



## John J. Caulfield III

July 8, 1962 - October 24, 2025

John Joseph Caulfield III passed away on October 24, 2025, at his home in Vancouver, Washington. He was 63 years old. John retired from a 39-year career working in aerospace as a contract administrator, primarily at Boeing. He had a lifelong love of aerospace, from the industry to the aircraft, and the amazing achievements of the engineers and the pilots. John's engaging personality and wit helped to create amazing friendships that have remained to this day. John loved traveling, music, reading, the outdoors and nature, cooking, and the company of his family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 39 years Mitzi, and his son Sean and daughter Kelly. The Celebration of Life will be held in his honor on Monday November 17, 2025, at A Matter of Craft restaurant in Huntington Beach, California, from 12 pm to 3 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to:

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Nature Conservancy - <https://preserve.nature.org/page/178367/donate/>

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I met John decades ago at Boeing and he was what everyone wants in a coworker, smart, funny, interested in things outside of work and an all around wonderful person. I was so lucky to have met him and the more people like John that can grace this planet the better.

Joe Conry - November 26, 2025 at 01:17 PM



Thank you, Joe!

Mitzi Caulfield - December 02, 2025 at 05:05 PM

NC

“ John was an incredible human being. It is rare to meet someone like him who makes you feel truly seen and heard. Being in his presence was always easy, and I will miss his wit and his humor. He will be dearly missed.

Nadine Carrey - November 18, 2025 at 05:09 PM



Thank you, Nadine! He loved you guys so much.

Mitzi Caulfield - December 02, 2025 at 05:06 PM

DB

“ John was an amazing amazing person so kind so positive all the time never had a bad word to say about anybody always made me laugh with his dry sense of humor.  
An amazing friend such a great husband to Mitzi and a great father to Sean and Kelly.  
I will cherish all our time together and I'm very thankful that I got to spend time with you in the end. I love you, John. I'll miss you greatly.

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**Donna Barton** - November 12, 2025 at 01:27 PM



Thank you, Donna!

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**Mitzi Caulfield** - November 14, 2025 at 09:27 AM

SF

“ John was an incredible person and despite only spending a relatively brief amount of time with him as a foreign exchange student I thought of him as a great friend for life. My brother Martin and I went on hiking and other adventures with John and Mitzi and shared many beautiful memories, graciously making us a part of the family. We met again in Europe and the US a couple of times in different times of our lives and always had nothing but a happy time together. John was always thoughtful and empathetic and also had a great sense of humor, making people feel comfortable instantly around him. We had incredible conversations throughout all times. He is now in a better place with God and I wish for Mitzi and Sean and Kelly to eventually overcome the grief and sadness and be proud of what an amazing father they had. God bless you.

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**Sebastian Frericks** - November 11, 2025 at 01:10 PM



Thank you, Sebastian!

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**Mitzi Caulfield** - November 14, 2025 at 09:29 AM

KA

“ We only knew John for a few years as our wonderful neighbor, someone who was instantly friendly and fun and forever upbeat. I noted the shiplap on their kitchen island and we started talking about remodeling; before I knew it he had volunteered to help me with my own bathroom remodel! We bonded over light fixtures and skill saw miscuts as we walked back and forth endlessly from my house to his house to cut and re-cut, gather necessary tools and discuss life in general. He and my son would talk about WWII and share books about the subject. John was one of the most generous, giving, accepting and non-judgmental men I have ever had the pleasure to know. I can see from all of these memories that he touched so many lives, and he will definitely live in our memories in a similar way, despite only having known him for a short time. RIP John. Love, Katie, Dan, Andre and Evi.

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**Katie** - November 11, 2025 at 11:16 AM



*Thank you, Katie!*

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**Mitzi Caulfield** - November 14, 2025 at 09:30 AM

RM

“ I believe C.S. Lewis was describing John when he wrote, "Already the new men are dotted here and there all over the earth. Some, as I have admitted, are still hardly recognizable; but others can be recognized. Every now and then one meets them. Their very voices and faces are different from ours; stronger, quieter, happier, more radiant. They begin where most of us leave off. They are, I say, recognizable; but you must know what to look for. They will not be very like the idea of 'religious people' which you have formed from your general reading. They do not draw attention to themselves. You tend to think you are being kind to them when they are really being kind to you. They love you more than other men do, but they need you less...They will usually seem to have a lot of time: you will wonder where it comes from." I'm pretty sure I know where John's special personality came from. Those who have been blessed to know you, John, miss you, but look forward to seeing you again soon.

Randy Malkemus - November 09, 2025 at 06:53 PM



That was so beautiful, Randy. Thank you so much!

Mitzi Caulfield - November 10, 2025 at 03:39 PM

VF

What a great tribute Randy, and it fits John to a "T."

Vikki Farnsworth - November 10, 2025 at 08:49 PM

BV

“ John and I became friends at MDC/Boeing and I was fortunate that it progressed to be a leisure time friendship as well. John and I traveled frequently, and as only he could, he made work trips enjoyable. He was a good man and a great friend. Lilia and I were fortunate to share Super Bowl parties and trips to Las Vegas with John and Mitzi. We were planning an Alaska cruise with them. When we do take the cruise he will be there in spirit (and every time I read a good book). He made the world a better place and he will be missed.

