



## Jan Abraham Coetsee

April 6, 1952 - March 12, 2024

Jan Abraham Coetsee, 71, of Mooresville, passed away at 4:50AM on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at his residence.

He was born on April 6, 1952 in South Africa, to the late Daan and Hester Coetsee. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Danie Coetsee.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia le Cordeur Coetsee; sons, Riaan Coetsee and fiancée, Allison Whitaker, Shaun Tannehill-Coetsee and wife, Anissa Tannehill-Coetsee; sisters, Ina Lindenberg, Adri Hunt, Estee Coetsee, Maryna Esterhuizen; brothers, Koos and Jas Coetsee; and numerous nieces and nephews and five aunts.

Jan Coetsee was a retired senior system engineer. He started his career with IBM as an on-call Systems Engineer, fixing punch card machines. He built his own computer from spare parts, the prelude to his career as a computer programmer. He immigrated to the USA with his family in 1990 with the help of Malcolm Marais and later joined with him. Together, they developed software for companies worldwide that is still used to date.

Jan loved spending time outdoors, whether he was working in the garden, on his annual trip to the Great Smokey Mountains or at resorts along the coast with his family, or camping with his sons. He loved nature and was fascinated

by the beautiful animals in it. He also enjoyed tinkering in his workshop working on his never ending wood and metal projects. He was fond of teaching his sons how to be good engineers and handymen; how to love and care for a family; and how to be good, empathetic people. His generosity was never ending, especially when it came to treats for the dogs. He was always encouraging and loved to learn, even going as far as taking college classes with his sons to provide competition.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 20 from 10:00-11:00 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM at the chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Mr. Leonard Paul Stadler officiating.

For those unable to attend the service please use the following link:

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcxMDM2OTU4NTMwMDAyNiZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to Trellis Supportive Care (attention: Finance), 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Coetsee family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Memorial Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jan Abraham Coetsee*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 20, 2024 at 09:41 AM

BS

“ *I was so sorry to hear about this. Jan and I worked together at Auction Edge, I loved getting to know him, hearing his stories about his family and his career. I am sorry to hear about your loss.*

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**Brett Stauner** - September 17, 2024 at 04:07 PM

MR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Michael Roberts** - March 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM

BS

*Thanks for putting this together and sharing. It was great to see these photos!*

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**Brett Stauner** - September 17, 2024 at 04:15 PM

KB

*Thank you so much for putting this out here. I am stunned and saddened to find my dear friend and former co-worker Jan has gone on to glory! My sincerest condolences to Ms P and the rest of his family! May God continue to comfort you all! ~ Kiwana Beatty*

**Kiwana Beatty** - September 29, 2024 at 09:08 PM

AE

“ *Auction Edge purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Jan Abraham Coetsee.*



**Auction Edge** - March 18, 2024 at 08:28 AM

EC

“ *Estee Coetsee lit a candle in memory of Jan Abraham Coetsee*



**Estee Coetsee** - March 18, 2024 at 06:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jan Abraham Coetsee.*



March 18, 2024 at 12:50 AM

E&

“ *Estee, Danielle & Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Abraham Coetsee.*

Estee, Danielle & Martin - March 18, 2024 at 12:50 AM

SE

“ *Sofi, Josh, Gabe, and Evan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jan Abraham Coetsee.*



Sofi, Josh, Gabe, and Evan - March 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM

SE

“ *Sofi, Josh, Gabe, and Evan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Abraham Coetsee.*

Sofi, Josh, Gabe, and Evan - March 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM

CW

“ *Wonderful memories at the beach a few years ago on Emerald Isle with the family.*



cindy Waters - March 16, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LW

“ *Love Cindy and Robert Waters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jan Abraham Coetsee.*



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**Love Cindy and Robert Waters** - March 16, 2024 at 07:30 PM