



# John David Caswell

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**J**ohn David Caswell, 53 passed away on Friday, April 1, 2011, at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

John was born on Friday, August 2, 1957 in Lynn, MA to George E. Caswell and Marion F. Caswell. He and his wife relocated from Herndon to Leesburg nine years ago.

John was employed by QuadraMed, in Reston, Virginia for over 26 years. He leaves to cherish his memory, his parents and his wife of nearly ten years, Crystal Caswell, of Virginia Beach; step son: Keith Hunter of Virginia Beach, VA, his brother and sister-in-law: Paul & June Caswell of Yorktown, VA, and nephew: Cory Caswell, of Yorktown, VA. His eldest brother Mark Caswell predeceased him.

A Memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel located at 158 Catocin Circle, SE Leesburg, Virginia 20175 with the Rev. Cary Johnson officiating. Visitation with the family will be held at 2 pm.

"Life is eternal, and love is immortal and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight." Rossiter Worthington Raymond

Memorials: Should friends desire, Memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to Capital Hospice 2900 Telestar Court Falls Church, VA 22042.






# Events

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## Service

-  **Wednesday**, April 6, 2011
-  3:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA





# Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 31 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Here's to one of the best! A good man and a good friend. John, you will indeed be missed, rest in peace. Rollie##imported-begin##Rollie Surprenant##imported-end##

April 13 at 4:25 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time, sincere wishes from Lynnfield, Aleta and family##imported-begin##Aleta Black and family##imported-end##

April 13 at 5:27 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

RIP buddy.....man I miss you already. We have so many great times together over the years!! We had an occasional chat online, and seemed to pick up right where we left off. Last year? when John and Paul rode north, we had dinner and a few beers, just like old times. Over the years we never lost the bond we have. Hopefully the roads up there are smooth, clear and twisty. I'll see you when I get there buddy, and we can ride together again.##imported-begin##Keith Black##imported-end##

April 12 at 6:11 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I went to High School with John and later we both went to Salem State together. Every once in awhile he would give me a ride home from school when I didn't have one. He was always upbeat and positive. Recently we were friends on Facebook. Sorry to hear of his passing. RIP John. Until we meet on the other side.##imported-begin##Richard Santilli##imported-end##

April 12 at 5:37 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Worked with John for three years in the early 2000's. A fine gentleman. He will be missed by his family and many friends.##imported-begin##Cam Graham##imported-end##

April 12 at 5:16 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

John work with COshocton Hospital - in Ohio. That is how I met John. John was not just a client manager but became a friend over the years.I am sorry for your loss - he will be missed!##imported-begin##Lori R Hahn##imported-end##

April 12 at 2:45 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have known John for close to 20 years. Initially we were programmers, then he became my manager, and finally as friends. I have always enjoyed the conversations we have had, from the eclectic during 3am conversions to the political debates over beer. You knew that the chats would be at a minimum engaging when he would start with 'I submit that'.... John also loved his pool. It was funny how he seemed to win by just one ball.John was always fair and helpful to those around him and he enjoyed mentoring, professionally as well as personally. He got a great kick out helping a person rise above what they that was a limitation.John's presence will be missed.Eillana, let me know what I can do to assist.Don##imported-begin##Don Groves##imported-end##

April 9 at 4:14 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I first met John in 1985 when we both worked at Vassar Brothers Hospital. We then went on to work together, on and off, for nearly 20 years. For all those who know John, you can imagine I've got a lot of Cas stories from that many years. John was always finding the humor in things. John had a collapsed lung when we worked at Vassar. Even in his pain and discomfort he found the humor in the fact that when we called over to the ER they made us call 911 and have an ambulance come get him from the building we were in and take him literally 300 yards across the parking lot to the building the ER was in. We were all mad but John thought it was funny. John knew things. For example, he somehow knew that the big block Chevy engine I had in my Camaro won't turn 6,000 RPMs. Of course I was going to show him... So there we went, 120 MPH down the Dulles Toll road when BOOM!!! The bottom end of the engine blew out. Did I mention that John found the humor in things... Although it wasn't funny when it started to rain and we were trying to find a way home. John was clever. Although I wasn't there, he enjoyed telling the story of working at a gas station back in MA. It was cold but the manager had placed a box over the thermostat so the employees couldn't turn up the heat. The other kid working there was spending a lot of time trying to break into the box with no avail. John, simply picked up a plastic bag, filled it with snow and placed it on top of the box. The heat kicked on immediately... John was generous. At a time when I had no place to live John let me move in with him. No rent, no time line. Just helping out a friend. John touched the lives of many people in many ways. John will be missed. Keith##imported-begin##Keith & Linda Hagen##imported-end##