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**Bill Vargo** - November 07, 2025 at 02:50 PM



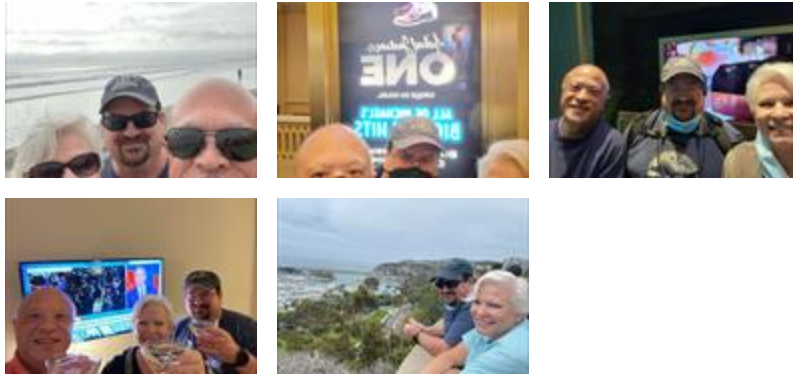
*Thank you, Bill!*

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**Mitzi Caulfield** - November 09, 2025 at 12:26 AM

MI

“ I met John circa 1988 when I was a contract administrator. We worked in the same group and fast became great friends and coworkers. We went up the ladder together and he was always the faithful friend. We learned from each other. We knew each other’s friends and family. We enjoyed the get togethers that we had often. In later years we made annual trips to Vegas as well as hiking trips. John always loved being out on the trail exploring beaches, forests and national parks. I will miss him. He was a loyal friend. No judgment. Nothing but acceptance. I will always cherish the memories of spending time with John, Mitzi and his family. My upmost condolences to John, Mitzi and his family.  
Mike Hughes



Mike - November 04, 2025 at 08:41 PM

MC

Thank you, Mike!

Michelle S Caulfield - November 05, 2025 at 05:55 PM

JR

“ *Mitzi, Sean and Kelly,*  
*As I'm sure you know, your husband and dad was a pretty remarkable man. He was extremely proud of his family, and cherished you guys more than anything. He took a great deal of pride in his work at Boeing, and was a sought after mentor and advocate for numerous colleagues. As important as the work may have been, he never lost sight of his desire and commitment to help others. John was a great guy, and he will be missed by many, especially me.*  
*-Jim Rattray*

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**James Rattray** - November 04, 2025 at 10:18 AM

MC

*Thank you, Jim!*

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**Michelle S Caulfield** - November 05, 2025 at 05:57 PM

AN

“ *Who in Boeing Phantom Works Contracts and Pricing doesn't know of John Caulfield? He was a legend! He was such a good natured person with a kind heart and a great smile. He was smart, kind, funny, caring and always very upbeat and pleasant. Yes, heaven has gained another angel. My sincere condolences to John's family.*  
*Anh Nguyen*

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**Anh Nguyen** - November 04, 2025 at 01:50 AM

MC

*Thank you, Anh!*

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**Michelle S Caulfield** - November 05, 2025 at 05:58 PM

FS

“ John will always remain in the hearts of Kathy and Frank Said. He was a true friend and we miss him so much.



Frank Said - November 03, 2025 at 02:09 PM

MC

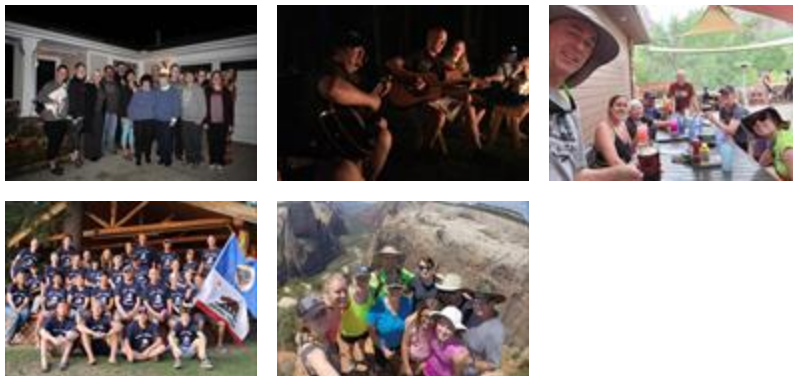
Thank you, Frank. Love to you and Kathy💕

Michelle S Caulfield - November 05, 2025 at 06:00 PM

LW

“May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.”

Love you John!



Leasa Welter - November 03, 2025 at 10:06 AM

MC

*Great memories, Leasa* ❤️

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**Michelle S Caulfield** - November 05, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the album *Photos of John*



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**Mitzcaulf** - November 02, 2025 at 10:22 PM

JC

*I am deeply saddened to hear of John's passing. During my many years at Boeing I had the privilege to work with and for John on numerous projects. He was a great mentor and "guidance counselor" offering insight and assistance. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a genuine soul. Heaven has gained another angel to watch over his loved ones. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace, my friend. Prayers to the family. God bless!*

*With my deepest sympathies,  
Jeannine Ceccacci*

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**Jeannine Ceccacci** - November 03, 2025 at 11:49 AM

LB

*Dear Mitzi and Family,  
John was a great manager to me and my group. When I worked for John at Boeing, he allowed me to work from home when my mom was at home hospice. I will always be grateful for his kindness during that difficult time. And John always spoke highly of all members of his family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Just know that John loved you very much.*

*You have my deepest sympathy,  
Lanette Bowitz*

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**Lanette Bowitz** - November 03, 2025 at 02:00 PM

MC

*Thank you, Jeannine and Lanette* ❤️

**Michelle S Caulfield** - November 05, 2025 at 06:01 PM

SG

“ *I worked for John when I was diagnosed with Cancer, he was very concerned and willing to work with me during my treatment to make sure I got everything I needed.*



*John was one of the best people I knew, very caring and loved his family and traveling. He was always sharing his trips with us.*

*One thing I know is God has really gotten a good one to carry on his deeds, I'm sure he's already been tasked to do things, besides keeping an eye on you Mitzi and the kids.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

**Steph G**

**Steph Gallagher** - November 02, 2025 at 09:42 AM



*Thank you, Steph!*

**Mitzi Caulfield** - November 09, 2025 at 12:30 AM