



## John Vivian

May 4, 1972 - October 21, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of John Vivian, 52, of Alexandria, Virginia announces his passing on October 21, 2024.

John grew up in Amboy, Illinois attending Franklin Grove High School where he played football and basketball. Attending the University of Illinois, he qualified as a walk-on for the Illinois basketball team under the coaching of Lou Henson. He pledged as a first semester freshman and become a brother of Sigma Pi. John graduated with a major in Economics. Returning to his alma mater years later, he received an Executive MBA with honors. John excelled in his professional career, working 22 years with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency both in Illinois and at headquarters in Washington, D.C., and then as a consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

John enjoyed watching sports and cheering on his favorite teams – the Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls, and his beloved Illini. His highlights were the 100 year celebration of Illinois basketball in January 2005, the Road to the Final Four for the Illini two months later, and the unimaginable 2016 World Series win by the Cubs.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Delores White. John is survived by his children Andrew, Claire, Mark, and Adam all of Woodbridge, Virginia; Cynthia, to whom he was sacramentally married for 28 years; his father,

Robert Vivian (Glenda) of Amboy, Illinois; brother, Jay Vivian (Carolyn) of Shawnee, Kansas; sister, Jennifer Vivian of Verona, Wisconsin; and nephews and nieces Grace Vivian, and Jake, Colin, and Hope Kaecker.

Visitation will be Friday, November 1st from 6:00-8:00pm at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Boulevard in Woodbridge, Virginia.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd at 11:00am at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 12807 Valleywood Drive in Lake Ridge, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, his children request contributions in John's memory to ACTS, P.O. Box 74, Dumfries, VA 22026, or Divine Mercy Care, 4001 Fair Ridge Dr. #305, Fairfax VA 22033.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
12805 Valleywood Drive  
Woodbridge, VA 22192

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ Cynthia, Andrew, Claire, Mark and Adam sending our thoughts and condolences on this difficult day. At times like this I am reminded of the words of Pres A Lincoln; “I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory”

*Per the children request, we have made a contribution to ACTS.*

*Phillip, Sheila, Tyler, Kyle and Ryan*

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**Phillip Klemm** - November 02, 2024 at 10:43 AM

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“ The Naylor Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Vivian.



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**The Naylor Family** - November 01, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Vivian.



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November 01, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DP

“ *Sincerest condolences to John's family. Such a nice and gracious person. Hoping that memories of wonderful times spent with John provide peace and comfort to all.*

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**Danielle Poritz** - November 01, 2024 at 10:18 AM

MP

“ *Worked with him so briefly but will not forget his ready smile and wonderful laugh. Wishing peace and comfort to his family and all those who knew him.*

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**Martha Pampel** - October 31, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Vivian.*



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October 31, 2024 at 04:38 PM

WM

“ *I can still see John out in the cul-de-sac playing basketball with his boys....especially with Adam. I know John will be missed by his family.*

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**Winnie D Miller** - October 31, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Vivian.*



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October 31, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Vivian.*



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October 30, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *John was the very first person in my entire working life who showed me a boss and a leader are two very different things. He was good to me. He was not shy about bragging on his kids either! I am so sorry.*

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**Candice Letha Sarver** - October 30, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of John Vivian. We pray this is a time of ministry and comfort for all. May God bless your family and may these gatherings of loved ones be a time of healing and compassion. Wayne Stilwell, President, Northern Virginia Homeschool Athletic Association*

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**Wayne Stilwell** - October 30, 2024 at 07:44 AM

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“ *Sending my sincerest condolences to John’s family and friends. He was a true gentleman and a scholar, and it was an honor to have worked with him.* ”

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**Adam Gilbert** - October 30, 2024 at 06:01 AM