April 7 at 6:46 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Eillana, I am so sorry to hear about John. I've know John since I started with Compucare 26 years ago. I met him the first week I started and he has been a great colleague and friend over those many years. He was always good for a burger and a beer when I was in Reston or he was in California. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Mark McKinnon##imported-end##

April 7 at 1:12 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I've been away from Quadramed for over 11 years, so I just learned today that John left us. Funny, but when you leave a company there are always a few people who continue to go through your mind. John was one of those people. And the memories always fond. He leaves a hole and the world is poorer for the loss. My profound sympathies to his family.##imported-begin##Annie Bartlett##imported-end##

April 7 at 7:53 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Eilana, I'm saddened for your lost as well as saddened for all of us who knew John. I met John in 1992 under the Compucare umbrella and continue with QuadraMed and when you have known and worked with someone for 20 years, you become more than friends. I remember when we had used the white board in John's office to resolve an issue as we flew by the seat of our pants. John always made me laugh when we would travel together especially with all of his anecodotes. Rest in peace and without pain, my friend. We will all miss you.##imported-begin##Joseph Testa##imported-end##

April 6 at 11:33 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

John,When my thoughts go to you, I always smile and often laugh out loud.My memories of you are from softball games in Herndon, sharing beers in Georgetown, any many work lunches with Alberto, Mike and the gang at Compucare.Those were the days of "The Greaseman" on the radio and lots of crazy meetings to review the emerging "Tool" for Application development.We were young and stupid and having loads of fun. You always had a way to crack me up.You were a part of my wedding to Polly and made the trip to Lansing, Michigan to share our day. I thank you for that, and for all the laughs.Peace to you.Your friend,Dave Middleton##imported-begin##Dave Middleton##imported-end##

April 6 at 10:11 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

John,You were always so nice and always took the time to say hi to me and stop by and talk here at work, you were such a pleasure to talk to and work with. Although we didn't work together directly, I know from all of the great things that I heard about you and being around you that you were truly a wonderful man. I can't begin to say how much you have been and will be missed.Steph##imported-begin##Stephanie Dillon##imported-end##

April 6 at 9:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

John was a great friend and co-worker. He was "down-to-earth" at work and outside of work. As a co-worker, he could always be counted on to draw on his considerable experience and skills to help out. John enjoyed life and seemed to keep a good perspective on everything, even when he was sick. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Craig Bradford##imported-end##

April 6 at 8:09 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Eliana and Family, I send to all of you my heartfelt sympathies in your time of mourning. I have known and worked with John for over 13 years at Compucare/QuadraMed. We lived and breathed the same job together. John and I spent time at achievement club together so we shared the highs and lows of our work life. Throughout all of it John remains in my heart as a person with a warm heart filled with compassion for his friends and family. A man (truly a man) with dignity, courage and a style all his own. Whenever I was low, angry or upset he would make me laugh. Whenever he was upset I could make him laugh and we always put life back in perspective or determine that a beer could help!! There was never a timeframe that John's perspective on life was not right on or insightful. His humorous view on life was uplifting. His love of you and his family was paramount. Of course the dogs too. My heart is sad beyond belief at his loss. However, I will always keep John's memory close to me and when I laugh out loud I know I will do him proud. If I can help you during this timeframe, please do not hesitate to contact me. Warmest regards, Robin##imported-begin##Robin Garson Kasselmann##imported-end##

