



John Douglas LaDuke

July 26, 1965 - June 22, 2011

LaDuke, John Douglas. Age 45. June 22, 2011.

Resident of Greensburg, PA formerly of Troy, MI. Born July 26, 1965 in Detroit. Beloved husband of Bridget. Loving father of Ryan C., Zachary J., Allison M., and Abigail B. Dear son of Jack Janet LaDuke and son-in-law of Harry Mary Ellen Cavanaugh. Brother of Robert Carol LaDuke and Laura James Ray. Brother-in-law of Maureen Bruce Ruhl, Larry Marie Cavanaugh, Colleen Charlie Monti, Theresa George Elson, Marietta Paul Joliat and Carolyn Carlo Ginotti. Proud uncle of several nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday 1-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Thursday 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. A Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 711 Depot Street, Youngwood, PA 15697. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ To the entire family: You are in our prayers every day, and want you to know that we send you our deepest condolences. John will be in our hearts. Jim

Jim Harkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:02 AM

LO

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. It was my pleasure to work with John. He will be missed very much! My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Luanne Overstreet - March 25, 2015 at 12:02 AM

DS

“ Words cannot express my sorrow for you and your family regarding the loss of John. I had the pleasure of working with him and am blessed to have gotten to know him. I hope that your memories will comfort you during this difficult time. You are in my prayers and I am so sorry for your loss.

Dianne Seibert - March 25, 2015 at 12:02 AM

TL

“ Dear LaDuke Family, My deepest sympathy on the heartbreaking loss of John. I had the pleasure of working with John at Ford Motor Company back in 1999-2003. He was my boss and a wonderful boss he was. He was extremely knowledgeable and had a great sense of humor. He loved and always spoke highly of his wife and kids. What a tremendous loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you during this most difficult time.

Tanya Lampiasi - March 25, 2015 at 12:02 AM

PD

“ Dear Bridget, I don't know if you remember me, but I am from Kennametal Victoria and I worked very close with John for many years we had met at Sharkey's couple of times, I am still in shock over this tremendous loss of John, I send my love to you and your family. John and I would instant message each other about hockey all the time, my son plays as well. I can say I hope your are doing somewhat well. Please take care and let me know if you received this.

Paul Dosanjh - March 25, 2015 at 12:02 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry for your loss, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I did not know John personally as I am only a co worker of his sister Laura; although, in a small way I felt as if I did. Laura always talked so highly of her brother in PA and his family! ~May, in time, your sunrises bring you hope; and your sunsets peace.

Sherry Gibson - March 25, 2015 at 12:02 AM

DP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about John. I've been friends with Janet for years and feel her pain. I'm so sorry we were not able to be with her and her family in their time of grief. God Bless all of you!

Deanna and Rick Perfetto - March 25, 2015 at 12:02 AM

TK

“ Dear LaDuke family, John was my boss for 4-years at Kennametal. I had many bosses and he was one of the few who took time to get to know all of his employees. He brightened up the office with his humor...that's what I remember most of all. He was truly a good person. My prayers go out to you all.

Tara Klosnick - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

PW

“ Dear LaDuke Family, Our heartfelt sympathies to all of you in this incredibly sad and difficult time. John was a joy to work with at Kennametal, and he will always be missed. Kennametal is a better place because of John, and we very much thank you for allowing us to get to know him. He brought light and joy to all who came to know him, as his smile and his outlook always brightened everyone else's. Yesterday's service was beautiful, and the outpouring of love for John was evident from all who were there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Phil, Marianne, Samantha, and Ali

Phil Wehl - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

GF

“ To the LaDuke Family: Though we do not know you we still wanted to express our deepest sympathy to you. My son saw the article in the Trib sports section noting Mr LaDuke's sudden death and recognized your sons names from hockey. My son plays hockey for Greensburg and will be a senior this year. We were deeply saddened to learn of Mr LaDuke's untimely death. From reading all of the condolences he was obviously a wonderful wonderful man who was loved by all. How blessed you all are to have had him as your son, husband, father. Please know there are and will continue to be many prayers for him and all the family. May God grant each of you strength to continue on and heal one day at a time. God Bless you and watch over you. With deepest sympathy and many prayers, Rege, Becky and Rege Garris

