



John D. Ferriby

November 15, 1962 - October 2, 2007

FERRIBY, John D. Age 44. October 2, 2007. Beloved husband of Barbara. Loving father of Sarah, Douglas and Hannah. Loving son of Sally and the late Donald. Dearest brother of Martha Roger Rapoport and Dr. Peter Rev. Dr. Rochelle Stackhouse. Dearest uncle of William, Luke, Leah and Benjamin.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ John Ferriby's life was an inspiration to so many people. Thanks to all of you who have been so kind and shared your memories here. We would like to share these kind words and other memories that I, John's brother-in-law, will include in a memorial book. Please feel free to email us at roger@rdrbooks.com and we will include your recollections in this tribute to a wonderful husband, father, friend and colleague.

Roger Rapoport - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Ferriby Family; John was a classmate and dear friend of mine at Frankenmuth High School. I have many special memories of our time together at school. He was one of the guys in our great group of friends. I'm sorry I hadn't kept in touch after college, and am deeply saddened he is gone from here, but rejoice that he is in heaven. I pray for God's daily blessings for peace, comfort, strength, and guidance for your family. Peggy Loesel Andrews

Peggy Loesel Andrews - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Ferriby family--I went to high school with John, and saw the notice in the Frankenmuth News. I haven't seen him since high school, but I remember him as a kind-hearted, smart & funny guy. I was sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy to you all. -Lynn Ittner Klammer

Lynn Klammer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Martha and family, I read about the loss of your brother in the Frankenmuth News today and was deeply saddened. I am so sorry to think you have lost your brother and also your dad. Even though we have not been in contact since our college days, I wanted to express my sincere sympathies on your loss. With my prayers and warm thoughts, Jane

Jane Rutherford Alsgaard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I went to college with John and Barb and knew them both before they even knew each other. I also worked with John later at Perot Systems. Barb, you and your family are in my prayers.

Christine Brouwer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Barb, Sarah, Douglas and Hanna: We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father, John. I worked with him and stayed in touch with him throughout most of my professional career - he will be missed. Thank you so much for allowing me to visit him before he transitioned.

Andy & Barb Wagner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. John was an incredible person. So fun loving, family oriented, caring, & supportive. Being around him really just put you in a great mood. May you keep him close to your heart with his memories. And may you find comfort in knowing that he is now with God.

Kim, Frank, & Kirk Norton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I am so sorry to hear about John! I will always have very fond memories of a Dad who cared VERY much about his children!!! My sincere thoughts are will all of you at this most difficult time. Love, Linda Kayes

Linda Kayes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Barb our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim & Diana Weger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ All our thoughts, good wishes and prayers are with you and the kids!

Bill & Lynn Demsky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Barb, our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May the comfort of our Father strengthen you in the coming days ahead. Joyce and Frady Phillips

Joyce Phillips - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Barbara and Sarah, We are very sorry for your loss. We hope that you are consoled with the support of your church, your faith in God and the love or your family and friends. We will continue to keep you and your kids in our prayers. You, John and the kids touched many people in this last year. I know that I am more appreciative of the power of faith and the value of a loving church community because of your sharing John's journey home.

Chris Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Is really sad what happen to you guys, but remember the time of God ii His time and nothing we can do, receive my condolences ,we are praying for you all. sergio's family.*

coach sergio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Barb, Sarah, Doug, and Hannah, I love you all very much and I am very sorry. The many summer Sundays our family's have spent together are some of the best memories I have of John, he just knew exactly how to make everyone laugh. Over the many years I've known John, he has been like a father to me and really treated me like I was one of his own. I loved him like family, and will miss him a lot, but he will always have a place in my heart. Love, Alex*

Alex Samson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *To The Ferriby Family - Our deepest sympathy and many prayers and thoughts for the entire family. The Podracky Family Mark,Lynn & Mariel Podracky*

lynnn podracky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *John was a very special father and who we were grateful to have involvement with - over the years. On behalf of Cranbrook Schools, I would like to express our sympathy for his family's loss. Please know you remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