April 6 at 7:33 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I only knew John for a few years at QuadraMed, but he knew what was important, family. He loved his family and the wind in his face on the open road. John made an imprint on many lives and he will continue on a much higher level. God Bless his family.##imported-begin##CindyBoerum##imported-end##

April 6 at 7:13 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I add my condolences to everyone else's in this guestbook and who attend the service today. I met John way back in 1989 when I worked at a client site in California and came to Reston for training. He was one of my instructors for query/source and was very patient with me. He could always bring a smile to the faces of those around him. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Yara DaSilva##imported-end##

April 6 at 6:54 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To John's family and friends,I am sadded to hear of you loss. As a remote employee of QuadraMed I was fortune to meet John and visit with him on trips to the corp office in Reston. I enjoyed his humor and will always remember him talking about his extra dog. May he and you all find comfort in his peaceful rest.##imported-begin##Mary Marquardt##imported-end##

April 6 at 6:54 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I knew John for many years and will miss his smile and subtle humor. My thoughts are with his family.##imported-begin##Mary-Jane Czelen##imported-end##

April 6 at 6:43 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to the family. John was a wonderful person to know and very funny. Whenever I had touch times with one of the client's he supported, he always found a way to lift the load off my shoulders through humor.He will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Freda Perkins##imported-end##

April 6 at 6:39 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

John will be missed. I have attached one of my favorite poems, it has always made me cry and smile.My thoughts and prayers are with you.Heather WoodDO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP...I AM NOT T HERE, I DO NOT SLEEP.I AM A T HOUSAND WINDS THAT BLOW.I AM THE DIAMOND GLINTS ON SMOW.I AM THE SUNLIGHT ON RIPEN GRAIN.I AM T HE GENTLE AUTUMN RAIN.WHEN YOU AWAKE IN T HE MORNING;S HUSH,I AM T HE SWIFT UPFLINGING RUSHOF QUIET BIRDS IN CIRCLING FLIGHT.I AM T HE SOFT STAR-SHINE AT NIGHT.DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP...I AM NOT THERE. I DID NOT DIE,AUTHOR MARY E. FRYE 1932##imported-begin##Heather Wood##imported-end##

April 6 at 6:35 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We will miss you John.##imported-begin##Richard J. Larimer##imported-end##

April 6 at 6:31 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

John was not only St. Luke's best account manager, but he was a good friend. He was a great guy, and way too young to go. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Patty Swint / St. Luke's Hospital##imported-end##

April 5 at 4:52 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Eilana, Heidi and I are so sorry. If there's anything you need, we're just across the street.##imported-begin##Schuyler##imported-end##

April 5 at 4:17 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am deeply saddened by John's passing. Although we did not socialize outside of the office, he was a true friend inside the office. He had a profound impact on my career as he hired me at Compucare in 1993 – probably only after tiring of my repeated phone calls asking if a position was open yet. He gave me my first opportunity at management in the Technical Support group and later provided recommendation for me to become a manager in the Development organization. He was a very wise man and always had an experience or a story to share to help me with challenging situations. For a period of time while the 5th floor of our office building was being refurbished, the entire technical support team crammed into and shared a office. He made the wise prediction before we left the 5th floor for our makeshift, shared office on the 4th floor, that this is going to be the best damn team at working one issue at a time that this company has ever seen. Of course he was right since the entire team really only worked on one issue at a time. We wrote off the situation as a very good learning experience for all involved. Later when John became a Client Manager, we interacted often regarding projects and technical support that impacted his clients, but we always made time to discuss what really mattered – whether the Steelers or the Patriots would represent the AFC East or who would win their next matchup. I have been away from QuadraMed/Compucare for almost 3 years now and have missed interacting with John. He was one of those guys that you wanted to see in the office and that you wanted to help because he would do the same for you. John's journey ended far too short. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. - Curt##imported-begin##Curt Ross##imported-end##

April 5 at 2:04 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To the family of John and Eilana,It is with great sorrow that the world has lost one of its true good people.My wish for John is that he now has rest and comfort, and that his spirit stays with us, to remind us that our time here is to serve the essence of humanity helping each other till we are called to come home.With great respectFritz##imported-begin##Frederick Pedrotti##imported-end##

