



John Aaron Vivian

May 4, 1972 - October 21, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of John Aaron Vivian, 52, of Alexandria, Virginia announces his passing on October 21, 2024.

John was born on May 4th, 1972, in Dixon, IL, and grew up in Amboy, IL, attending Franklin Center High School where he played football and basketball. He excelled academically and athletically, ranging from FFA Section Vice President to being a high school class officer, demonstrating his life-long drive and ambition.

John attended the University of Illinois and graduated with a degree in Economics. While in college, he tried out for the Illinois basketball team as a walk on and played for the Fighting Illini for two years. He pledged in his first semester and became a brother of Sigma Pi. Returning to his alma mater years later, he received an Executive MBA with honors. John excelled in his professional career, working 22 years with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency both in Illinois and at headquarters in Washington, D.C. and then as a consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

An athlete and avid runner throughout his life, John enjoyed watching sports and cheering on his favorite sports and cheering on his favorite teams – the Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls, and his beloved Illini. He enjoyed attending games and concerts with his life-long friends and extended family, particularly his cousins. His friends will always remember his wonderful smile, mischievous wit, and infectious laugh.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Delores White. John is survived by

children Andrew, Claire, Mark, and Adam, all of Woodbridge, Virginia; his former spouse Cynthia and mother of their four amazing children; his father, Robert Vivian (Glenda) of Amboy, Illinois; brother, Jay Vivian (Carolyn) of Shawnee, Kansas; sister, Jennifer Vivian of Madison, Wisconsin; and nephews and nieces- Grace Vivian, and Jake, Colin, and Hope Kaecker. There will be a remembrance ceremony on Saturday, November 9th at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home at 303 East Main Street, Amboy, IL. Visitation will be from 9am-11am, followed by a service, then burial at Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. A Celebration of Life will begin immediately following services at John's favorite local restaurant, Long Branch Saloon. A meal will be provided and all friends and family are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, his family requests contributions in John's memory to the Ashton-Franklin Center Athletics Department at 611 Western Ave, Ashton, IL 61006.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sending your family my deepest sympathies, John. I don't have words to express how shocked and saddened I am to know you have gone. You had the most generous heart and your love and pride in your children were the greatest part of you. I know you will be missed and mourned by many. I pray now that you are home you have peace. May your memory ever be a blessing and a comfort to those whose lives you have touched and who are left here to love you from afar.

Carissa Riddle - November 17, 2024 at 02:04 PM

SF

“ Stephen, Paula and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Aaron Vivian.



Stephen, Paula and family - November 08, 2024 at 05:00 PM

SF

“ Stephen, Paula and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Aaron Vivian.

Stephen, Paula and family - November 08, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DG

“ Dan & Sanjana Gautreau purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Aaron Vivian.



Dan & Sanjana Gautreau - November 04, 2024 at 01:31 PM

DS

“ Dan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Aaron Vivian.

Dan S. - November 02, 2024 at 11:17 AM

SW

“ John, you were taken from us way too soon. I will always remember the beautiful memories of you, especially when I use to babysit you while I was in high school. You were 2 or 3 and you sat on my lap and said you were going to marry me (my favorite). You were so smart, I was taking French and I used to teach you and Jay what I was learning and you picked it up so fast. You were always the one of you three kids that had the most energy, always had to be on the move. And that impish grin and smile, forever embedded in my heart. Rest in peace John as you will never be forgotten and I'm sure you are in your mother's arms. My deepest condolences Bob & Glenda, Jay, Jennifer and families, aunts, uncles, cousins. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. You have and always will be forever in my heart John. I'm glad I was able to see you a few years ago. Love you, Sharon



Sharon Wagner - October 30, 2024 at 03:52 PM

CI

a great family lost another special member this year. Our deepest sympathy to all. Bob and Cindy Boyenga

cindy - October 31, 2024 at 10:39 AM

WP

Bob, so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Bill Pirnat

William D Pirnat - November 06, 2024 at 12:30 PM