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With sadness we mourn the passing of John Dominick Alessio. John passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family. John Alessio was born in San Diego, California, February 20, 1969 to Dominic (Bud) and Katherine Alessio. He attended Valhalla High School and later on the University of San Diego, where he earned a degree in Business Administration in 1991 and a Juris Doctor in 1994.

John was an attorney for 30 years, earning multiple accolades and awards by the legal and business community. He was currently in his third term as Managing Partner at the San Diego law firm of Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves and Savitch LLP.

As a young man in high school, John began working at family operated businesses and learned the ethics of hard work, accountability, responsibility, respect and gratitude with which he lived in his daily life.

While serving the community he was involved in Smart Border Coalition, as Director, World Design Capital, San Diego-Tijuana, PEERS, Entrepreneurs Organization, Red Autismo and other organizations.

John had great love for Baja California and Mexico which was instilled from an early age from his father and grandfather. He enjoyed golfing, surfing, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

John is survived by his wife Sofia Alessio, daughters Paulina Alessio, a sophomore at University and Andrea Alessio, a senior in High School. He is also preceded in death by his father, Dominic (Bud) Alessio, and survived by his mother, Kay Alessio, sisters and their spouses Dominique and Steve Nielander, Elise and Roger Norman, Ashley and Edward Muncey.

En lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in remembrance of John to Red Autismo at www.redautismo.org or Students Scholarships of the University of San Diego, at



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Yolanda Tovar-Mann sent a virtual gift in honor of John.



September 16 at 8:43 AM



Lisa Lechner posted:

To Sofia, Paulina and Andrea, Mrs. Alessio and the whole Alessio family -my sincerest condolences. My heart has been so heavy since I heard this sad news. I wanted to share this little memory that came to mind so I am glad to find this forum. John and I were the smallest kids in our Jr High and that gave us a kind of unspoken solidarity! On our 7th grade trip to Washington DC we and a few others bought little cap gun key chains from a street vendor. I was dared or somehow convinced to shoot mine off. After the "pop, pap" came a swarm of startled and furious teachers. They confiscated our "weapons" with angry hands! I remember tears streamed down my face as the 7 foot tall PE teacher grabbed me by my shoulders as she furiously expressed her tremendous disappointment. I was terrified. John's eyes were wide and sincere and he patted my shoulder and assured me it was going to be okay and we quietly walked the rest of the way to Ford's Theater. It was probably the only time either one of us ever got in trouble at school! I am not at all surprised that John grew up so well. He was successful in his career and impactful in his community and focused on his family. I chatted with him a bit just after our 30th high school reunion and I think Andrea had just been born and he so proud to be a girl dad with all gratitude to his beautiful wife! I hope you girls can feel his spirit in your hearts as you continue his legacy of compassion, kindness, understated confidence, class and loyalty throughout your lives. I hope in your hardest times you can feel his hand on your shoulder and feel the calm assurance that it will all be alright. All my best-Lisa Lechner

September 13 at 6:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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