



John "John John" Charles Boucher, III

August 28, 2006

John "John John" Charles Boucher, III, 25, of Butler, PA, loving son, brother and friend, died at 11:15 PM on Monday, August 28, 2006 at UPMC Presbyterian, Pittsburgh as a result of a lifelong illness.

Despite his illnesses, John never let his ailing health take control of his life. He was a strong person, always making sure to show a smile and ensure those around him did not feel the pain. He was a protector to all with an unmatched compassion for the sick and those in need of help.

An avid sports fan, including of the Steelers, Pirates, the NBA and whatever school his brother David was working at, he loved golf, attending and watching sporting events and virtually anything to do with sports. He had a passion for cooking and had wanted to be a chef. He loved animals, sharing his life with multiple cats, dogs, including his baby Nikki, and many others. He also loved gaming and technology- John had all the gadgets.

John was a member of the North Main Street Church of God. He was a 2002 graduate of Butler High School and was working towards a degree at BC3.

John volunteered his time at Strawberry Ridge Golf Course, enjoying his time with his friends there as they built the course from the ground up, and was one of eight staff members of a national website covering Division II football,

D2Football.com.

John was born Saturday, March 21, 1981 in Pittsburgh, PA, the son, angel and best friend of mother Lanette M. Lower of Butler and John Charles Boucher, Jr. of Pittsburgh. Surviving are his mother with whom he made his home and his brother, David Sabolcik, Jr. and his wife Kristin, of Albuquerque, NM.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gertrude Grandstaff and Dolly and John Boucher, an uncle, Lance Lower, and his first cat Friskies.

Friends will be received from 6 until the time of the service at 9 PM on Thursday, August 31, 2006 at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Butler, PA with Rev. Richard Freeman, Children's Hospital Chaplain officiating.

Private burial.

Per his wishes, John will be cremated. Memorial gifts can be made to the Butler Humane Society or Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Tribute Wall



“ We were happy to get to know John as our two families came together through David and Kristin. We enjoyed having him visit our home in Minnesota where we learned of his love for sports and especially the Steelers. We were glad he got to see some games with Dave. He did a fine job as best man for Dave and Kristin's wedding and gave a very touching speech as well. Our sincere condolences to John's family.##imported-begin##Mark and Jean Rortvedt##imported-end##

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“ To John's family, We are remembering you in our thoughts and prayers, as you go through this time of remembrance and grieving. Also, sending hugs to David and Kristin from your North Dakota cousins.##imported-begin##Angie##imported-end##

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Nestor##imported-end##

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“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tom & Tina Armijo##imported-end##

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“ David,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Gordon and Nancy Noonan##imported-end##

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mark and Donna Leshner##imported-end##

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“ David,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your Mom as you go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharon and Bob Knowles##imported-end##

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“ You have our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jim, Cindy, Cara & Callie##imported-begin##The Hindman Family##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you and your Family at this sad time.
With Deepest Sympathy.

*Stan and Mary Phoenik and Family##imported-begin##Stan and
Mary Phoenik##imported-end##*

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“ Lanette: Your son John, at his young age, can teach all the rest of
us the meaning of courage. I will never forget his easy manner and
smile when he stopped in the office with you. He will be in our
memory and prayers. Ed Miller##imported-begin##Ed Miller and
family##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your
time of loss. May it help to know that we are thinking about
you.##imported-begin##Travis & Amanda Comer##imported-end##

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“ I had a lot of fun with John at Church events and especially on our trip to see the Wizards play Cleveland in Michael Jordan's last year. He had fun in everything he did and that is a part that will be missed greatly. He always created a fun atmosphere in the room and especially on draft day when it came to fantasy football.

John, I will miss your smile ... but I will see it again someday in heaven.