April 5 at 9:46 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with John at Coshocton Hospital. He always brought a personal touch to serving us through Quadramed and will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers go to each of his loved ones at this time. God Bless You and Keep You!##imported-begin##Karen L. Erman##imported-end##

April 5 at 9:33 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Condolences to John's family.##imported-begin##Melissa Collins##imported-end##

April 5 at 5:08 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I met John because of our hospital's relationship with QuadraMed. He was a good man who enjoyed his life. Let your memories bring many smiles to your heart.##imported-begin##Debbie Graham##imported-end##

April 5 at 4:04 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Eillana,I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. Even though I did not work with him closely for very long, I enjoyed his sense of humor and his passion to get things done for his customers. I also think that achieving his sales quota in 2010 was quite an accomplishment especially with what he was going through. I with miss him for sure.God bless you and your family.Don##imported-begin##Don Dewey##imported-end##

April 4 at 1:34 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

John worked with our hospital for many years and we will miss him. He was wonderful to work with.##imported-begin##Sherrie Eicholtz##imported-end##

April 4 at 12:51 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To John's Family...Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with you. Having been Compucare/QuadraMed clients of John's since 1999, we'll miss John's support and his sense of humor!...the I/S staff at The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh...##imported-begin##Sharon Dorogy##imported-end##

April 4 at 11:03 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mrs. Caswell,I am saddened to hear of John's passing.John was someone that I had come to know over the past decade working at the QuadraMed Corporation. I didn't work with him directly, but he was like a friend that I would talk to on occasion, during our comings and goings throughout the past years at QuadraMed. We didn't talk about much of anything related to work per se, but more about some of the things that he enjoyed in his personal life, such as the family dogs, the woods surrounding your home, the swimming pool, his motor cycle and you.John was a very nice man and always seemed to be hard working. More importantly, he always brought a smile to my face just seeing him and listening to him talk about the things and people that he had an opportunity to love in his lifetime.My Deepest Sympathies to you and your family and May John rest in peace.Lisa CarterQuadraMed Corporation##imported-begin##Lisa Carter##imported-end##

April 4 at 10:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Eillana, My sincere condolences to you and your family. John was such a unique and special person. It was an honor to count him as a friend and we're all blessed for having had John in our lives.##imported-begin##Bill Goodpasture##imported-end##

April 4 at 10:40 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

John was a truly unique man. He was witty, fun and full of life. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during these difficult times. We pray for you all. I am glad I got to know such a fine man.##imported-begin##Marcy Breault##imported-end##

April 4 at 8:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so very saddened by the loss of our friend & colleague. Everyone loved John so much. He was funny, witty, compassionate and smart! He will be missed so very much.##imported-begin##Jonna Clark from QuadraMed##imported-end##

April 4 at 8:28 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To John's family & friends, I met John at Compucare in 1995 and I have to say that to this day, I've never met anyone else quite like him. He sometimes made me angry, but he always made me smile. He had a totally unique and clever way of looking at the world that caused me to rethink, reconsider, and readjust. Wherever he is now I hope he has his motorcycle, a beer in hand and is watching a Redsox game. Know that John is missed by his many friends, including me. He will always have a tender spot in my heart.##imported-begin##Cathy Fields##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:50 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I've worked at Compucare/Quadramed for 28 years so I've known John for a long time. He was even my boss for a few years. As a matter of fact he was the one who went to bat for me to promote me to a manager position that hadn't existed before. I will never forget him.##imported-begin##Leslie Crabtree##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

John has left a lasting impression on my life being my manager and mentor.##imported-begin##Bill Stewart##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:14 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with John several years ago when I was with Compucare and John was our account manager for several years at Good Samaritan Hospital. We've been keeping with John though several folks at QuadraMed. John was a great co-worker and a good friend. He will be missed. /chuck##imported-begin##Chuck Christian##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:06 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

John's own style of humor and warmth will be missed but will live on in those who knew him. I will carry this with me as I run the Boston Marathon for cancer research in two weeks! Eillana, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family! Scott##imported-begin##Scott Williamson##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:06 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