Arlyce Seibert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Since we will be gone for the weekend and not able to attend the visitation on Saturday we just want you to know how sorry Lucas and I are for your loss and we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Gina Kay Lucas Bogan

Gina Kay, mother of Lucas Bogan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Ferriby Family, Please know that you have all been in my thoughts and prayers since I first learned of John's illness. You will remain in my heart as I pray for God's gentle touch to guide you as you deal with your loss. I can still see John's smiling face as he busied himself at Brookside, volunteering for some task or another. May wonderful memories sustain you all. Fondly, Cec Strine

Cec Strine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Barbara and children: I am so sorry for your loss. I have such warm memories of John walking through school with a happy smile and a warm hello for everyone. He was a loving and caring Dad and we all enjoyed having him here at school! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May John's love be in your hearts always! Fondly, Janine Burke

Janine Burke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Doug, Barbara and Family, It deeply saddened us to learn of the passing of Doug's father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dylan Davids and The Davids Family

The Davids Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Ferriby family, Deepest condolences on your loss. Virginia and I remember John fondly as part of Hannah's life in Juniors. We are thinking about you all during this most difficult time. the JK2

Marcia Harris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Ferribys, My heart goes out to you in your time of grief. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Remember the good times you shared with your husband and father and let his life be an inspiration to you. Sincerely, Shirley Nuss

Shirley Nuss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Barbara, Sarah, Douglas and Hannah, Bob and I knew John through work. And while his professional abilities were exceptional, what we both remember is how much he talked of his family, or talked with others about theirs. It was clear where his heart was. Our love and strength to you through this time. Bob, Jane, Olivia, Reagan, Isabel and Callie Harnagy

Jane Harnagy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our deepest condolences to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Clark, Ariana and Alaina Headrick

Clark Headrick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. John was such a fixture at church. He was an excellent teacher. Our children have many wonderful memories of their time with him in church. Our thoughts are with you all. Love, Rich, Carol, Josh, Ryan and Emma

Rich and Carol Noechel Cheatham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Barbara, Doug, Sarah and Hannah, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always have fond memories of John. One of our favorite memories is of how wonderfully devoted he was as a father. He was always there at the soccer sidelines. He helped out all of the kids, including ours, in times of injury and when they needed encouragement. He will be greatly missed. Fondly, The Golds

Linda and Ken Gold and Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Dear Barbara, Sarah, Doug and Hannah, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and send you my deepest condolences. I remember John as a loving father who was deeply committed to his children and their education. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Virginia Miller

Virginia Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Ferriby family, I was so sad to hear the news about John. I have such wonderful memories of him and all of the time he spent with us at Brookside. He was always a smiling face and a welcome visitor. I am sending you my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Debbie Himelhoch

Debbie Himelhoch - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I enjoyed the times that I had the opportunity to work on projects with John and was always impressed by his patience, thoughtfulness and willingness to help out. We will all miss John very much. Tom & Marcy

Tom & Marcy De Craene - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Dear Ferriby family, We in the Middle School are thinking of you. Though I did not know John for a long time, I remember seeing him walk through the school, to pick up Sarah or to attend some school event. He was a loving and involved dad who wanted the best education for his children. Best regards to everyone, Fran Dagbovie

fran dagbovie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Dear Barbara and children, I am so very sorry to hear about John. It was very sad news for all of us here at Brookside. I will be praying for each of you for God's comfort and peace. I will be out of town this weekend. Sincerely, Norma Borsheim

Norma Borsheim - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our deepest prays and thoughts goes out to you and your entire family. Robert, Morgan and Paul Spann

Robert Spann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Our Deepest sympathy! We hope you will find comfort and peace in God's love. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the kids.*
Love, Sheryl, Kerry, Kim, Andrew & Brendan Hunter

Sheryl & Kerry Hunter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM