



## John Martin Stanton

September 7, 1952 - July 16, 2020

John Martin Stanton, 67 of Durham, California and Savusavu Fiji passed away July 16, 2020 in Chico, Ca. John's roots extended from Ireland to Fiji.

In California John was known as a business man, but in his heart he was always an adventurer having traveled to far corners of the world beginning in his youth until his passing.

He is survived by his wife Yvonne, son JohnPaul, his mother Margaret and siblings Tom, Rose, Patrick and Mike, nephews Erin, Kevin, Ryan and Michael and niece Kaitlin.

John believed in hard work and hard play. He loved the life he lead and counted family and friends as the most important part of his life.

Because of COVID, the Irish wake John would have wanted is not possible, but a celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In the mean time, lift a parting cup for him, Slainte John.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at <http://www.brusiefh.com>

# Comments

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“ Dear Yvonne and John Paul:  
We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of John, brings us memories of his enthusiasm to make things better anywhere he went; his generosity to the schools and all the communities he lived in, his love for soccer and how he enjoyed coaching the kids and watching them play, his love for good food and always thinking outside the box and pouring his heart in everything he did. He will be greatly missed.  
Our sincere condolences to both ,  
Manuel, Lourdes, Daniela and Manuel Alonso Sanchez-Palacios

**Lourdes M Valdez** - August 26, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ With our deepest sympathy we have been thinking of you Yvonne and your family. We wish you soothing comfort and peace in your great loss of John.

Sincerely,  
Audrey Kelly and Gabriela(Gabi) and Bern Endres.

**Gabriela** - August 15, 2020 at 09:02 PM

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“ Yvonne,  
Wow, So sorry to hear this, he will be greatly missed. I will keep you and JohnPaul in my thoughts.  
David Kelly

**David Kelly** - August 05, 2020 at 08:52 PM

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“ Hello Yvonne and JohnPaul  
I am so sadden by the news of John passing away.  
We had such fun with him on his visits to Savusavu. His smiling face and generous nature will always be remembered.  
Hopefully one day we can catch up in Savusavu.  
My sincere condolences to you both.  
Take care...  
Andrea Hunt, Auckland NZ ( ex WCL Savusavu)

**Andrea Hunt** - July 26, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ Yvonne, Sorry to hear this. I know we parted on not the best terms, I always respected John and it is with a deep heart that I hear he has passed. If there is anything I can do, please contact me. Jean Hoag

**Jean Hoag** - July 25, 2020 at 01:55 AM

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“ Yvonne and Johnpaul, So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts .

RonPaul and Nancy Brower

**Ron Paul Brower** - July 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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“ Yvonne and JohnPaul, I was sorry and sad to hear of Johns passing. Take care of you both, may johns memory live on forever. Good bless, from Rosemary ( Staunton) Maughan, Killala , co Mayo. Ireland

**rosemary maughan** - July 20, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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“ Yvonne: Our deepest condolences. You and John were always there for us. Bob & Carolyn Hewitt

**Bob Hewitt** - July 20, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a true friend of mine for over 30 year.

We will all miss his huge smile, and big personality. John Burge

**John Burge** - July 20, 2020 at 03:14 PM