



John William Chaput

February 7, 1981 - May 7, 2013

John William Chaput, 32, of Manchester, born February 7, 1981, died on May 7, 2013 at Hartford Hospital after a short illness.

John is survived by his beloved wife Jennifer (Skerritt) Chaput, his mother Cheryl Barszcz of Ledyard, his father and stepmother George W. and Carol Chaput of Norwich, his best friend Andrew Bacon, his brother Kevin Chaput, half-sister Tanya Chaput, half-brother Matthew Pierce, mother-in-law and father-in-law Lori and Michael Cebula, stepsisters, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was well loved by all.

John loved politics and found great satisfaction in helping people through his work with the State Legislature and the House Democrats. He was the clerk of the Finance, Revenue, and Bonding Committee, and a legislative aide to Representative Patricia M. Widlitz. He was also an alternate member of the Town of Manchester Planning and Zoning Committee.

He loved camping, hiking, and sailing, and worked his way through high school aboard schooners Argia and Mystic Whaler, and the Steamboat Sabino of Mystic. The Demonstration Squad Junior Volunteer program at Mystic Seaport was begun because of him, when he wanted to volunteer before he was old enough to work.

He also loved technology and all the latest gadgets, eclectic styles of music, and listening to and seeing comedy shows. He was funny and generous and loved to cook.

He especially loved his wife, Jennifer, whom he married on March 16, 2013.

We would like to thank the staff at Hartford Hospital, especially the C9I Neurology ICU, for their dedicated care and kindness to John and his family.

Calling hours will be Saturday, May 11, from 1-3 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either the The Fund for C9I, Attn: Fund Development, Hartford Hospital, 80 Seymour Street, Hartford CT, 06102 or The Fund for Palliative Consult Service, Attn: Fund Development, Hartford Hospital, 80 Seymour Street, Hartford, CT 06102.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Service

MAY 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ Dear George, Carol and John's family...We were deeply saddened to learn about John's passing...Losing a child is the heaviest cross to bear...He was surrounded and embraced with your love and was very courageous to relay to you that he was "all set"...hearing this at John's beautiful Memorial service was touching...May all of your fond memories comfort you and give you strength to continue his life in all that you do...remember his spirit and his dreams and the monumental difference that he made in all and each of your lives...With heartfelt sympathy and healing thoughts...
Love, Barbara and Richard Earley

Barbara Scavotto-Earley & Richard Earl - May 12, 2013 at 07:40 PM

SS

“ I share in your sadness at the loss of John. I knew him mostly in childhood from the time he was born. I offer prayers and blessings to my dear friend and life brother George and my old friend Cheryl. As parents the greatest fear and loss is to lose a child. My love also to Kevin and to the entire family.

Steve South - May 11, 2013 at 06:33 AM

BS

“ On Behalf of the House Democratic Caucus, I would like to extend our sincerest sympathies to John's family and friends. Many people come through the doors of the Legislative Office Building, but few have had the positive impact that John did. Whether in his role as Clerk of the Finance Committee or as an organizer on many House Campaigns, John's contribution to our caucus' efforts are too numerous to list. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

*J. Brendan Sharkey
Speaker of the House*

Brendan Sharkey - May 10, 2013 at 05:20 PM

MO

“ He will be missed by many. I have always experienced his great personality and sense of humor. I remember conversations with John about hosting our individual radio shows at our respective schools. I convey my sincerest condolences to his entire family

Marcin Olechowski - May 10, 2013 at 05:15 PM

RL

“ Jennifer...very sorry about your loss...you and John are in our thoughts and prayers..

Aunt Roberta and Uncle Mark



Roberta and Mark Lussier - May 10, 2013 at 03:35 PM

GG

“*News of John's passing is a body blow. It's impossible to believe that such a robust man has left us. Our hearts are breaking for his family, and no moment of silence can possibly be long enough to remember all of this man's positive accomplishments, the people whose lives he touched, and his vibrant personality.*

We have not seen John for over a decade, but his presence has and will remain for us and everyone. It is strange to call him a man because we knew him as an exceptional teenager far ahead of his years. But teenagers grow up, and as we watched each other on social media, it was abundantly clear that he became quite an accomplished man.

No word or tributes can ever do justice to John's place in the world. While his family mourns his passing, I hope that they can take some comfort in knowing that their loved one lived such a positive life and had such a powerful influence on those around him.

Glenn & Aviva Grasso

Glenn Grasso - May 10, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JW

“*Dear Cheryl and family,
Gordon and I are so sorry to hear of John's passing. We have fond memories of John from High School days and the trip to Germany. John always made us laugh.
May God and his love comfort you and your family.*

Judy & Gordon Ward - May 10, 2013 at 07:44 AM

LC

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this extremely sad and difficult time. Lisa (Fote) and Jimi Clarke.*

Lisa Fote Clarke - May 10, 2013 at 07:43 AM

KD

“ Cheryl I am so sorry you have lost your son John. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs, Katia

Katia DeBartolo - May 10, 2013 at 05:09 AM

SL

“ I am at a loss for words that could to comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I knew John more as a boy; cute as a button. And the beach memories! The last time I saw him, I was so impressed by the man he had become. You should be proud. My deepest sympathy and love to all.

John & Susan Luginbuhl

Susan Luginbuhl - May 09, 2013 at 08:15 PM

WL

“ My deepest sympathies to Jennifer and the rest of John's family at this time. I only knew John through Jen but I knew how much they loved each other.

Wendy Lindars - May 09, 2013 at 03:16 PM

AC

“ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Jennifer, Cheryl, George and the entire family. May God's presence sustain you during this difficult time. All of us here at the Office of the House Clerk have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Ann M. Clark - May 09, 2013 at 01:13 PM

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Jason Knight - May 09, 2013 at 12:18 PM

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Jason Knight - May 09, 2013 at 12:17 PM

JK

John will be sorely missed by all of us here in the Connecticut General Assembly community. We will all remember his kindness, his quiet sense of humor, and his dedicated work ethic. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family.

Jason Knight - May 09, 2013 at 12:27 PM

WB

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting John but felt I knew him through the writings of his Mom, my loving niece. My thoughts and prayers go out to John and his loving family.*

Walter F. Biadasz - Vero Beach, FL

Walter F Biadasz - May 09, 2013 at 10:10 AM

LC

“ *I am sorry we cannot be there in person. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We know John was much loved by you all. Love, Linda and Frank*

Linda Clerch - May 09, 2013 at 08:52 AM