



# Jonathan Jerry Wessels

August 23, 2024

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March 22, 1985 - August 23, 2024

John Wessels passed away peacefully and surrounded by love at Lakeridge Health Oshawa Hospital on Thursday August 23rd, 2024.

John will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Stephanie Wessels and their two children, Skylar and Carter Wessels; his parents, Jerry and Joanne Wessels; his brother, Greg (Danielle) Wessels and his nephew, Jacoby Wessels; as well as many other numerous family members and friends.

John was always the kindest soul. He spread his light wherever he went. He lived his life to the fullest and will forever live on in the wonderful memories of those who knew him.

Please join us,

Saturday September 21, 2024 from 12-6pm

To celebrate the life of  
Jonathan Jerry Wessels

March 22, 1985 - August 23, 2024

At the General W. Sikorski Polish Veterans' Association Banquet Venue  
Lower Hall  
1551 Stevenson Road N R.R. 1  
Oshawa, Ontario  
L1L 0N7

Speeches at 1  
Lunch provided,  
Coffee and cash bar

Please bring a story or memory  
that you have with John,  
to share, if you wish.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 21. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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1551 Stevenson Road North R.R. 1  
Oshawa, ON L1L 0N7 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ As Johns father, I have millions of memories of Him growing up but here are two.  
A baseball game when John was 10 years old and asking his coach if he could pitch and always hearing “next week”. During a losing game the frustrated coach finally let John pitch...the team made a comeback and they won that game. John was the main pitcher at all the games for the rest of the summer and throughout his baseball life. It was such a thrill to see him smile and grow more confident at each game.  
One day I asked John “who is your best friend “ and his answer was “you dad!”

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**Jerry Wessels** - September 20, 2024 at 11:23 AM

JW

“ As Johns parents, we will always share our love and stories of his life. My favourites: 1. It was John s high school graduation ceremony at the Civic Auditorium. A video machine on the ceiling turns on and a bright light shines down upon the dark arena and shines directly on John looking so absolutely handsome for all to see. It felt like the clouds parted and the light came from heaven. John was totally unaware he was on display for a full minute until the video started. What a proud moment for a mom!!! 2. At the age of 16 or 17 (the age when you have a drivers license) John once asked me “why do you always smile everytime I walk through the door!” We were so blessed and proud to be your mom and dad.

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**Joanne Wessels** - September 16, 2024 at 01:51 PM

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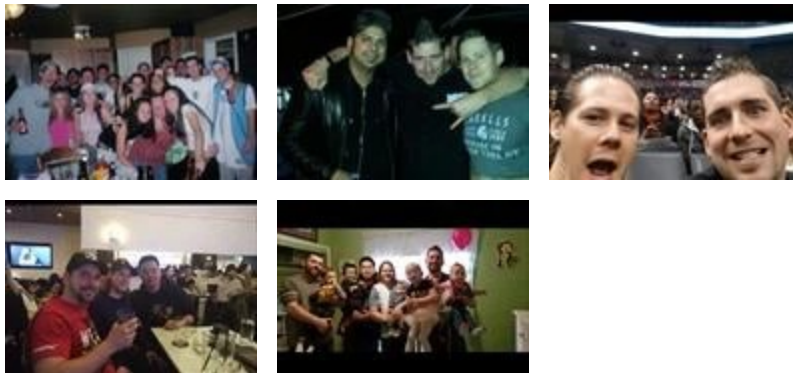
“ My deepest condolences to Stephanie, Skylar and Carter, as well as Jerry, Joanne and Greg. John was that guy that was so easy to talk to. Always smiling, making jokes and having a good time. His premature departure left a hole in our hearts. He will be forever missed ❤️ Carol



Maria Carolina Monteiro - September 08, 2024 at 12:43 AM

CM

“ John is one of my best friends and we shared about 25 years of life together. I couldn't have asked for a better person in my life. From the moment we met in high school John was a great guy to be around, always very inviting and wanted to have a good time. We spent a good amount of time at his place playing pool and guitar hero in his basement. Throughout the years we were fortunate enough to grow and have beautiful families. We lost an amazing person and he will always be in our hearts. These few pictures show some of our history but there were hundreds and hundreds of times spent together and I will cherish all of those memories.



