



John Richard Asmus III

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John Richard Asmus III was born on May 1st, 1976, in San Diego, Ca. Growing up, he attended Solana Vista Elementary School, Skyline Elementary, and Earl Warren Middle School. During the summer before his freshman year, his family moved to Los Gatos, Ca. There, he attended Los Gatos High School and graduated in 1994. After high school John attended UCLA where he earned a bachelor's degree in computer science.

After college, John returned to his hometown of San Diego. For the last 15 years John worked as a Senior Software Support Engineer with Component Control in downtown San Diego.

John met his future wife in 2012, but it wasn't until 2014 that they made it official. They welcomed their daughter, Brea Rose Asmus in March of 2016.

John Asmus was an incredible man, loving husband, Dad, son, and uncle. He is survived by his wife, Brogade, daughter Brea, parents John and Linda Asmus, sister Lisa (Frank) Wise, nieces Lila, Nora, and Audrey Wise, and nephew Andrew Wise among many other nieces and nephews from his wife's side.

There are so many more ways he will be remembered; girl dad, dog dad to Brownie B, runner, yoga enthusiast, amazing son-in-law, softball coach, being able to fall asleep on the spot, knowing so much about anything and everything, the fun Girl Scout dad, playing in the Scripps Ranch Old Pros Soccer league, friend, and coworker. John was an amazing cook and baker. Whether it was his famous "Dad's Way" chicken dish, homemade cinnamon rolls, cinnamon bread, or cookies.

I'm sure we all have memories of him whether it was playing against him (The Orthorus) in his So Cal Ballers Fantasy Football league, or his yearly camping trips with his high school friends at The Compound, our annual family cabin trips where you could find John barefooted, in shorts, in the freezing cold being excited to golf!

John did the amazing thing of registering to be an organ donor. He was able to donate his liver



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and kidneys to three people. As he is no longer here on earth, his gift has allowed other people a new chance of life.

We are holding his Celebration of Life at the Clairemont Mortuary on Saturday, January 31st, 2026, from 11am to 2pm. Come ready with your best memories and funniest stories to share. Let's toast this amazing man who touched so many lives.

Use link below to send flowers:

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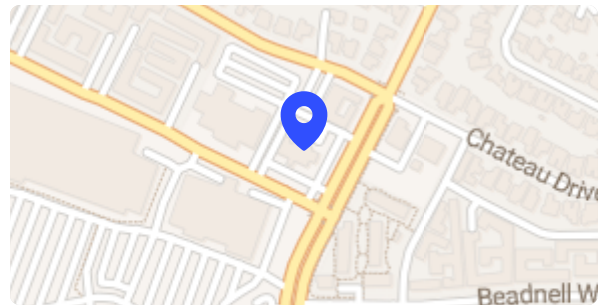
Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 31, 2026

 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM PT

 **Clairemont Mortuary**
4266 Mt Abernathy Ave, San Diego CA 92117

 Memorial Service w/ Reception. 11am-2pm





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Blake Phelps posted:

I met John last summer at a Softball Clinic we were putting on for the girls. John was the first to volunteer and help us out. He was always present and was great working with the kids. It's hard to find that kind of help. It was always a joy seeing him and his family at the ball fields. He will be missed.

February 6 at 9:34 PM



Ruth B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

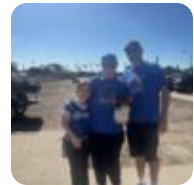


January 31 at 1:12 PM



Francisco Gurrola shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

"John was a great person and an amazing coach; always smiling and always ready to help whenever he could. He was a devoted father who loved and supported his daughter and our Ohana Outlaws softball family with his whole heart. In true Ohana spirit, he showed us what it means to stand together as family, and he will always be remembered with love, Gob Bless Brother." ❤️ Francisco Gurrola

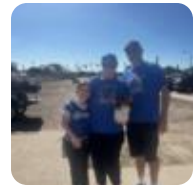


January 31 at 11:29 AM



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January 31 at 11:25 AM



Evelyn & Mia Peralta-Amador sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Asmus family.



January 31 at 10:00 AM



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Michael D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

January 31 at 6:57 AM



Makan And Jessica Ardalani sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Asmus family.

