemed like a very nice person. Our deepest condolences to you and family . 🙏💙. Gary & Michele Worek



Gary - February 19, 2018 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ Our most sincere condolences to the Cobb family. We have great respect for John and we are deeply saddened by the news of his passing. John was kind and helpful to all and he always went the extra mile for others, especially the young athletes in Medford. Rest in peace and God Bless your family.
The Scullion Family

John Scullion - February 19, 2018 at 02:33 PM

DI

“ Dan Reilly, Reilly Glazing, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John J. Cobb.



Dan Reilly, Reilly Glazing, Inc. - February 19, 2018 at 02:16 PM

TB

“ My deepest condolences to the Cobb family. I first met John 6 years ago as we discussed ground rules at home plate for the first of MANY memorable Medford vs Marlton baseball games. We quickly became friends. I have the highest respect and admiration for John as a Dad, a Husband and a Coach! John is a role model for youth sports coaches everywhere. Love, Tom Bimmer and Family

Tom Bimmer - February 19, 2018 at 01:43 PM

PS

“ Sincerest condolences to the Cobb Family.
May you rest in peace John.
Pat Senft & Family

pat senft - February 19, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John J. Cobb.



February 19, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John J. Cobb.



February 19, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John J. Cobb.



February 19, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John J. Cobb.



February 19, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of John J. Cobb.*



February 19, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shawn - February 19, 2018 at 12:07 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kevin Keppel - February 18, 2018 at 11:53 PM



“ *Caroline Nadola & Your "Equity One" Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of John J. Cobb.*



Caroline Nadola & Your "Equity One" Family - February 18, 2018 at 09:06 PM

LL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lord & Lady Lund - February 18, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John J. Cobb.



February 18, 2018 at 02:51 PM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss Jillese.

Kelly Caramanno - February 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

MC

“ Sorry for the loss! Prayers to his wife and family!
Brother Mark Cushing

mark cushing - February 17, 2018 at 09:39 PM

JS

“ My sincere prayers during this season of grief. May GOD provide the strength that only he can during time....My first direct Manager at Equity One. A Hell of a Guy..and a funny Son of A Gun..GODS MERCIES

Julius Sharpe - February 17, 2018 at 08:53 PM

LM

“ Love Always, the Minnick's purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of John J. Cobb.



Love Always, the Minnick's - February 17, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John J. Cobb.



February 17, 2018 at 05:14 PM

DL

“ Diane, Bobby, Robert & Laura purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John J. Cobb.



Diane, Bobby, Robert & Laura - February 17, 2018 at 01:10 PM

AM

“ Aunt Ro, Uncle Louie, Aunt Butchie & Uncle Mike purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of John J. Cobb.



Aunt Ro, Uncle Louie, Aunt Butchie & Uncle Mike - February 17, 2018 at 12:49 PM

LX

“ *Lots of Love Leisa, Elise and Luke xx purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John J. Cobb.*



Lots of Love Leisa, Elise and Luke xx - February 17, 2018 at 05:19 AM

KS

“ *I am in complete shock over this news. I had the PLEASURE of seeing John 2 times a week at his office D&R for the past 7/8 years. Our weekly conversations centered around what crazy sports schedule we had over the weekend or in the coming days. I will miss our conversations and seeing him beam when talking about his family. Unbelievable loss. I will keep his family in my prayers.*

kathy scannell - February 16, 2018 at 09:42 PM

AW

“ *An old school pic of some of the Temple crew from our wedding. We will miss him so much...*



ashton white - February 16, 2018 at 07:02 PM

RF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rosemary Fitzgerald - February 16, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John J. Cobb.



February 16, 2018 at 06:04 PM

JF

“ *Words can not express how much of a loss this is to so many people. My heart breaks for the tremendous loss to Jillese and their 3 wonderful children. John was a true role model as a husband and father; dedicated; teacher; coach; mentor, friend, chef, sports enthusiast(Go Temple and all phillies sports) just a great man! He will be sorely missed. Heaven has gained a new angel to watch over all if us. You are missed my friend. Prayers to all those you have left behjnd. We are all better for having known you. With love and admiration, Jim and Janine Fox*

Janine Fox - February 16, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John J. Cobb.*



February 16, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *My beloved friend. There is hole forever in my heart. Thank you for thousands of unforgettable moments and love. My stilettos will always be for you! My love always*



Beth Lohne - February 16, 2018 at 04:36 PM