Clayton Maidment - September 08, 2024 at 12:34 AM

KT

“ My condolences to his wife, children, parents, brother and family. In the short period of time I worked with John, he was nothing but a bright sunshine of happiness. He lit up every time he spoke of his children, wife and music. Nothing but smiles working with you John and you'll be missed.

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**Kim Truman** - September 06, 2024 at 09:31 AM

KR

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Wessels family and to his wife and young children. I've known John since kindergarten. He was a kind and all around good person. He was everyone's friend. Rest easy John, it was a pleasure to know you.

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**Kristy** - September 02, 2024 at 12:44 PM

DM

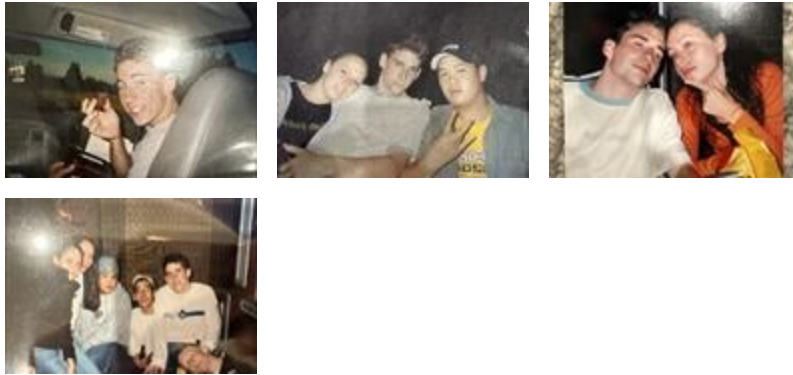
“ I heard this extremely sad news about John, this week. He was a frequent visitor at our home in Oshawa 20 years ago when his close circle of friends included my daughter, Jenn. Although we live in New Brunswick now, we feel his family's pain. He was a genuinely warm ,always smiling, polite young man who made an impact on us so long ago and it's hard to comprehend he has left this world.

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**Donna McLeese** - August 29, 2024 at 08:11 PM

ME

“ You had the most infectious smile and a heart of gold, thank you for the countless memories. Rest in Peace, John. All my love to Stephanie, Skylar and Carter xo

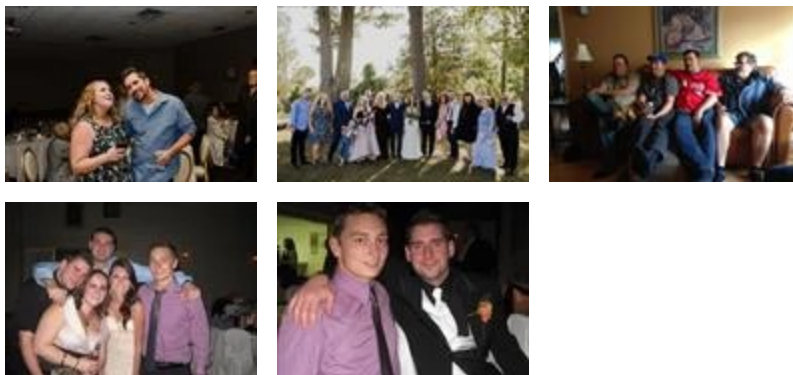


Melanie - August 28, 2024 at 08:27 PM

MM

“ John was the most wonderful person. He was warm hearted, kind and always had a smile on his face. He was the best cousin and friend, and we'll miss him so much. Our condolences to Steph, Skylar, Carter, Jerry, Joanne, Greg, Danielle and John's extended family and friends.