Love you bud,
Roger###imported-begin###Roger Neyman###imported-end##

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“ John's courage and perserverence despite his lifelong difficult medical problems were an inspiration to those who knew him. As his pediatrician for about 10 years, John taught me volumes about sharing in the care of children with special needs. He also showed me how it was possible to maintain a sense of humor and live on, even when faced with constant challenges, pain and disappointment. He was a special young man and touched many lives in his short life. He will be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Ken Keppel###imported-end##

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“ Dave,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. We miss you and wish the best for you and your family. Anything we can do...don't hesitate to ask.###imported-begin###Larry Ryan and Miriam Williams###imported-end##

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“ We were very pleased to have had the opportunity to meet John at Dave and Kristen's wedding. He was a very special young man who left a lasting impression on us. His moving toast, offered to the wedding couple as best man, was an eloquent expression of a loving heart. Our hope is that you will find comfort in your memories and from knowing that John's resilience and determination had touched many lives.##imported-begin##Mike and Joyce Kline##imported-end##

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“ We met John at Kristin and David's wedding and thought he made a wonderful speech at the dinner following the ceremony. We feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to have met him.##imported-begin##Linda and Randy Halvorson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Lanette,

We are Kristin's uncle and aunt from Atlanta and met you at Kristin and David's wedding. We enjoyed the opportunity to meet all of you at the wedding celebration.

We wanted to extend our deepest sympathy on John's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim, Ety, Jordyn, and Ali Griffin##imported-begin##Jim and Ety Griffin##imported-end##

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“ David-

We are very sorry to hear about the passing of John. I enjoyed meeting him and playing golf with the two of you while he was visiting you in New Mexico. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Michael and Nicole Morrison##imported-end##

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“ *I have been exposed and very touched to learn of the unique relationship John and Dave shared. I am so happy that they have had each other in such key roles in one another's lives. He will remain with his family, always. Kris and Dave and their families are in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Nicole & Dustin Harr##imported-end##*

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“ *Dave and Lanette,*
I am so sorry for your lose. I greatly enjoyed getting to spend time with John at Dave and Kristin's wedding. He was a wonderful young man who leaves behind many great memories.##imported-begin##Traci Rortvedt##imported-end##

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“ We had the opportunity to meet John in New Mexico at Kristin and Dave's wedding. He was a very caring and brave young man. We are so sorry for your loss and we want you to know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Julie and Robert Olson###imported-end##

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“ We were honored to meet John at Kristin and Dave's wedding. He was a remarkable young man who handled himself with such dignity and grace. Our thought and prayers are with your family. God Bless You.###imported-begin##Amy and Randy Kindrick###imported-end##

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“ My sympathy to John's family. Through a fantasy basketball league, I periodically corresponded with John and thoroughly enjoyed our discussions about the sport.###imported-begin##Kathy Neary###imported-end##

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“ I'm Kristin's cousin from Indiana and I would just like to take a moment to express my deepest sympathy. Although, I didn't know John well, the time I was able to spend with him was special. The first time met John was at Dave and Kristin's wedding and knew he had a heart of gold. It was evident that John was a fighter and would find the joy in everything no matter how big or how small. He will leave a lasting impression on my heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Jen Griffin###imported-end##

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. John was a great kid and we were fortunate to have had the chance to meet him.##imported-begin##Jackie and Tory Payne##imported-end##

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“ We had the privilege of meeting and spending time with John at David and Kristin wedding. He was a warm and very enjoyable young man. We were particularly impressed with the time he had taken to prepare his speech as the best man and the quality of the presentation.

Our sympathy goes to Lanette, David, Kristin, other family members and friends.##imported-begin##Joe and Anita Griffin##imported-end##

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“ Today is your birthday John John so I am keeping my spirits high by remembering all the great times we shared. I miss you tremendously and wish we had just had a little more time, but I know deep down you are better now and not suffering or limtied by your illness. I miss you little brother. Happy Birthday little buddy.##imported-begin##Your big brother David##imported-end##

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“ It's hard to believe it has been a whole year since you left us John John...I miss you little buddy and wish we had just a little more time together but know that this past year has been the best for you without the pain and suffering you went through while you were trapped in your failing body. I love you buddy.##imported-begin##Your big brother David##imported-end##

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“ clean australia sun steven no water australia man##imported-begin####imported-end##

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“ Thinking about you a lot buddy...missing you very much and wishing we could have just a few more times together. Someday I hope. Love you.##imported-begin##David##imported-end##

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