



## John Thomas Zabierek

April 7, 2024

John Thomas Zabierek passed away suddenly on April 7, 2024, at the age of 57. John was a caring husband, father, and friend. John is survived by his wife, Kelly, and son Zachary. Forever remembered by his siblings Neil and Maria, along with Maria's family, her husband, Jerome Winters and children Abigail and Emma.

Born on December 7, 1966, John was the first born of three children to his beloved parents, Roy and Mary Zabierek. At an early age, John exhibited his gifts in both math and science. After graduation in Minnesota, he was accepted to the prestigious University of Notre Dame, as a Notre Dame Scholar. In college, John met his best friends for life: Mark, Mike, Roger, and John. Over the past 30 plus years, John excelled at his career in Electronic and Technical Sales.

Even with all the leadership positions he held throughout his professional career, John loved being a husband and father most of all. Whether it was decorating the house for the holidays, dressing up for Halloween, vacationing in California, coaching football, or simply cooking Corn Beef and Hash for brunch on Sundays, John cherished every moment with his son. John will forever be proud of his son's accomplishments.

John also had a special bond with his siblings. John, Neil, and Maria were

fortunate to spend vacations together several times over the last couple years. They were close emotionally and supported one another. Maria will forever miss their daily evening chats. The Zabierek siblings have many fond memories of our childhood to include summers at our Maine cabin, family ski trips to Colorado, and summers at Cross Lake. John will never be forgotten.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 4, 2024, at 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at 926 South Litchfield Rd Goodyear, AZ 85338 (Thompson Funeral Chapel). In lieu of flowers, please donate to KLOVE.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Cremation & Funeral Arrangements created a Tribute Video in memory of John Thomas Zabierek*



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September 20, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Kelly and Zachary...My heart goes out to you both of you and I am so sorry for the loss of your dad, husband and friend. I'm rejoicing with you today as you celebrate John's life and as you take it in that his battle here on earth is over and he will forever be at peace. Praise God for His goodness to save us!Love you and praying for you both ❤️Bryan, Jennifer, Hannah and Isabella*

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**Jennifer** - May 04, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JZ

“ Kelly, My thoughts and prayers are with you and Zach during this time. Please know how my heart aches 💔 just having lost my husband 2 months ago. I am in such a state of disbelief that they are both gone. We has some wonderful memories becoming first time friends here in AZ in the Acoma Apartments more like hanging out in the pool or hiking or shopping. Both our sons, yours Zach mine Ryan; although young men already they both had to instantly grow into the men they are today dealing with losing their dad's. I am going to do my best to be there. But I have to have Ryan take me since I won't be able to come alone. We will try our best with is work schedule. Please know I love you so much and truly I and Ryan are so very sorry for you and Zach's loss.

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**Jennifer and Ryan Zbuchalski** - May 03, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BE

“ Kelly and Zach, Please accept my deepest condolences regarding the passing of John. He was one of my closest Electrical Engineering buddies at Notre Dame. John, Mark, Rog, and I studied a lot together and we did a lot of other things as well. I remember those times with John very fondly. Please do not hesitate to reach out, as I am here for you as is the larger Notre Dame family. Blessings and Peace to John now and forever. Regards, Brian Einloth

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**Brian W Einloth** - April 30, 2024 at 11:24 AM

DT

“ We are incredibly saddened to hear this news. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of John's family and friends. We are sending much love to Kelly and Zack. We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Dave & Mary Toerner** - April 22, 2024 at 06:16 PM

PL

“ Kelly, I am so sorry to hear of this. I know when we all lived in Dayton I always enjoyed hanging around with both of you. Lots of fun memories in the day.... prayers of comfort to both you and Zack and both families

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**Paula lazorski** - April 22, 2024 at 09:26 AM

MM

“ May joyful memories ease the pain of loss. Our hearts go out to you.Love always,Mary & Don

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**Mary Meyer** - April 19, 2024 at 08:02 PM

CH

“ Maria, Jerome, Abigail and Emma we are very sorry about your loss. Our love and prayers are being sent your way.Big Hugs and Love,Colin, Cherie HunterJonny, Rainy HunterCarrie, Kaleb, Grace and baby Cameron Simms

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**Cherie Hunter** - April 19, 2024 at 10:25 AM

BJ

“ Kelly and Zach, the Jordans send their love. I wish we could take away the hurt but know it is a process. What we can offer is our support, please don't hesitate to ask! You'll be figuring out you new journey and we're ready and available. John was a lovely man who loved and adored you both. He will be missed.

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**Beth Jordan** - April 18, 2024 at 11:12 AM

MR

“ My sympathy to you Kelly and Zack. Prayers and love to both

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**Myra Roeckner** - April 17, 2024 at 09:47 PM

AB

“ Kelly & Zachary– Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. May your many memories together bring you comfort during this difficult time. We thank you for entrusting Simply Cremation to care for his final arrangements. Ashley Bradford, Administrative Team-member at Simply Cremation & Funeral Arrangements

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**Ashley Bradford** - April 17, 2024 at 06:36 PM