



## Mr. John Lynn Lipscomb II

July 22, 1961 - May 8, 2022

John Lynn Lipscomb, II, of Johns Creek, GA died unexpectedly, but peacefully, at his home with family on Sunday morning, May 8, 2022. Born July 22, 1961, in Jackson, MS, “Little” John was the eldest son of John and Colleen (Thompson) Lipscomb. Raised in Jackson, Mountain Gate, CA and Memphis, TN John graduated from Bartlett High School in 1979 and later received a bachelor’s degree in graphic design from Memphis State University in 1984. John’s career began with the Holiday Inn Corp. in Olive Branch, MS and after Bass Corp. acquired the company, he moved the family, albeit with his wife fighting tooth and nail, to Alpharetta, GA.

He spent most of his corporate career traveling, hobnobbing, and wheeling & dealing, but his greatest achievement was his family. Married 39 years to his fun loving, faithful wife Melissa, together they raised two beloved children: daughter, Amanda (son-in love Jeff), and son, Kyle. His greatest joy was being “Papa” and doting on his cherished grandchildren: Davis, John, and Grace. Never one to tell them “no” (well, not too often anyway!), he frequently sacrificed his 6’4” frame for many a piggyback ride, horse pull and tea party. Papa always kept his “pied piper” following well-fed, as his cargo short pockets were always full of strawberry candies and snacks. He was a frequent favorite at birthday parties, school show & tells, little league ball fields and preschool playdates. Everyone loved Papa, as he rarely knew a stranger, and we strongly suspect that upon taking his conservative views to heaven, he

was pleasantly greeted by both liberals and libertarians alike.

John was literally larger than life and boy did everyone around him know it. A voracious reader, especially all things James Bond and science fiction, there was rarely a subject he couldn't discuss. His genius bordered on madness as he kept us inundated with his "shower thoughts," quips of wisdom, and endless showing of Tik Toks. He willingly gave all he had for his family and friends, although often done with debate, simply because he thoroughly enjoyed getting a rise out of everyone. This often happened around his happy place, his thoughtfully constructed fire pit, built with his son Kyle. He was artistically gifted with designing birthday party invites, could fix anything with a hammer and zip ties, loved antiquing with his wife, stockpiling Costco supplies for the zombie apocalypse, and amassed the largest collection of useless Holiday Inn memorabilia this side of their corporate office.

He was preceded in death by his best friend and father, John Lynn Lipscomb; grandparents David & Anne Lipscomb and Herman O. & Daisy Thompson; and Uncle Herman Thompson, Jr. John is lovingly and heartbrokenly survived by his mother, Colleen; siblings, Pam (Tim) Holler, Michael (Anya) Lipscomb and Daisy (Christopher) Hogin; a host of adoring nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins; and dear friends who are like family (you know who you are). A special thank you to John's cardiac surgeon, Dr. Arthur Katz of West Palm Beach, FL for using his God-given skills to give us four extra years with our treasured Papa, and Dr. David Hall for his treatment here in Johns Creek. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 AM at St. David's Episcopal Church, Roswell, GA. Northside Chapel (Roswell, GA) is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to the charity that brings you the most joy. Papa would have wanted that and would have added "Don't let life be soup and you're the fork."

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

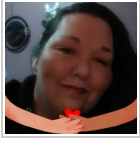
# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. David's Episcopal Church  
1015 Old Roswell Road  
Roswell, GA 30076

# Tribute Wall



“ John was married to my Dad's sister Aunty M (Melissa) so he was my Uncle. I hadn't seen or talked to them in years but I wish I had kept in touch now cause he was AMAZING! Uncle John made a huge impression in my life because he loved and treated me just like he did my brother and sister... In fact I think he showed me a little more attention because of the situation! I know I'll see him again cause I know he is in HEAVEN!! RIP Uncle John I wish you had known that you was my favorite Uncle and I love you and missed!!!



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**Jenny Wilson** - July 25, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ Worked with John in NY Upstate Holiday Inn Marketing Group- he was terrific, supportive and a wonderful friend. So many kindnesses,so much fun and an amazing professional! Marcy Goulart Holiday Inn Kingston,ny

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**marcy goulart** - March 16, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ Mr. John Lynn Lipscomb II

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

AB

“ I had the honor and privilege of working with John at IHG; he was such a force while being caring at the same time. I was saddened to hear of his passing and wanted to share with his family that John is an unforgettable person even though we only worked together for a short period of time. He made people feel good. We will be keeping his family in our hearts.