Garris Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MF

“ Dear Bridget and children, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Sincerely, Marilyn

Marilyn Frade - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

RL

“ To the LaDuke family, It is so hard to express in words the loss that is felt when something this tragic occurs. I had the luxury of being a colleague and a friend of John's. His professionalism was only exceed by his friendship. John was always just as interested in how your personal life was as well as work. Those qualities combined with his incredible sense of humor makes him an individual that will be missed in ways that words cannot express. My friend, You will be missed, and to your family my sincere condolences

Ron Lee - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JW

“ Even though it was for a short while I worked at Kennametal, John left a lasting impression. He had a way to develop the people he worked with. A huge loss for all of us. My heart goes out to the family and coworkers.

Jessica Ceratti Wittmann - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MF

“ Dear Bridget, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray you feel God's presence during this very difficult and sad time. You and your family are in my prayers. Love, Maria

Maria Frade-Dominguez - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DC

“ God rest, John. Your smile and easy going ways will be missed.
Dan and Margaret

Dan Clark - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

GC

“ *May John's family and friends find comfort in the Bible promise of an end to death and grief. Please read Isaiah 25:8. Sincerely
Geraldo*

Geraldo Cafe - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MM

“ *Dear Bridget, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You have our deepest sympathy at this time of your great loss. Love, Don, Marilyn & Mark May*

Marilyn May - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

RR

“ *Dear LaDuke family, Dick and I offer our sympathy and friendship at this difficult time.*

Richard & Jean Rideout - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SO

“ *Dear LaDuke Family, Although I did not have the pleasure to meet John and his family, I have known and worked with John's mother and father at our church. I am not surprised that so many wonderful things have been said about John because his mother and father are such good people. Please know that my thoughts and prayers have been with all of you during these difficult days. I will continue to pray for all of you. John's wife and children will have a special place in my prayers. I am very sorry that I was not able to be with you at the funeral. Love and peace, Sr. Theresa Fifer, OSF St. Pat's, Brighton*

Sr. Theresa M. Fifer, OSF - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CH

“ We our so sorry for your loss. God Bless you!

Carol Hrtyanski - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LS

“ As a vendor to Kennametal, I did not know John well, but my few dealings with him were always favorable. He was likeable, friendly, easy to work with and an all round great person. I was shocked to hear of his death. Please accept by heartfelt condolences.

Lee Shull - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LS

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Lee Shull - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JA

“ Our sincerest sympathy to the LaDuke family. John was a great person and will be missed by all. Joe & Margaret Abela Windsor, Ontario

Joe Abela - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MT

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the LaDuke family, I will always remember growing up with John and playing baseball in Livonia's Little League, skating on the family's homemade ice rink, playing street hockey, and attending Buchanan Elementary, Bryant Jr. High, and Bentley High School together. We would sometimes laugh uncontrollably, mostly me, at things that were not suppose to be funny while attending Religious Education class at St. Aidan in Livonia. He could just say things that would make you laugh! It was a pleasure growing up with him. Rest in Peace John.*

Matt Torey - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SM

“ *Dear Bridget and the entire LaDuke family, Hard to believe it's been 28 years since graduating from Bentley High class of '83. It shows how precious time really is when it's hard to keep in contact with our friends from the past, and a truly great individual such as John. I remember all the good times and laughter back in the day, and I'm sure John was a perfect role model for his family over the years. Our deepest sympathy on your loss.*

Scott and Kim Mira - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SS

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the LaDuke family. I have the most wonderful memories growing up with John in Livonia and playing hockey with him for all of those years... My family's thoughts and prayers are with all of you...*

Scott Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JA

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in this most sad time...We will always remember John's sincere smile and warm heart. Know that our prayers are with all of you. David, Janet, Andy and Hannah

Janet Armor - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

FL

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so fortunate we got to know John thru the kids playing sports. He was a wonderful man with a smile ALWAYS on his face especially when he spoke of his children. He is gone too soon but find comfort that he still lives everyday in his children when they smile. Fran, Donna, Tony and DJ