Robert & Melanie McNair



Melanie McNair - August 28, 2024 at 01:55 PM

MD

“ *Deepest condolences - John was the absolute nicest guy and I will always have fond memories of not only his cheerful and kind personality during our high school years, but white water rafting/camping in Quebec and countless house parties.*

*Gone far too soon.*



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**Marie Downey** - August 28, 2024 at 10:16 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to John's family... he was a kind soul with the warmest smile.*

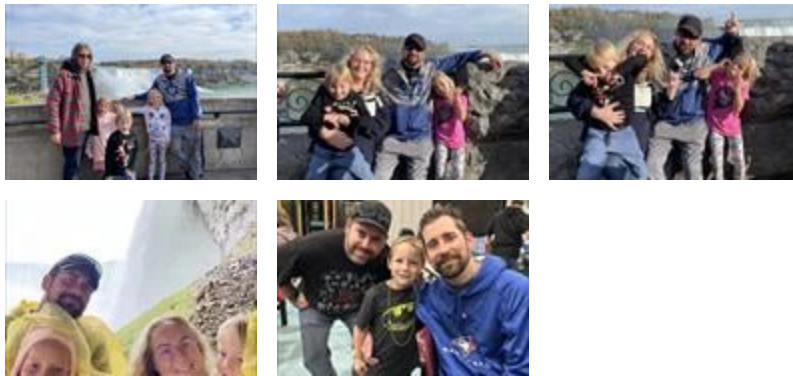
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**Irmina Kličník** - August 28, 2024 at 07:19 AM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathies to Stephanie, Skylar, Carter and the Wessels and Bialecki families. We have had made some great memories with John, Stephanie, Skylar Carter and our family over the years. My husband first met John at the school book fair where are girls would become best friends and the dads develop a great friendship over the years. We remember John as a happy, nice guy always smiling and his love for trips to Niagara Falls, Halloween parties and concerts. We are very saddened that you have left us but you sure have left lots of great memories. Rest in Peace John.

*Keith, Jill & Ava Schoon*



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**Jill Schoon** - August 27, 2024 at 08:26 AM

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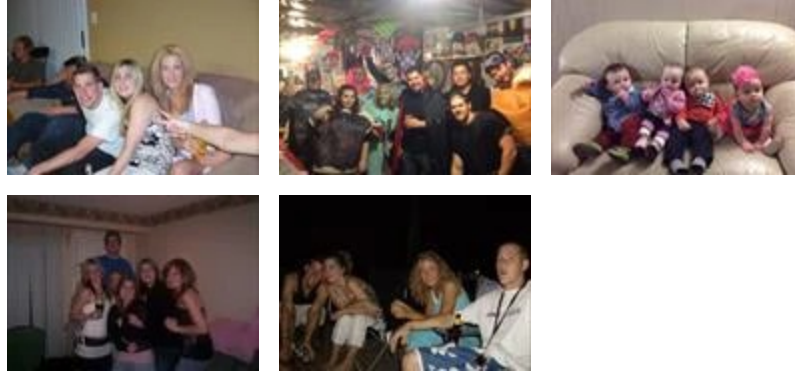
“ John was one of the nicest and kindest guys I've ever known. He was a pleasure to work with. I'm still in deep shock he is gone. He will be truly missed. My sincerest condolences to Stephanie, Skylar, Carter and all of his family and friends.

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**Lisa Lanteigne** - August 26, 2024 at 10:15 PM



“ So many great memories with John over the years, from highschool until we had babies ❤️  
Gone too soon, John was such an amazing guy and had a heart of gold💔💔



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**Megan McNeill-Haughey** - August 26, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ John and his family have been wonderful friends and neighbours, over the past six years.  
John introduced himself and Skylar to us, soon after we moved in and he invited us to visit in their backyard.  
Our kids enjoy swimming fun and gatherings at the Wessels' house.  
They also looked forward to John's annual visit as the Grinch, on Christmas Eve, which is a special memory we will always cherish.

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**Lauren** - August 26, 2024 at 09:22 PM

AL

“ John, it was truly never a dull moment working with you at LCBO. You would come to LCBO after working your other job, and being a dad. Most people would be drained & anything but upbeat but you always had a smile on every time. You always brought the vibes up in & outside of work. I will be grateful for all of our chats, advice & laughs. You will be missed by so many people for a lifetime. ☐



alyssa - August 26, 2024 at 08:40 PM

GW

“ Love you brother ❤️ xo Greatest lil brother ever.



greg wessels - August 26, 2024 at 11:33 AM

NB

“ Rest in peace brother. I first met John working at the LCBO when I was only 18 years old. Being that I was underage, once everyone left the break room after tasting a new product, he would always sneak me back in with a that smile on his face saying: hurry up try it before anyone comes.