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**Allison Baumann** - May 16, 2022 at 11:28 AM

PM

“ It was a very sad day when I learnt that John had left us - Such a shock .

We were looking forward to spending some more time together in July at our daughters wedding in the UK.

From the moment I met John I experienced what many other people did - his zest for life, his compassion for others, his selfless acts, his love for his family, his thoughtfulness for others and his unique sense of humour.

I remember on my first Father's Day in the US before my family moved there, he invited me to spend the day with his family to celebrate being a father so I was not on my own. That was the first of many selfless acts from John.

We very quickly became - not just work colleagues but good friends, as we introduced our family's. Over the following years we had the best times together - endless nights by the fire pit, traveling together for family holidays, Christmas dinners at the McArdles, dinners out and countless hours discussing the world and everything we would change to make it a better place.

I had some of the best times of my life with John and feel honoured that he chose to spend his time with me and my family.

Our lives are certainly richer for that experience and I cherish those times and will never forget them.

I know that John will be looking down now , still looking to guide each and everyone of us.

Thank you John , until we meet again , may you rest in peace.



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Paul McArdle - May 13, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lynn Lipscomb II.*



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May 13, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of John's death. He was such a wonderful father, grandfather, husband and son. He was a blessing to so many. I pray you feel God's loving arms holding you at this time.*



*Dick & Carolee Followill*

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**Dick & Carolee Followill** - May 13, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ *John Lipscomb was the best Boss I ever had! Always encouraging his Team, teaching by example, sharing his knowledge and wisdom willingly and always being supportive. He was a larger than life Man and he will be so missed by so many people! My deepest condolences to the Lipscomb Family!!*



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**Margarita Muselli** - May 12, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lynn Lipscomb II.*



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May 12, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lynn Lipscomb II.*



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May 12, 2022 at 03:37 PM

JM

“ John Lipscomb II -

*I can't quite believe I am writing in your obituary , this feels so wrong.*

*What a guy you were , a true gent , witty , kind and a precious friend*

*They say you can choose your friends but not your family - well guess what , we chose you as a friend and family - our American family !*

*You were The kindest , most thoughtful Man with a wicked sense of humour.*

*We were always guaranteed a great time with you around .*

*I will treasure the memories of many fun nights out , our family vacation to Hilton head, Vegas , San Francisco, family Christmas Days together.*

*I know you loved my 'Authentic British Christmas dinner 'as you even drove 12 hours to Virginia for it , or was that to see me - ha ha.*

*I was so looking forward to introducing you to our Home town in the UK this July , where you were joining us for our daughters wedding day. Our What's app page showed me you were so excited.*

*John I know you will be with us and I'll be looking for a sign so don't disappoint.*

*You were the kind of guy who thought about others before yourself.*

*I remember you buying my Dad an Elvis book so he had a Christmas present to open - you had never even met my Dad .*

*I think of the BBQs and the fire pit nights that we always loved so much - you still hold the title for the best BBQ ever!*

*Our crazy nights that started with a respectable dinner and ended up a few bottles of wine later being so fun and crazy.*

*Our banter and teasing of each other that I loved so much.*

*The times you would gesture with your hand for Melissa and I to stop talking when we disagreed with you. Of course that only made*

*us worse - Such fun times.*

*John you once said to me 'I will hug the British out of you' (I wasn't a hugger until I met you) oh how I wish you could do that now.*

*Rest peacefully John - you will be missed terribly , until we meet again .*

*Big hugs big man*

*Eternal love my friend x*



**Jackie McArdle** - May 12, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lynn Lipscomb II.*



May 12, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lynn Lipscomb II.*



May 12, 2022 at 01:55 PM

KG

“ *Katya, Denis and the girls purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mr. John Lynn Lipscomb II.*



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**Katya, Denis and the girls** - May 12, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lynn Lipscomb II.*



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May 11, 2022 at 09:42 PM

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“ *I met John at Daisy and Christopher's wedding and loved his sense of humor and genuine friendliness. Check out his photo bomb! 😊*



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**Mary Martin** - May 11, 2022 at 09:36 PM