Fran & Donna Lonigro - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

QM

“ LaDuke Family, I'm very sorry for your loss. John was an amazing person to work wih and will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

Quynh McGuire - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TP

“ Our deepest condolences for your sudden and tragic loss. John's warm and infectious personality will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

Tally Persichetti - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JZ

“ Dear LaDuke Family: Please know you are in our prayers. It was a pleasure to know John thru our children and work Kennametal. May you find comfort in knowing that caring, gentle thoughts are with you. Mike, Jackie, Matthew, & Courtney Zitt

Jackie Zitt - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JH

“ I must begin by sending my deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire LaDuke family. I am one of many people that had the honor to meet John professionally, and I mean that sincerely. While I didn't work directly for, or with John while at Ford, he had an air about him, a confidence, and a sense of humility that were unparalleled. When you coupled all of that with his amazing sense of humor, it made for some pretty phenomenal all hands meetings. We were all sad at Ford when John announced he was leaving the company, and now those of us that new him from Ford are even more said that he has left this world. John touched people that he probably didn't realize he did...I am one of them. He was a great man, and I am very sorry for your loss. RIP, Mr. LaDuke! Heaven just got a whole lot funnier with you there!

Justin Hallenbeck - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to everyone who was touched by John's powerful personality- he truly was a special person. Bridget you are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart aches for you and the kids- please know you are in all of our thoughts and prayers

BETH CAMPBELL - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

FB

“ John was a great colleague and friend at work. I truly enjoyed having him on our team where he helped us pass our challenges most importantly through his cheerful personality. John made us laugh and forget our tiresome days. We really had wonderful time together. His loss is too early in life and I extend my sincere condolences to his wife and kids.

Fred Baz - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BK

“ *LaDuke Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy, John was a great guy who will be missed by all. It was my pleasure to have known him.*

Brian Kelly - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JP

“ *Dear LaDuke Family, I am heartbroken for you at the loss of such a wonderful husband, father, son and brother. My memories of John from high school are ones of laughter and fun. He was a special guy--mature beyond his years, smart, super funny, and possessed of kindness and character. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Julie Pendell - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SB

“ *Dear Bridget, Ryan, Zach, Allison and Abby, We would like to express our deepest sympathy to each of you. I received the following passage from my mothers funeral that I thought was one of the best things that I have ever read..."A Note from Heaven" If I could write from Heaven, this is what I'd say, Please don't miss me too much, I'm with you throughout your day. You may not see or hear me, but if you're quiet and still, You may just feel my presence; because, in Heaven, there is free will. Don't worry for the day, it will come and go as planned, Enjoy each moment you are given, keep worry from your hand. Keep sorrow to a minimum; For if Heaven you could see, You'd know I'm safe and happy, I did not cease to be. Moments in time are brief, until we'll be together again, as Eternity lasts forever, our lives, they have no end. Author unknown. All our love and prayers, Sean, Lori, Trent Olivia and Trey Bolish*

Sean and Lori Bolish - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

RA

“ My deepest sympathies to the LaDuke family. John was a "class" guy who was greatly respected at Kennametal. It was a pleasure to have worked with him and known him. You are in my prayers.

Ron Allen - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CG

“ Dear LaDuke Family: I would like to express my deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to your family in the passing of John. I worked with John at Ford many years ago and skated with him at Cranbook as we tried to "hold onto our youth" and have a little fun. John was one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure to meet. His constant smile and friendly attitude is what I will remember about John. I am sure his passing will be felt by many far and wide, but we have all been lucky to have had known him. My family will keep you in our thoughts and prayers for the days and months to come. May God bless you in your time of need.

Craig Gleeson - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BH

“ To The Laduke Family, You have my deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences. I had the pleasure of working with John at Kennametal before I retired. He was a great person and will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Barbara Henderson Latrobe, PA

Barbara Henderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BB

“ Dear Bridget: Our prayers are with you and your family at this time. May the God of all comfort and peace hold you and your family in His arms and carry you through this time of difficulty. Bill & Barbara Beagan.

