



## John R. Lemmon

November 5, 1944 - May 23, 2013

John R. Lemmon of Marietta, dedicated husband, father, brother, and uncle, passed away suddenly on May 23, 2013. He was born on November 5, 1944, in Orlando, FL and moved to Marietta in 1986. John attended Edgewater High School (Orlando, FL) and received his Bachelor's Degree from Rollins College (Winter Park, FL) where he was honored as Phi Beta Kappa and he received his MBA Degree from Emory University (Atlanta, GA). He was a member of the Catholic Church of St. Ann in Marietta, GA. John served in the United States Army and spent the last 45 years working for Southern Bell, Bell South, and AT&T. John was an avid sportsman and accomplished golfer, mountain climber, angler, marathon runner, and century cyclist. He was most proud of competing in the New York City Marathon, Boston Marathon, and Pike's Peak Marathon, just to name a few! He volunteered countless hours of his time to many of the major running and sporting events in the Atlanta area. Most importantly he loved traveling the U.S., golfing, fishing, bird watching, gardening, drinking a fine glass of wine with his family, and spending weekends with his wife at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel. He touched so many lives, selflessly mentored many colleagues, and had countless friends. He truly will be missed by all and our lives will never be the same. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Linda K. Lemmon (Marietta, GA); his daughter, Rebecca C. Lemmon (St. Petersburg, FL); his niece & nephew, Andy Koutnik & Esther Koutnik (Tallahassee, FL); his brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Frank Koutnik & Kim Koutnik (Tallahassee, FL); and his brother & sister-in-law

William & Joyce Lemmon (Winter Park, FL). Family will receive friends for a celebration of life on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 from 11 AM-3:00 PM with a personal remembrance of remarks to occur at 1:00 P.M. at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in John's name to the Susan G. Komen Foundation ([www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org)) and/or the Livestrong Foundation ([www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

MAY 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John R. Lemmon*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Kindness, strength, and humor; this is what I will always remember when I think of John Lemmon.##imported-begin##Nicole Maxfield##imported-end##*

June 11, 2013 at 05:55 PM



“ *Even though I did not know John personally, I really wanted to express my condolences to you and your family. God's word the bible speaks of a time when death will be a thing of the past. Revelation 21:3, 4 is a comforting scripture that I wanted to share with you during your time of sadness.##imported-begin##fc##imported-end##*

May 30, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ *Dear Linda,  
Are hearts are broken to hear the loss of John who was such an amazing man. We are all honored to have known John and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are here for you to hold your hand and walk with you during this difficult time of your life. We all send you a great big hug and all of our love. From all of the staff at Allegiance Retirement Solutions.##imported-begin##Todd, Annette, Renora, Elizabeth, Jodi, Karen, Tene (Allegiance Retirement Solutions)##imported-end##*

May 29, 2013 at 03:35 PM



“ John was a great person to work with and he touched many folks life with his insights and intrepretations. He will be missed by many at AT&T.##imported-begin##Randy Sherrill##imported-end##

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May 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ Linda,

*John was a wonderful person and will be truly missed! Please let me know if you need ANYTHING!*

*Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Bishop##imported-end##*

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May 29, 2013 at 12:28 PM



“ Linda,

*So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. John will be missed.*

*Karen Driskell##imported-begin##Karen Driskell##imported-end##*

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May 29, 2013 at 11:42 AM



“ Linda, I am so sorry, I guess we never really know what tomorrow will bring. I am so glad you happy 34 year marriage. Was remembering the cake I made you for your wedding celebration at the office. Stay strong, many prayers for you and the family.

*Maartha##imported-begin##Martha and Bob Brandt##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2013 at 08:04 PM



“ I used to report to John for a short time when John was on the BellSouth Staff working on JMOS. We shared many good times together during this time. John will be missed.##imported-begin##Wayne Hardy##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 02:24 PM



“ Linda, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this tragic time. He was turlly a great person. I was lucky to know him and work with JOHN. GOD BE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##LARRY STROEMER##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 01:51 PM



“ Linda, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this tragic time. John was a true gentleman and wonderful person. The time he spent with us seemed too short. We hope and believe that he is a much better place now...Peace##imported-begin##Paul Looney##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 01:33 PM



“ Linda and family, I am sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Charles Lipscomb##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 11:46 AM



“ To the Lemmon family, The Creator, never intended for any one to die. this is why his Son , made this promise found at "John 5:28,29".##imported-begin##Sandra Rhodes##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 10:58 AM



“ You will be missed terribly at AT&T. Your kind interventions into the detail of our complicated work was always welcomed and received. You are a true Southern Gentleman. God Bless. Ken Colquitt##imported-begin##Ken Colquitt##imported-end##

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May 28, 2013 at 10:41 AM



“ Mr John was an example of what we all strived to be. I am honored to have had the pleasure of working with him. He will be greatly missed. Turtle##imported-begin##Carl Daigle##imported-end##