John was a good friend and will certainly be missed. I lost both of my parents to cancer and both passed away at age 53! I talked to John on several occasions during his battle and hopefully was of some comfort based on the experience with my parents. John helped me a great deal when I started with QuadraMed and I call on a number of hospitals that were formerly John's accounts. They have all asked about John and have sent their best wishes in the past several months. I will inform them of his passing and I am sure they will all send condolences. John was a true professional and I will miss him.##imported-begin##Jerry McKenzie##imported-end##

April 4 at 6:49 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Eillana, My deepest sympathies are with you and your family. I worked at QuadraMed from 2005 - 2010, and while I didn't work in the same area as John, I always enjoyed having conversations with him. He was truly a nice man with an interesting perspective. Nan Mueller##imported-begin##Nan Mueller##imported-end##

April 4 at 6:34 AM



## Media

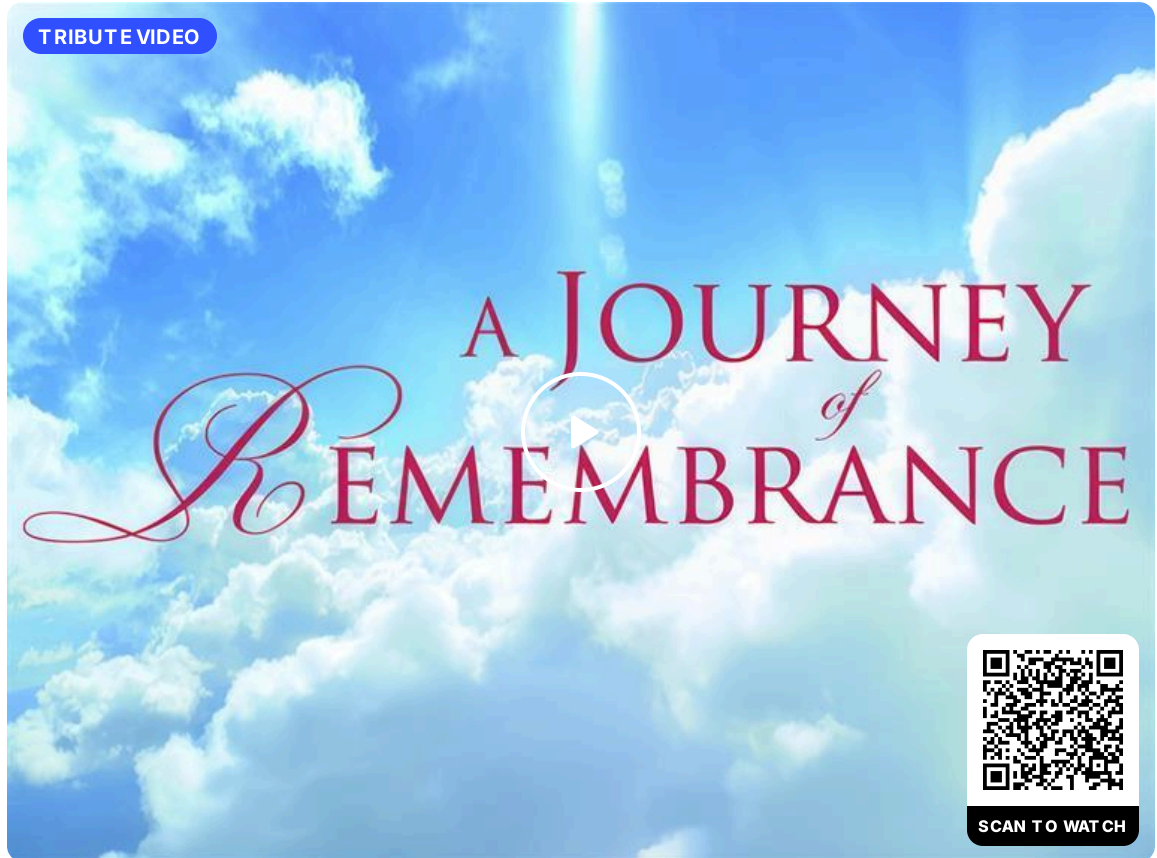
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