Bill & Barbara Beagan - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MF

“ John was truly one very special man. His face always shone with love and pride when he spoke of his beautiful wife and children. He left a positive impact on everyone he met and we are all better for having known him. John will always be remembered for how wonderfully he lived his life. The LaDuke family is a true gift.

Martin and Joanne Rock and family - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TT

“ Dear LaDuke Family; My deepest sympathy is extended to your family during this very difficult time. I can only imagine the shock and pain your family is experiencing. My prayers are with you today and through the days ahead. May your memories provide some comfort during the trying moments. God Bless You!

Tammy Thompson - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CP

“ Dear the LaDuke Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that John touched so many lives with his professionalism, his warm nature and his attitude. I worked with John as a supplier to Ford. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Carey Pachla

Carey Pachla - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

NB

“ Bridget and Family... Words can not express our deep and heartfelt sorrow for your loss. Please know that we are holding you in prayer for strength to get through this most difficult time.

Nancy and Bob Mason Bordley - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KP

“ Dear LaDuke Family, I am very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Kimberly Pardo - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JK

“ Dear LaDuke Family, please accept my condolences - a great and jovial soul and colleague is no longer with us ... a tremendous loss for this world.

Jochen Kraetschmer - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KA

“ The Laduke Family, John was a great person.He had visited India during 2009 and all of us here will cherish the memory of the interactions we had with him.Please accept our sincere condolences.All of us here offer our prayers to the Laduke family to find peace in this difficult time. Kannan & Manjunath

Kannan.S - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CW

“ The LaDuke Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. I had the opportunity to work with John when he officiated for the CCHA. I can't remember a time when he wasn't smiling. He will truly be missed. May you find comfort in your memories.

Courtney Welch - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

ES

“ Dear Ryan, Sorry for your loss and my deepest sympathies go out to you and the rest of your family. And, may God comfort you in this trying time. And, you will be in mine and my family's thoughts and prayers. Your friend, Eli

Eli Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DL

“ Bridgette & Children, Uncle Jack & Aunt Janet, Rob, Laura, and family, my deepest thoughts and prayers at this tremendous loss. John was a wonderful man. "Zawsze w naszych sercach"...Always in our heart.

David LaDuke - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

AL

“ Dear LaDuke Family, My deepest sympathy and condolences for your great loss. John will be greatly missed as a positive and jovial colleague.

Adrina Lim - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JG

“ Please accept our sincerest sympathies regarding John's passing. We have not "seen" John since he and his family moved away over 30 years ago from our Livonia neighborhood, yet, we still miss him and Laura, Robert, Jack and Janet too. We were fortunate enough to be next door neighbors... myself Jim Gallas, Susan Gallas, and our Special needs son, Jimmy Gallas now 39 years old. Jimmy still remembers John as one of the "boys" who lived next door and skated on his own hockey rink. Jimmy's Mom recalls how John helped Jimmy learn to skate. Jimmy was having lots of problems until John dashed into his house and came back with a chair for Jimmy to push around - problem solved!. And Jimmy's Dad recalls John as a young man and as a work associate at Ford Motor Co for a short time... We are glad that we have our memories... and we know you have yours. THANK YOU for sharing John with us... we will not forget. BLESS YOU ALL... and Thanks for the memories...

James Gallas - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

HL

“ I am heartbroken over the loss of my friend and boss. I will so miss his infectious smile. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Heather Lavrich - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CR

“ The Laduke Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. John was a great person with a personality that always made you feel welcomed. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Curt, Dee, Kate and Grace Rellick - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SC

“ My dear, sweet cousin John. You were always such a precious, precious man with so much love to give to those around you. You will always be in my heart with the memories at the cottage and all of our holiday gatherings. I am praying your family. God bless you all through this time of great sorrow. Love, Suzanne

Suzanne LaDuke Copeman - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

ES

“ Dear LaDuke family, John was a special and very close colleague. We had a very close working relationship and talked about his family. From sharing our stories, I knew that his family was his "light" of his life. Although this is a painful time, please know there are many people behind you in prayer. I will always remember his laugh and smile, as this was his greatest gift to everyone he touched. With warmest sympathy, Eric and Gigi Stridinger

Eric and Gigi Stridinger - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BS

“ Bridget, Ryan, Zach, Allison & Abby: Words can not begin to express the sorrow we feel for your loss. Our prayers are with your family as we grieve along with you. We will remember John by his fun, easy going nature and will cherish the memories of the great times we shared together. Bob, Danielle, Nicole & Cassidy

Bob & Danielle Sullivan - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KB

“ The LaDuke Family My sincere condolences on the loss of such a wonderful person. John was a true pleasure to work with. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with the family that you find peace in this very difficult time.