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May 28, 2013 at 09:35 AM



“ To the Lemmon Family,  
John will be sincerely missed at ATT. He was an integral part of the construction family and touched thousands with his dedicated work. I has lucky to have known and worked with John!##imported-begin##Randy Howard##imported-end##

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May 28, 2013 at 08:47 AM



“ A good man. I got to know him when I was doing time studies with 1st ESM team for Bellsouth##imported-begin##Roy Whitehead Jr.##imported-end##

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May 28, 2013 at 08:44 AM



“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tracy Garner##imported-end##

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May 28, 2013 at 08:43 AM



“ We have so many loving memories of the time we were allowed to share with John. He has, and will continue to bless us with the his kindness and influence. What a great friend! Linda, we will continue in prayer for you and your family.##imported-begin##Betty and Bob Hendrix##imported-end##

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May 28, 2013 at 08:24 AM



“ John will be missed by many. I enjoyed the years that I worked for and with John. He was a very dedicated man towards whatever he was engaged in. God bless you and your family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Terry Small##imported-end##

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May 28, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ What a privildge it was to work with John. I Have the Lemmon Family in my thoughts and prayers. John will be missed as a friend and co worker. We can do no better then try our best to follow example that John left for us.##imported-begin##Vaughn Blaeser##imported-end##

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May 28, 2013 at 07:44 AM



“ We will never forget you, John. Thank you for touching our lives with your enthusiasm, faith and love.##imported-begin##Gary and Dayna Gelinan##imported-end##

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May 27, 2013 at 10:29 PM



“ Linda and Family,

*John was so special to me as I know he was to all of you. He was a great mentor for me during the project he led that I was so lucky to be a part of as it enabled me to meet and get to know John. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Cathy Burke*

*SBT, BST, AT&T*

*Asheville, NC##imported-begin##Cathy Burke##imported-end##*

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May 27, 2013 at 09:01 PM



“ Linda so sorry for your loss! Praying for you that God in his infinite mercy will comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Your longtime friend from Mel High 65 Rose Ann##imported-begin##Rose Ann Johnson Baringer##imported-end##

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May 27, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ Dear Linda - I was saddened to hear of John's passing. He was an inspiration to all of us. A kind man so willing to share his knowledge and experience with the class. One day, John shared his first experiences with Linda at Bell and how he fell for her. His love for you was evident. May the Lord watch over him until we all meet again in heaven, our true home. ##imported-begin## Irene Ramirez ##imported-end##

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May 27, 2013 at 02:23 PM



“ "May God's light bless you when the darkness of grief is overwhelming. May God's presence comfort you when you're missing John, and may God's love remind you that you are never alone. AMEN"

Linda, Deb and I are praying for you.

John will be missed by us all. ##imported-begin## Darrell & Deborah Johnson ##imported-end##

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May 27, 2013 at 11:19 AM



“ Linda,

I worked for Bob Hendrix for a few years, and we reported to John during this period. But his friendly nature and fatherly advice continued for as long as I remained in the "tower." John will always be fondly remembered and our prayers will be with you and your family, in hopes that wonderful memories and the happy times you had will continue to fill your heart and keep you through these lonely times. May God keep you and hold you in His hand until the two of you are reunited in His presence. ##imported-begin## Ray Muse ##imported-end##

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May 27, 2013 at 10:54 AM



“ Becky, So very sorry for the loss of your father.  
Deepest regards, Karen###imported-begin##Karen Shea###imported-end##

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May 27, 2013 at 09:24 AM



“ John you were always a dedicated telephone man and husband.  
Your life touched many others through your work at AT&T and  
through all you other activities. You will be truly missed by your  
coworkers and friends.###imported-begin##Pat McNew###imported-end##

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May 26, 2013 at 08:45 PM



“ Words are hard to find regarding this tragedy. You brought great joy  
to us all with your selflessness, smile and wit. We miss  
you!###imported-begin##Rick & Lisi Krauss ###imported-end##

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May 26, 2013 at 07:12 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during your time of  
loss.YTI###imported-begin##Johnny Lucas###imported-end##

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May 26, 2013 at 02:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear that John has passed. He was a good  
guy.###imported-begin##Chris and Millie Butler###imported-end##

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May 26, 2013 at 10:22 AM



“ Mrs. Lemmon, John was a such a joy every time he came into the office for vision therapy. We are so sorry for you loss.  
Cook Vision Therapy Center Staff###imported-begin##Janet Moore###imported-end##

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May 25, 2013 at 08:11 PM



“ Becky, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Prayers and thoughts to you and your family. May he rest in peace. Sincerely,  
Kelly###imported-begin##Kelly Cush###imported-end##

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May 25, 2013 at 03:28 PM