



John B. Poche

September 21, 1959 - November 4, 2019

John, of Hammond Louisiana, departed this world to be with his Heavenly Father on November 4th, 2019. He was born on September 21st, 1959 in Denham Springs Louisiana and spent his life embodying Christ's love for us. Growing up, John was a member of Boy Scouts and earned his Eagle Scout badge. He shared his love for the outdoors and God's creation by taking his wife, whom he referred to as "his bride", and three loving daughters to visit his favorite National Parks. Together they hiked through canyons and mountains enjoying laughter and making memories together. John loved his family more than anything in this world and he could often be found quietly giving of his time and resources to them and anyone else in need. Some of his favorite moments in life were spent with his wife tending bees, reading to his grandchildren, and gathering the family together for a good meal at their home. John actively served his church volunteering in many capacities including serving as a Sunday school teacher for several decades. He enjoyed attending church with his family where they worshiped their Lord Jesus together.

John served as Managing Director in the Public Finance Group for Raymond James. After earning his bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University, he accumulated over 25 years of experience working in the Public Finance industry. John dedicated his entire professional career serving numerous local governmental entities, hospitals, universities, and housing

authorities, in both Louisiana and Mississippi. The deep personal friendships that grew from his work is what John cherished the most and everyone that met him, respected his integrity and loved him.

John is survived by his faithful bride of 38 years, Cindy Amacker Poché; three daughters, Lauren Poché Edwards married to Stephen Edwards, Emily Poché McWhorter married to Matthew McWhorter, and Sarah-Catherine Poché and fiancée Caleb Clark. He was also proud to call himself Papa John to two adorable grandchildren, William Hollis Edwards and Madeline Jhanvavé McWhorter. He is also survived by his mother Peggy Palmer Poché; sister, Machel Garcia; brother-in-law, Dennis Garcia; sister-in-law, Becky Cambre wife of Michael Cambre; brother-in-law, Duane Amacker; and his in-laws, Billy & Betty Amacker as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Preceding him in death and welcoming him into heaven is his father John Harrinton Poché.

To continue his legacy, in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the John B. Poché Scholarship Fund at Southeastern Louisiana University.
(Southeastern Foundation SLU 10293 Hammond, LA 70402)

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Woodland Park Baptist Church on Friday, November 8, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Pete Charpentier will officiate and interment will follow in Sandhill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road
Ponchatouola, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Woodland Park Baptist Church
1909 J.W. Davis Dr.
Hammond, LA

Visitation

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

Woodland Park Baptist Church
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Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Woodland Park Baptist Church
1909 J.W. Davis Dr.
Hammond, LA

Tribute Wall

PD

“ *The mark of a good man or woman is how a person feels after working with them. John made everyone he worked with feel important and successful. It was obvious that his wife and daughters were the center of his universe and he loved his entire family. He was a very blessed and happy man. As short as his life was, it was a life well lived and we are ALL better people for having known him.*

Pam DeVille - January 09, 2020 at 04:27 PM

BF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We all love John and will miss him greatly.* Bill Fussell

Bill Fussell - November 08, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 08, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 08, 2019 at 01:16 PM

BF

“ While I never worked directly with John, we were work colleagues for twenty years. He was always upbeat and sincerely interested in what I had to say. He had a wonderful sense of humor and often went out of his way to help others.

John enjoyed a well earned professional reputation as straight forward and honest , always with his client's best interest in mind.. He loved his family deeply and talked of them often. My thoughts and prayers go out to them. I wish them the best of luck in dealing with their tremendous loss.

Sincerely,
Bill Freiberg

Bill Freiberg - November 08, 2019 at 11:36 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God will comfort & strengthen you.
Sandra Rosevear

SANDRA H ROSEVEAR - November 08, 2019 at 11:25 AM

LP

“ John made me feel welcome when I first started doing business in Louisiana. John took the time to introduce me to individuals he felt were important to meet. I'll never forget his kindness.
-Lloyd Pepperl

Lloyd Pepperl - November 08, 2019 at 10:17 AM

RP

“ A good man taken too soon. Our thoughts go out to family.
Bob and Janice Phelps

Robert Phelps - November 08, 2019 at 10:09 AM

JK

“ John was a good friend who brought laughter and kindness to our work together. Our prayers are with your family in your loss. He will be missed. Sincerely,
Jim King

Jim King - November 08, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.