Kathy Brown - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JD

“ Our deepest sympathies are with the entire family. You will all be in our prayers. Love, John & Molly

John & Molly Drake - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KM

“ John was the nicest guy at Bentley High School and will be remembered as such. So sorry for your loss.

Karen Mac - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LB

“ Dear Bridget, We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. Our deepest sympathies to you all. John was a man so full of life and spirit and he had such a positive influence on so many of us, kids included. We were lucky to have him. You and the family will be in our hearts and prayers for a long time and John will live on in our memories.

Lani and Jim Barrett - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JL

“ John was one of the happiest officials I ever met! His smile was contagious and his face lit up when he spoke of his family. Condolences to you all...

Jenny Larke - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JK

“ To the LaDuke Family: My deepest sympathy on the death of John. He was a colleague of mine at Kennametal. I will always remember him with that great smile on his face no matter how bad or good his day was going

Janet Karas - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KD

“ Dear LaDuke family and Kennametal colleagues: Our sincerest condolences to all of you during this most difficult time. John was an outstanding community member, and from a professional standpoint he was a pleasure with whom to conduct business. As all suppliers and customers must feel, we considered John a good friend and will miss him. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. rose plastic USA

Kenneth Donahue - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KT

“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to Johns Family. He was an extremely talented and well liked man and a friend to all that knew him. He will be greatly missed. There is an empty spot in our world without him.

Kristi Turley - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JA

“ Bridget and beautiful family, Please know that you are being lifted up in our prayers. We hope that you know how much John meant to us and so many people in Westmoreland County. His smiling and proud face at Zach's graduation party is what I will always remember. A wonderful father, husband and coach who touched so many lives in such a beautiful and positive way. God Bless All of You! Joelyn, Bill, Brody, Marc and Billy

Joelyn Aukerman - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DM

“ John was a person who could be counted on and I will miss him as a coworker. He lead by example and always made time to help those who needed his assistance. May God grant your family strength during this difficult time. My prayers will be with you.

David Mullis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I had the pleasure of knowing John as a Kennametal business partner of over the past few years. John was a consummate professional and always a pleasure to work with. My sincere condolences go out to the LaDuke family at this very sad time.

Brian Treston - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for your great loss.

Tom Gumbleton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Bridget and Children, We cannot even fathom such a great loss of your wonderful husband and father. John had such a warm personality. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we extend our deepest sympathies. If we can help in any way during this difficult time please don't hesitate to call.

Paul and Marcia Henderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear LaDuke Family, Our sincerest sympathy for your tragic loss. The entire Greater Latrobe Hockey family will greatly miss John. Your family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry & Jani Rybacki - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear LaDuke Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I was so sorry to hear of John's passing way too soon. I'll always remember John for his great sense of humor, intelligence and kindness! Take Care.

Denise Slomczenski Cox - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ LaDuke Family, With deepest condolences on your loss. John was great person, colleague and friend.

Frank Smpkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I had the opportunity to work with John for several years, he was a fun, easy going, and a good hearted person. He was always smiling or joking around. My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family. He will be deeply missed. We have lost a great man, too soon.

Gretchen Beers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the LaDuke family at this very sad time. I only had the pleasure of knowing John for a little over a year, but having worked with him Kennametal a lot during this time, I came to know him as a fantastic professional and a kind, fun and truly genuine person. He is already missed. My prayers are with all of John's family and friends at this time.

Michelle Keating - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your great Loss, Our prayers are with you.