January 30 at 7:41 PM



Makan And Jessica Ardalani planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

January 30 at 7:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Asmus family.

January 30 at 3:43 PM



Sarah Small planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

January 30 at 3:43 PM



Love, Joe And Barbara And The Wilsons sent a Fairest of All to the Asmus family.

January 30 at 3:29 PM





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Love, Joe And Barbara And The Wilsons planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



January 30 at 3:29 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Asmus family.



January 30 at 1:28 PM



Your Fourth Grade Som Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



January 30 at 1:28 PM



Colleen Robinson posted:

I feel so grateful that we got to spend quality time together for this last New Years in Julian. John was absolutely in his element. Walking around barefoot, making everyone micheladas for everyone. Drinking that weird spicy cider at the cidery. John truly was the easiest person to get along with. Never bothered, never agitated, always just smiling and having a good time. We will miss him so much. I'm thankful for the time I got to know him and call him family. We love you John!!! Cheersing all the IPAs to you, forever.

January 30 at 9:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Asmus family.



January 30 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Asmus family.



January 30 at 7:06 AM



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From Everyone At Camp planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

January 30 at 7:06 AM



Ernesto, Jorge, Ashley & Sharlyn sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Asmus family.

January 29 at 7:31 PM



Kanekoa Mookini posted:

I always remember John up at the softball field helping the girls with practice. Always smiling or laughing and just being there, supporting Brea and the team. We'll miss you and thank you! Rest easy in Paradise forever!! Aloha ❤️

January 29 at 4:15 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Asmus family.

January 29 at 10:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Asmus family.

January 29 at 10:37 AM



Ed D. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Asmus family.

January 29 at 9:05 AM





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Ed D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



January 29 at 9:01 AM



Ed D posted:

My heart is heavy for John and his family. I've spent a lot of time thinking about him (known to some of us as Cheech) since hearing the devastating news. Going through the memories of the last 25 years or so, what stands out starkly is that John was always harmonious. He accepted everyone at face value, never held a hint of ill-will against anyone, and I can't recall any single moment that was in any degree of negativity. Most of us have been in some scenario that evoked that negativity: maybe you were cut off in traffic and felt a bit of hate for the driver, or someone got your order wrong and you felt slighted, but I never once saw that in John. We need more of that in this world, and it hurts deeply to see someone like him leave us. Amanda and I send our deepest condolences to Brogade, Brea, and all of the family and friends mourning this loss. We all grieve, and hope that we all heal. We'll miss you, John. Ed & Amanda

January 29 at 9:00 AM



Louis T. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



January 29 at 8:47 AM



Reyna-Angelina-Felicitas-Monica sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Asmus family.



January 28 at 11:41 PM



Reyna-Angelina-Felicitas-Monica planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



January 28 at 11:41 PM



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David S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



January 28 at 11:25 PM



Jeff Wilson posted:

I didn't know Orthus, the fantasy football legend, but I knew John John, my childhood best friend and that version of him will live in my heart forever. From the very beginning, we were inseparable: racing across fields, earning badges in Cub Scout Pack 782, laughing through youth group, beach days with our crew, and finding just enough mischief in the Solana Beach foothills to keep us from being arrested. John carried a light within him. He was adventurous, joyful, and fiercely loyal to those he loved. He was a true friend to many and always a blast to be around. His little sister Lisa was part of so many of those early memories. All of us packed into the back of the trusty Volvo wagon, with his amazing parents leading the charge, usually bound for the Sierra Nevadas in search of fresh powder and mountain air. Those long drives filled with laughter, the smell of pine trees, and the early years shaped who I am, and I will hold them close in my heart forever. Watching the man John John became was something special. He grew into a devoted father, a loving husband, a proud son, and a caring brother. My heart breaks for his wife, his children, Lisa, his parents, and everyone who loved him. John John will always be with me, in the smiles we shared, the stories we'll keep telling, and the quiet moments when I remember just how lucky I was to call him my friend. With love, Jeff Wilson & Family

January 28 at 9:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Asmus family.