November 08, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.



November 08, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.



November 07, 2019 at 09:45 PM

TO

“ Terry & Jeannie O'Toole purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John B. Poche.



Terry & Jeannie O'Toole - November 07, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.



November 07, 2019 at 06:10 PM

KR

“ Sending plenty of love and prayers to John's family.
-Katie Rylee



Katie Rylee - November 07, 2019 at 05:46 PM

PA

“ Great dinner with John, Greg Davis and Pam DeVille which just happened to be on my birthday a few years ago.

What a great combination of a super happy guy and amazing business acumen for guiding us through many projects. That smile and personality will be missed but never forgotten.

Phil



Phil Ashurst - November 07, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 07, 2019 at 03:57 PM

YM

“ *Your friends at J.P. Morgan purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John B. Poche.*



Your friends at J.P. Morgan - November 07, 2019 at 01:56 PM

RB

“ *Raymond James Family - Baton Rouge Branch purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of John B. Poche.*



Raymond James Family - Baton Rouge Branch - November 07, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 07, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 07, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 07, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 07, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 07, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *your friends at Assured Guaranty purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John B. Poche.*



your friends at Assured Guaranty - November 07, 2019 at 11:04 AM

DM

“ I had the pleasure of meeting John when I came to work with the firm in 2010. He was always such a pleasure to be around and always made my day brighter when he was around. He was always smiling and in turn made me smile.

It will be such a loss to our firm and he will be truly missed.

Dana Mitchell

Dana Mitchell - November 07, 2019 at 10:58 AM

DB

“ Our deepest heartfelt condolences to Cindy and family. Always thought a lot of John and how much he loved the Lord and his family. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Deanna, Chad and Kayla

Deanna Boyd - November 07, 2019 at 10:55 AM

RN

“ John was a key force in Louisiana public finance. It was my distinct honor to work with him on opportunities over the last 20 years. He always did what was right for his client and did so in a professional and honest way. His efforts have made our state a better place and improved the lives of thousands who benefited from projects he advised. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. We will miss a great man.

Russ Nolan - November 07, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 07, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 07, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 07, 2019 at 12:40 AM

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Patti Dunbar - November 06, 2019 at 08:00 PM

RA

“ *There are no words to describe my love and respect for John Poche'. I was blessed to meet him and his wife at church and our friendship grew over the years. I watched him take care of his three daughters with unbelievable compassion. He became an amazing role model and eventually a Father to my son who was honored to marry Lauren. John will be missed by so many people, but we are all so full of love because of what he taught us. Thank you John.*

Rebecca Amacker - November 06, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John B. Poche.*



November 06, 2019 at 06:51 PM

DC

“ John was a great friend and associate for the past 20+ years. I will miss our talks, phone calls, texts, and emails. He made our boring work fun. I thank God for the opportunity to know John Poche. I will be lifting the family up in prayer. Dickie Crawford, Louisiana Tech University

Dickie Crawford - November 06, 2019 at 05:42 PM

PD

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Patti Dunbar - November 06, 2019 at 06:24 PM

CM

It was always a pleasure to see John at our monthly Board meetings here at Capital Area Finance Authority. He always had a kind word for everyone and he was respected by everyone here in the office. We will miss him. Prayers for the family during your time of loss.

Connie Meyer - November 07, 2019 at 12:02 PM

PH

"When we are training in the art of peace, we are not given any promises that, because of our noble intentions, everything will be okay. In fact, there are no promises of fruition at all. Instead, we are encouraged to simply look deeply at joy and sorrow, at laughing and crying, at hoping and fearing, at all that lives and dies. We learn that what truly heals is gratitude and tenderness."

-Pema Chodron "When Things Fall Apart"

John was truly a wonderful being. Talking with him over years, I developed a great respect and fondness for him. I am grateful for having known him. He will be missed.

PG - Raymond James, Baton Rouge

Philip - November 07, 2019 at 12:54 PM

PB

Cindy and family: my heartfelt condolences go out to you at this most difficult time. Losing a loved one is never easy. As Christians we know John is at peace and you will be united with him. May those thoughts and God's love give you some comfort to help sustain you. It is ok to ask 'why?' Love, Pat Bond. COTK

Pat Bond - November 08, 2019 at 09:25 PM