Jim Blankenship - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *John will be missed by all. May God's comfort be with you always.*

Gary Anderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZP

“ *John was special. He is loved by so many of his colleagues Kennametal. We will always remember him. My prayers are with his family.*

Zan Persichetti - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dear LaDuke Family, We are so sorry to hear about your tragic loss. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy is extended to your entire family.*

Bob, Debbie and Kaylee Miner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Dear LaDuke Family, Although it has been years since I've seen John, I have only fond memories of him. John was the example to live by, with his friendly nature and his constant smile. Reading prior comments I can see that his character and personality have not changed since I met him in high school. I will continue to pray for you all. May God wrap his arms around you and give you the comfort only HE can give you.*

Darlene Miller Bentley Alumni - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Dear LaDuke family John was a wonderful colleague and we developed the last years a good friendship between both continents of America and Europe. The purchasing team of Europe is missing him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Guenter Weber - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear LaDuke Family: John will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. He was a stand up gentleman who I enjoyed working with many years ago. He could be counted on when needed and I will always remember his enthusiasm and professional approach to hockey. Dennis Parish Long Point Beach, Ontario

Dennis Parish - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of your loved ones John. I will miss your smile, your kind heart and those precious dimples. I will miss you asking me how I am everyday.

Dorothy Warnick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To Bridget and Children, We've lost a respected colleague and true friend with John's sudden passing. He was a wonderful guy who always had a smile on his face - - a reflection of the love in his heart for life, for his family, and for his friends. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this most sorrowful time. I will always remember John's great smile. May you take some small comfort knowing that he meant so much to so many. Barbara Haser Kennametal

Barbara Haser - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My deepest sympathy to John's family. He will be missed.*

Sandy Fedor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *To the LaDuke Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time; John will be missed by all who knew him.*

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

AD

“ *I had the pleasure of working with John for the past 5 years. He was a great boss and a kind person. My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to his family.*

Amy DeBaise - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Dear LaDuke Family, My deepest sympathy for your great loss. It was an honor to know and work with John. Such a kind man.*

Holly Marcheck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dear LaDuke family, John was a great person. Always a positive attitude and very helpful, he will be missed by all of us. You have my prayers and sincere condolences for your tragic loss.*

Rick Marzolf - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences on the passing of John. I had the opportunity and pleasure to work with him briefly.*

Dave Pertle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dear LaDuke family, Please know that John will always be with you. Always. He will be right there in your hearts. Forever. My heart goes out to you all. John was such a pleasure to work with. A truly special man. I can only imagine what a great husband, father and family man John must have been. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Sincerley, Phil Palmer

Phil Palmer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ My sinsere condolenses go out to John's family. I never had the chance to meet him , but have heard many good things about him through friends and colleagues.

Eric Leonard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ To the LaDuke family - my deepest sympathy for you. I wish you comfort in eachother and in God during your difficult times now and always. To John - I'm saddened that our friendship was cut short but I'm honored to have had the chance to create the memories I have with and of you. You touched my life and for that I'm eternally grateful. Rest in peace my friend.

Christina Grix - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I did not know John well, but he always spoke to me in the hall at work. My condolensces for your loss.

Ricki Prohaska - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Although I have never met him in person, we have talked on the phone. John will be sorely missed at Kennametal. Our heartfelt condolences and our prayers are with you.

Kathy Runion - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ John was a wonderful boss and person and will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones!

Thiago Malvezzi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ To the Laduke Family: Our sincere condolences to all of you and our prayers are will you all. Lynnette, Vince, and Alexa Venneri

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KC

“ John was the first business person I worked with at Kennametal. He was a very special person. John was a wonderful person to work with; he was genuine, kind, trusting and someone I will always remember. My heart and prayers go out to his family.

Kathy Cirillo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My sincerest condolences to the LaDuke family....

Andrew Stauffer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ John was a wonderful boss, but more than that, a wonderful person. He is, and always will be, missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this incredibly difficult time.

Mike Riley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ In reading through the heartfelt condolences it is obvious that John has left an outstanding positive impression on everyone he has ever met and people were touched. May the strength and positive energy of his life here on earth offer you peace of mind as you deal with this incredibly difficult time. Know that he will be walking by your side. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Regina Townsley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ I am heartsick at the loss of this very special family man. That engaging smile; his pride in all things family - how he loved his children! May the loving memories you have all shared sustain you during this tragic loss and forever. We are here for you and wish that we had more than prayers and words to console you.