January 28 at 5:09 PM



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Daniel Chaparro shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My deepest condolences to Brogade, Brea, and the Asmus family. I had the privilege of calling John both a friend and a colleague for nearly 13 years. On my very first day, I shadowed him, and I'll never forget his joking reminder of the road ahead: "You don't even know what you don't know yet." It was a perfect testament to the immense knowledge and wisdom he brought to our team. Beyond the office, I'm grateful for the time we shared—playing soccer, company bowling events, and having him at my son's baby shower. He was also always there to say farewell to former colleagues, and I only wish I could have raised a toast to him as well. John was remarkably patient, generous, and kind to everyone, and he always spoke with pride and joy about whatever Brea was into at the time. He was a truly irreplaceable part of our work family and will be deeply missed. With love, Daniel Chaparro P.S. Here are a few photos from Bring Your Kid to Work Day.



January 27 at 1:17 PM



Keffer Norris posted:

From your SoCal Baller fantasy football crew, Orthus, we like to think you've already started a fantasy league in heaven. Draft day is smooth, the picks are bold, and the trash talk is alive and well. Sundays won't feel the same without you, but we'll carry the laughs, debates, and memories into every season. Next year would have been your 200th game, a milestone that says everything about your loyalty and love for the league. You will always be a champion. Your presence will always be part of this league. Our thoughts and prayers are with John's family and loved ones.

January 28 at 2:24 PM



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Your Social Ballers Crew sent a **Finest Farewell Spray** to the Asmus family.



January 28 at 2:12 PM



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YC

Your Socal Ballers Crew planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

January 28 at 2:12 PM



AE

All My Love, Elka sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Asmus family.

January 28 at 1:04 PM



BG

Brad, Kristen, Charlie & Georgie sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Asmus family.

January 28 at 11:55 AM



BG

Brad, Kristen, Charlie & Georgie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

January 28 at 11:55 AM



EG

Elmer Gaviola posted:

My deepest condolences go out to Brogade, Brea, and the entire Asmus family. I had the privilege of working with John when he first started at Component Control, and I was fortunate to rejoin him in the same department a few years ago. John was more than just a super helpful coworker; he was an amazing friend and a true cornerstone of our team. No matter how many questions I peppered him with, he remained patient and supportive. He was the "franchise QB" of our tech support department, and his presence will be irreplaceable. He spoke of Brea with such immense pride, and I will deeply miss our daily talks about sports and our shared jokes about the Padres and Chargers. He meant so much to me and to our entire work family. God Bless You All, Elmer G

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Raeanne Moore posted:

During a Girl Scout trip to the pumpkin patch they had these mini tricycles the kids could ride around on. I think there was also a little obstacle course. John was out there with all the girls - on this tiny like tricycle - having the time of his life. The moment has stuck with me - he didn't live life on the sidelines but embraced every moment of fun ❤️. (I searched my phone for a video of that day as I recall taking one to but sadly couldn't find it). Love to you all, Raeanne, Aaron & Lyla

January 28 at 10:04 AM



Lupe Miranda-Sapp posted:

John had a warm smile and loving hugs. He will be greatly missed. We love you John John.

January 27 at 5:24 PM



Mike And Kathy Borquez sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Asmus family.



January 27 at 4:04 PM



Tracey B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



January 27 at 3:36 PM



Lupe Sapp sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Asmus family.



January 27 at 1:17 PM



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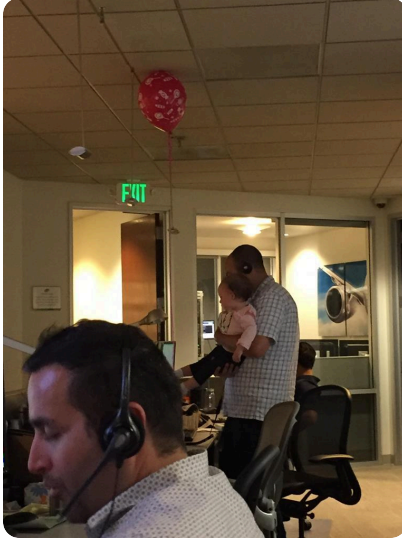
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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