We shared many laughs and good times over those years working together.

Until we meet again,

Better have the patron ready.

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**Nathan Bracken** - August 26, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ We were very fortunate to have John as our neighbour for the past few years. We will never forget his kindness and friendly attitude whether it was a simple “good morning” or waving as we left the driveway. We will miss John and keep him and his family in our prayers.

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**Stan Bogusia Kolodziejczak** - August 26, 2024 at 10:23 AM

SA

“ John was such an amazing man, he was so kind to everyone. And he had an infectious smile that could brighten anyone’s day. You could tell how much he loved you, Steph, and Skylar & Carter, you were his world. ❤️ I will always remember talking with him about the Leafs... And if they ever make it to the Stanley Cup, I will have John in my heart while cheering them on! 💙 xo

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**Samantha** - August 26, 2024 at 08:14 AM

TB

“ John so many great memories. You were the best father, husband and son in law. We are going to miss you terribly. You brought love and joy to every one you met. We love you. Love Kaziu and Tracy  
❤️❤�



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**Tracy Bialecki** - August 25, 2024 at 08:30 PM

JG

“ Sending all my love to your wife and children as they navigate this tragic time ❤�



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**Jenna Gibson** - August 25, 2024 at 07:35 PM

JG

“ You were such an incredible person John. I’m grateful that our paths crossed and I had the pleasure of knowing you. You were a great coworker and friend ❤️ You made such an impact on everyone you met. You’ll be greatly missed by so many people. Sending all my love to your beautiful family.



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**Jenna Gibson** - August 25, 2024 at 07:05 PM

LG

“ You have touched so many lives and have definitely left your mark on everyone’s heart John. Thank you so much for being my very first friend at the LCBO and all the great laughs we had during “hot tub nights” and the amazing Halloween parties. You will be forever missed and ALWAYS talked about. You live forever in Skyler and Cater!



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**Lisa Green** - August 25, 2024 at 05:36 PM

BV

“ I wish I could have spent more time with this wonderful human. Glen had his first play date at your place, and that’s the first time I met you both. I’ve had very few opportunities to do concerts since becoming a Mom, but of course when one of my fave bands was playing Budweiser Stage, John made sure to let me know... and attend it with me! He was my favourite person to talk music with and I only wish we would have done that more.

We had some great hang outs - play dates with the kids, Halloween parties - though too few and far between. Steph, Skylar, and Carter, my heart breaks for you. I know John must leave a legacy of love because he had a way of making everyone around him feel welcome. Rest in Peace, John ❤️



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**BethAnn Vincent** - August 25, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ John was one of my best friends since I was about 17. I didn't even like him at first, but it didn't take long to become best buds. That's just who John was. He could make friends with anyone, and I loved that about him.

We had so many good time together, more than I can tell. I will never forget his presence and will miss him for the rest of the days I'm on this planet. He was one of a kind, RIP Johnny. Love you brother.



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Chris Paul - August 25, 2024 at 04:46 PM

GW

“ I couldn't have asked for a better brother to have. We shared so many mutual interests from music to movies. There was never a day that went by where we didn't talk, message, or send a funny pic or a video. He will be deeply missed by so many family & friends. Was the most genuine person I have ever known. Until we meet again baby brother I will love you with all my heart and never forget all the memories we have shared ❤️



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greg wessels - August 25, 2024 at 04:41 PM

GD

“ *What I will always remember about John is his wonderful smile and caring ways !! From when he was a little tyke playing Baseball with our son to his wedding reception. Always happy and loving his life with his family , Stephanie and Skylar and Carter !! Big hugs to the whole Family . Xo*  
*The Dallaire Family*

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**Gail Dallaire** - August 25, 2024 at 04:30 PM

KR

“ *One of the brightest gems to ever exist. John, you'll never be forgotten. Thinking of all your friends and family.*



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**Krystie** - August 25, 2024 at 04:27 PM