



John Leslie Kasberger

December 22, 1945 - September 3, 2024

John Leslie Kasberger, 78, of Mooresville, NC, died on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte, NC, surrounded by his loving family. He was born December 22, 1945 in Kansas City, MO, son of the late Albert and Elsie Kasberger.

In addition to his parents, Al and Elsie Kasberger of Olathe Kansas, he was preceded in death by his brother, Lawrence Kasberger of Olathe, Kansas.

Raised in Hutchinson, Kansas, John inherited his work ethic, principles, and love of automobiles from his parents. He graduated from Bishop Miege High School and the University of Kansas, beginning a life long devotion to KU and Kansas City Chiefs football. He graduated with a BS in business administration in 1969. He met his wife, Susan Edwards Kasberger in Richmond, Virginia while working at Best Products Company. They married in 1982 and enjoyed 42 years together.

John began his long and successful career in retail management at Best Products Company, a small start-up that he helped grow into an innovative pioneer of the retail industry. His leadership, business insights and hard work saw him rise to an executive level position with Best Products, and many of his colleagues there became lifelong friends. John's first two sons, John Jr. and Stephen, were born during his time at Best Products.

Moving to Rochester, NY John served in an executive position with The Present Company, leaving only after his third son, Brett was born in 1990. To be closer to his wife's family in NC, John joined Lowe's Companies, Inc in Wilkesboro NC. There he spent the majority of his career and retired as Senior Vice President/ GMM Hardlines. His tireless work and inspirational leadership helped transform Lowe's into the national leader in appliance sales during his career there. More important to him, however, were the lifelong friendships he forged during his time there.

After retiring from Lowe's Companies John spent a number of years in a consulting capacity along with several of his retired colleagues. He joined the Board Of Directors for Bob Barker Company, which allowed him to continue contributing his business knowledge, as well as developing close personal relationships with the Board, executives, and employees.

John was a deeply devoted husband, a proud and loving father and grandfather, and a steadfast friend to many. His outgoing nature, kindness, and sense of humor brought joy to everyone who knew him, but were complemented by his solemn determination and integrity. He loved his family, dogs, music, and the outdoors. He enjoyed a sip of whiskey at sunset, and never failed to root for the University of Kansas Jayhawks and the Kansas City Chiefs.

John is survived by his wife, Susan Elaine Kasberger of Mooresville NC; his brother Michael Kasberger of Olathe, Kansas; sons John Leslie Kasberger Jr. and wife, Kate of Alameda, CA; Stephen Ross Kasberger and wife, Jennifer of Richmond, VA; and Brett Lawrence Kasberger and wife, Cynthia of Charlotte, NC; and grandchildren Margaret, Andrew, and Weston Kasberger.

A Celebration of life service will be held by the family at a date yet to be

determined.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the nurses, physicians and staff who tirelessly cared for John near the end of his life, and for the professionalism and kindness they showed the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Dove House Advocacy Center, 2407 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625, NC Rescue-Cavalier Rescue USA, and Southern Pug, Boston Terrier & French Bulldog Rescue

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Met John years ago calling on him at Lowe's (I headed up the Samsung Appliance biz there), we had Richmond, VA and some folks mutual acquaintances between us, and he was always a great business partner. My sincere condolences to his family and friends on this loss.

Clyde M Roberson - October 29, 2024 at 03:27 PM

SK

“ Celebration of life is Dec 8th in Mooresville nc. Contact Susan @jka sberger@windstream.net for information.

susan kasberger - September 23, 2024 at 06:42 PM

RW

“ We had the honor of meeting John and Susan after our daughter Cynthia became engaged to Brett their son. We spent some time getting to know each other as we prepared for the wedding in 2021. Over the past 3 years we shared in times together that included prayers for John's illness. He always had such a positive outlook and care for our family. We are thankful to John and Susan for their amazing son Brett! He has brought much joy, and we love the way that they embraced our daughter Cynthia into their family. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers continue for Susan, Stephen, Jay and Brett. Lovingly- Chris and Becky Wroten

Rebecca Wroten - September 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JK

“ *My father-in-law, John, was always kind -- he always had a smile on his face and a joke for us. He was always up for whatever adventures would be fun for his kids and grandkids. A true patriarch of the family - a tall man with a deep voice - very talented, smart and respected in his profession - we all looked up to him and valued his advice. He will be sorely missed.*

Jennifer Kasberger - September 10, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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Susan kasberger - September 09, 2024 at 05:56 PM

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Missing their daddy!

Susan kasberger - September 09, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“ I was an Admin at Lowe’s in Mooresville for 8 years. I started out as a temp in John’s Hardlines area. My cubicle was across from John’s office & I would answer his phone & assist when needed when Mandy was away. John was such a gentleman & he loved to spoil all the admins in his area on National Secretaries Day. He would take us all to what is now Trump National Golf Club for a delicious buffet lunch on the patio. I enjoyed getting to know his family & his beautiful wife, Susan when they would call. What really impressed me was even after I moved to another department, John would call or stop by & invite me to lunch with his group on Secretaries Day. I considered him a friend & always enjoyed running into him & catching up. My condolences to the family. I know he will be missed by so many.

Cathy Rohloff

Cathy Rohloff - September 08, 2024 at 10:50 PM

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susan - September 08, 2024 at 09:00 PM

BT

“ John was such a gentleman. I enjoyed working with him in service to his community. John, as was his nature, made contributions of his time and his talents for which the community is forever grateful. My sympathy to the family.

Bill Thunberg - September 08, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BT

“ Susan and Family - So sorry to hear about John's passing. We were fortunate to work with him at Lowe's. Always enjoyed running into him at different spots - he will be missed - may he rest in peace.
Beckie & Denny Tangeman

Beckie Tangeman - September 08, 2024 at 04:54 PM

AE

“ My early years at Lowe's Corporate were shaped by John's leadership. He always took the time to check in and chat, often about life beyond work. Even after he left Lowe's, whenever we crossed paths, it felt like no time had passed—we picked up right where we left off. Sending hugs and prayers to the family.

Angie Eastridge - September 08, 2024 at 04:35 PM

DC

“ Spent many Christmas Eves with Susan and John while they lived in Richmond, As well as other good times. John introduced me to KC Masterpiece! Great memories of a great couple. Condolences to all who loved John; I know it is a long line of people.

Debbie Cook - September 07, 2024 at 07:53 PM

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Susan kasberger - September 07, 2024 at 02:45 PM

PR

Great Picture super great long time friends.

pamela istael rocchiccioli - September 07, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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Susan Jay Stephen Brett

To me John was always larger than life Drew, Mark and Myself will always love him and remember him fondly. Especially when he wore the heavy BeAch Bear costume for hottest Halloween I think in Richmond history.

pamela istael rocchiccioli - September 08, 2024 at 04:59 PM

TF

“ *The Kilgore Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Leslie Kasberger.*



The Kilgore Family - September 05, 2024 at 09:26 PM

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“ *The Kilgore Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Leslie Kasberger.*

The Kilgore Family - September 05, 2024 at 09:26 PM

BF

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Kasberger family during this very difficult time. Grateful for the many years that I had the privilege to work with John at Lowe's. He will be sorely missed but blessed that we crossed paths. God speed John.*



Bill Fields - September 05, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ *My awesome dad, John Kasberger, crossed the goal line on September 3, 2024. He was a hero to me and my son. I miss him so much already, but I'm incredibly thankful for every moment I got to share with him.*

Stephen Kasberger - September 05, 2024 at 08:29 AM