Helene Nseir - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ John was a always an upbeat and happy person. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones.

Juan Trujillo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *LaDuke family, John was a highly respected colleague and cherished friend to all that knew him. His endless positive energy and passion will be greatly missed.*

Nick Pflugh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know we are thinking of you at this sad time and keeping you in our prayers. We hope in time the memories you shared together will lighten your heavy heart once more. God bless. Janet Falcon & Fred Klein*

Janet Falcon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *The Laduke Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I admired and respected John as a professional, coach, and person. My deepest sympathies.*

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

JF

“ *John was just a "Prince" of a guy - always so pleasant and intelligent - a real joy to work with. This is just a heartbreaking loss.*

Jeff Forrester - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our sincere condolences on the loss of such a wonderful person. John was a true pleasure to work with. The love for his family was always apparent. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with the family that you find peace in this very difficult time.*

John & Cindy Stein - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I worked with John at Ford about 15 years ago. He was always upbeat no matter how long the hours or difficult the assignment. His smile and cheerfulness brought everyone around him up when they were down. My condolences and prayers in this time of grief and sadness.

Tim Gallagher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ He will be missed.....please accept my condolences.

Dawn Landers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear LaDuke family, John was a great person both professionally and personally. He will be sadly missed by all of us. You have my sincere condolences for this tragic loss.

Jim Kohosek - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I wish to extend my condolences. I worked with John at Kennametal 4 years ago and he was respected in his position. He was one of the good guys. My sympathy is extended to all in his family.

Bob Shepka - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ The LaDuke family, may the Lord be with you now and in the future. I enjoyed my years together with John in the CCHA, he was a great man, and friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Mark Wilkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *The LaDuke Family, John will be greatly missed. He was a great man, hockey official, and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with during this most difficult time.*

Bruce Vida - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *John was a terrific person. I greatly enjoyed our years together in the CCHA. My thoughts and prayers go out to Bridget and the three kids.*

Jeff Weiss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *May the Lord be with you all. My prayers for your family are on going. John was a great friend to me as work together in the CCHA.*

David Harvey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *John was a wonderful boss and great friend. I know that he loved his family very much. He worked very hard and was very well respected by his colleagues as well as Kennametal's business partners. He will be missed for his business savvy and charismatic personality. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Esther Beal - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear LaDuke Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you all. John was a colleague of mine for six years; a kind, thoughtful, wonderful man to work with and a genuine, good person who was liked, respected and admired by all who knew him. Please accept my deepest sympathies on his loss. Jennifer McDonough*

Jennifer McDonough - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Dear Laura and family, Words are inadequate at a time like this to express how sorry I am for you and your family. Many prayers are shooting right up to heaven for you - and they will wrap right around your brother!

Bonnie Olszewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear LaDuke family, My deepest sympathy for your great loss. John was a wonderful colleague and my friend. He will be missed.

Rainer Satzinger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Our sincere heartfelt sympathies to the LaDuke family. John was a true gift to anyone who was honored to know him. Much Love and prayers -Ethel, Angela, Jimmy, Sam, Nick, Chad & John Palombo family

Ethel Palombo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Our hearts go out to your family in this time of grief. Please know that you are all in our prayers.

Sandy and Ray Jordan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear and Bridget and family, Ajit and I are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Monica and Ajit Katharopoulos

Monica Frade Katharopoulos - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Our hearts are breaking and so heavy for you, Bridget, Ryan, Zachary, Allison, & Abby. John was quite a special guy - lit up the room. We always loved his cheering from the soccer sidelines. Would put a smile on our faces... "Hey, Abby, use your OTHER right foot!" Please know that you are carried by the loving support and prayers of your friends and neighbors. - Mike & Denise Voloshin Andrew, Rachel, & Matthew

Michael & Denise Voloshin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ I'd like to offer my sympathy to John's family. I very much enjoyed working with him, and know he was well respected by all his colleagues. He will be missed.

Eric Kidle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM