



Dr. John Robert Lawrence Hannon

February 15, 1955 - September 16, 2015

John Robert Lawrence Hannon passed away at age 60 years in Honolulu, Hawaii on September 16, 2015. John was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and attended the University of Toronto where he was the recipient of the Dean's gold medal in Physics. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, in the early 1980s and practiced medicine in Texas and Los Angeles, California before taking a position at Kaiser Permanente in Honolulu, Hawaii. John had a special interest in Occupational and Preventive medicine.

In addition to being exceptionally bright, John was popular and charismatic and loved people. His wonderful sense of humour, coupled with a heart of gold, and his quick wit and strong sense of compassion made him a person everybody wanted to know. He touched all who knew him in a positive way and he will be greatly missed by his many friends and family.

John leaves to mourn him sisters Judith Hannon-Henning (Roy) of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and Lynn Hannon of Toronto, Ontario, Canada as well as his niece Allison Henning –Pipes (Ryan) , grand nephews Christian, Alexander and Taylor, all of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, his close friend James Dela Cruz of Honolulu, Hawaii, and his pup Sparky.

John had many friends who were dear to him. A Memorial Service will be held

in Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii on Saturday November 21, 2015. The schedule is as follows: Visitation 9:30 am-11:00 am; Service 11:00 am-11:30 am; Memorial 11:30 am-12:15 pm and Lunch & toasts to John 12:15 pm-3:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (HST)

Ko'olau Ballroom
45-550 Kiona'ole Road
Kanoeha, HI 96744
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Service

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Lunch and toasts to John

NOV 21. 12:15 PM - 3:00 PM (HST)

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The celebration continues at Honey's

NOV 21. 3:00 PM (HST)

Honey's at Ko'olau Golf Club
45 550 Kiona'ole Rd.
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Tribute Wall



“ I’m a graduate of the U of Toronto med school class of 1981. At a recent class reunion, John appeared on the in memoriam board. Sorry to learn of his passing. Condolences to friends and family. It was a big class so I knew him as a good acquaintance. we’d talk sports and skiing as well as medical experiences as final year junior interns. He was definitely one of the more positive and upbeat members of our class.
RIP, John.

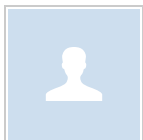
*Alan Tallmeister
Unionville, Ontario, Canada.*

Alan Tallmeister MD - February 24, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dr. John Robert Lawrence Hannon*

November 15, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ *Dr. John Robert Lawrence Hannon*

November 14, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *Happy Valentines Day (today) and Happy Birthday (Feb 15) John.
With Blessings, Love & Aloha Lynn*

Lynn Hannon - February 14, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ *Miss you John. Blessings & more blessings. Your sister Lynn!*

Lynn Hannon - September 15, 2016 at 06:11 PM

LH

“ *Happy Birthday John (Feb 15) with loads of Blessings. Love & Aloha Lynn*

Lynn Hannon - February 12, 2016 at 07:06 PM

BK

“ *My heart felt condolences goes out to his Ohana as well as his lover Unko James!!Praying and asking our dear heavenly father to please wrap his arms around you all who are hurting today and to let you all know how much he loves you all!! Amen*

Bella Kaeo - November 21, 2015 at 03:25 PM

KK

“ *I send my sincere sympathy to James D. and to John's family. Like so many of us, I miss John so much and wish I could have played a bigger part in his life. I had known John since the late 1980's when he lived in Los Angeles. He was a medical colleague, a friend, and even a mentor in my life. He was always happy to help me in organizing events for charitable organizations. He was a wonderful host to me in both Thailand and Hawaii. To those people who might not have known John in the last few decades, I want them to know that John had a really warm heart and a love of people. John, I will always remember you. Kwock Koe, MD*

Kwock Koe - November 21, 2015 at 12:36 PM

 Daniel Treas

“ *Daniel Treas purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dr. John Robert Lawrence Hannon.*



Daniel Treas - November 20, 2015 at 11:51 PM

 Daniel Treas

“ *My heartfelt condolences.*

Our friendship began in LAX and continued through the years.

You are deeply missed.

Love,

Dan Treas Jr.

Daniel Treas - November 20, 2015 at 10:45 PM



Love you Dan. You were truly Ohana!

James Dela Cruz - November 21, 2015 at 02:26 AM

 Abraham Kaauwai

*Dear John,
Words cannot describe the heart felt loss in the news of your passing.
You were a true friend going back decades! You gave me the right
advice when I didn't want to hear it, and even in a busy career you
made time for me.
Until we meet again,
Abraham*

Abraham Kaauwai - November 21, 2015 at 01:26 PM

JS

“ Dear John,
you were my first true love. I will always cherish you for that and for all the great memories we had together and with friends. You made me a better person by showing me that discipline and hard work make you achieve your goals and be more successful.
I always was in awe of your intelligence and I loved your sense of humor. you could be a very serious scientist and in a split second you would make me laugh with some silly comment. (I remember our make-believe stories about Opus, your plush toy penguin running around the apartment). You made me happy. I am glad you are in Hawaii, where you always loved to be, and I am happy I got to share a trip there with you.
I will miss your smile, and your funny names, my "Lamb-chops"
Your "Flea-face",

Jorge Sandoval



Jorge Sandoval - November 18, 2015 at 11:15 AM



Hey Jorge. Thank you so much for the message and pictures. John loved you so! Take care

James Dela Cruz - November 21, 2015 at 02:28 AM

BS

“ To the family and friends of John Hannon:

Both Marlene and I were saddened to hear of the passing of Dr John Hannon.

Although we have not seen John for sometime, we certainly remember him during his High School and University days and the friends he associated with including our daughter Sheryl

Please pass on our condolences to John's family and the world has lost a great guy far too soon.

With our deepest sympathies

Bill Smith Former Mayor of Edmonton and Marlene

Bill and Marlene Smith - November 17, 2015 at 01:37 PM



Thank you very much Mr. Smith for your kind words. John was very fond of Sheryl and smiled when speaking of her and all of you. He was so proud to know all of you. Aloha

James Dela Cruz - November 21, 2015 at 02:31 AM

SS

“ You can take all the tea in China
Put it in a big brown bag for me
Sail right around all the seven oceans
Drop it straight into the deep blue sea
he's as sweet as Tupelo honey
he's an angel of the first degree
he's as sweet as Tupelo honey
Just like honey from the bee”
Van Morrison

That really frames it all for me... I adored John Hannon, all his accomplishments, his kind words, his brilliant mind, and that wonderful laugh of his.

Yes to me .. he was a sweet as Tupelo Honey... Good By John.

Lots of Love - Sheryl Smith (Edmonton)

Sheryl Smith - November 17, 2015 at 11:55 AM

DJ

My heartfelt condolences.

Our friendship began in LAX and lasted decades.

Many laughs and wonderful times were shared with many mutual friends.

Love,

Dan Treas Jr.

Dan Treas Jr. - November 20, 2015 at 10:30 PM



Sheryl I remember John talking about having a very special bond with you. He smiled when he would think of those times shared with you. You were loved. Aloha

James Dela Cruz - November 21, 2015 at 02:41 AM

IS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Ian Sanderson - November 16, 2015 at 08:18 PM

IS

Such a Tragedy to hear of John's passing. John had a " beautiful mind". As a kid I learned that John was special , a genius and a motivator, we went camping, rode mustang bikes and motorcycles across the street from his parents place, just one block away from where we lived in Grandview, Edmonton. WHAT A SUCCESS HE WAS! As I grew up with John, I knew he wanted to use his talent, and ultimately decided to become a doctor. He also inspired me to "shoot for the moon" in life, and a "you can do it attitude" and I will, with, everybody else, miss him greatly. I guess we all get old and have many chapters in life. I know John liked Jimmy Hendricks, and just heard on a documentary about Keith Richards of the Rolling Stones, that you are young until you are 6 feet under. I guess John was thinking he had a full life. I'm A Universe from Nothing, maybe I got that from you John... "dust to dust"... life must go on.... GOD BLESS YOU JOHN, YOU WILL BE MISSED Rest in peace!

*Ian Sanderson
Kelowna, BC*

Ian Sanderson - November 16, 2015 at 08:20 PM

BC

“ John and I grew up together in Grandview Heights Edmonton. The first thing that stood out to be was how intelligent he was, he knew a little about everything. John always pushed all of his friends to excel, do better, try harder at Skiing, Biking, even partying! I remember watching the first landing on the moon with John and his family on Grandview Drive and how he thought this was the coolest thing ever. I remember great Ski and camping trips, playing Jimi Hendrix in his basement (he played along) After loosing contact for over 25 years, it was a privilege to re-connect with John and to meet James. Our thoughts and prayers are with James and all of John's family. We lost a good one! Rest in peace John.

*Brent and Michele Couves
Kelowna, British Columbia.*

Brent Couves - November 16, 2015 at 12:32 PM

JC

Mahalo Brent for a very special message. John's face would light up when he spoke of you and his other buddies from his years in Canada. He considered all of you "like brothers" and never stopped believing that. Please give Michele my Aloha and may her father who also recently passed rest in peace. Aloha

James Dela Cruz - November 16, 2015 at 07:54 PM

 Walter
Paderes

“ Just having dinner with John at Mariposa, Ala Moana - Jan 2015.



Walter Paderes - November 16, 2015 at 04:01 AM

JC

Mahalo Walter for this special picture!

James Dela Cruz - November 16, 2015 at 07:56 PM

 Walter Paderes

“ *Madi trying to mimic Uncle John's walk while cruising Hollywood Blvd.*



Walter Paderes - November 16, 2015 at 02:43 AM

 Walter Paderes

“ *Met with Uncle John for lunch at the FAMOUS CPK on Hollywood Blvd.*



Walter Paderes - November 16, 2015 at 02:41 AM

Walter Paderes

“ Here is John, myself, and Chin Lee during Madi's baptismal at the FAMOUS Wah Kung Restaurant at 99 Ranch Market. I think John is still checking on me making sure that I'm feeding Madi and maintaining her weight, LOL.

Thanks John for being a part of a chapter in our lives.



Walter Paderes - November 16, 2015 at 02:33 AM

JC

He felt so honored to be part of Your family's life Walter. You were like a nephew to him and he was very proud of all of your accomplishments. Mahalo for your friendship with John. Aloha

James Dela Cruz - November 16, 2015 at 07:59 PM

Walter Paderes

“ Here is a picture of John and my daughter, Madison Rain. He was checking to see if I was doing my duties as a father and making sure she was within normal weight, LOL. Thank John for always keeping her safe and happy.



Walter Paderes - November 16, 2015 at 02:15 AM

RO

“ Condolences from Rose in Thailand

Rose - November 15, 2015 at 07:16 PM



Thank you Rose. He really cared about you and was so happy to have you as a close friend he loved I'm Thailand. He was so proud of your volleyball skills!

James Dela Cruz - November 21, 2015 at 02:33 AM

AH

“ *Our deepest condolences to James, Judy, Lynn and family. John and I grew up together and were friends for 55 years. Attached is one of my favorite photos from one of John's visits.*



Allan Harris - November 10, 2015 at 01:16 PM

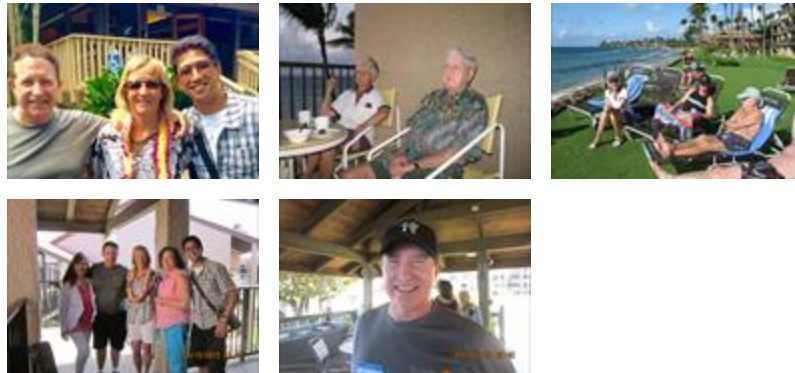
JC

Aw Mahalo brother Al for this beautiful post and picture of your childhood and brotherhood friend till he left us to rest in peace without ever suffering again. God bless you, Linda and the Kids. Can't wait to hear your toast and story of your John!!! Aloha

James Dela Cruz - November 13, 2015 at 05:11 AM

SM

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Shelley McColl - November 09, 2015 at 02:33 PM

SM

To my Brother from another Mother, I will miss you very much. Until we meet again my friend.

Shelley McColl - November 09, 2015 at 02:55 PM

JC

Awe Shelly thank you for sharing great memories of John and I with Mom and Dad. Also, to have the honor of a Hawaiian blessing for Dad where he loved to come to, Maui. Noticed dad's Aloha shirt is the same one on the front picture of John. Father's Day this year.

James Dela Cruz - November 13, 2015 at 05:15 AM

NL

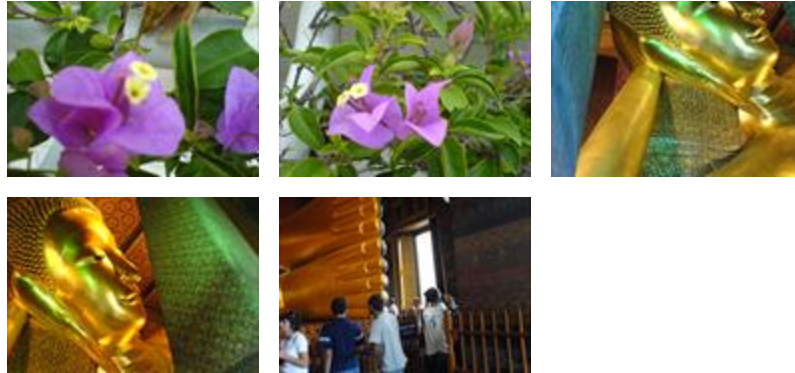
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Nina Lani - October 25, 2015 at 01:34 AM

LH

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Lynn Hannon - October 24, 2015 at 09:00 PM

LH

To my dear precious brother from your sister Lynn. We will continue to journey together until God calls us home!

Lynn Hannon - October 24, 2015 at 09:22 PM

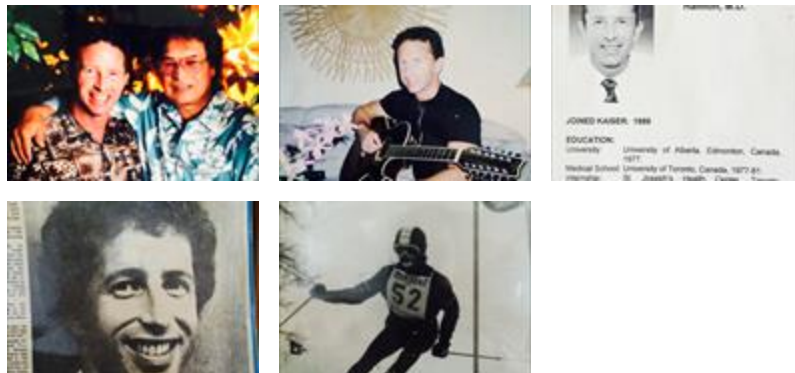
JC

Beautiful Lynn. Thank you for sharing.

james Dela Cruz - October 26, 2015 at 02:35 AM

NL

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Nina Lani - October 23, 2015 at 07:09 AM

NL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nina Lani - October 22, 2015 at 03:55 AM

JC

“ It was so important to John to know his life was filled with people who were honored to have him in their lives. To know he contributed to helping them to live happy by sharing his Knowledge, humor and music. May he rest in peace and will forever be missed. 143

james Dela Cruz - October 21, 2015 at 10:18 PM

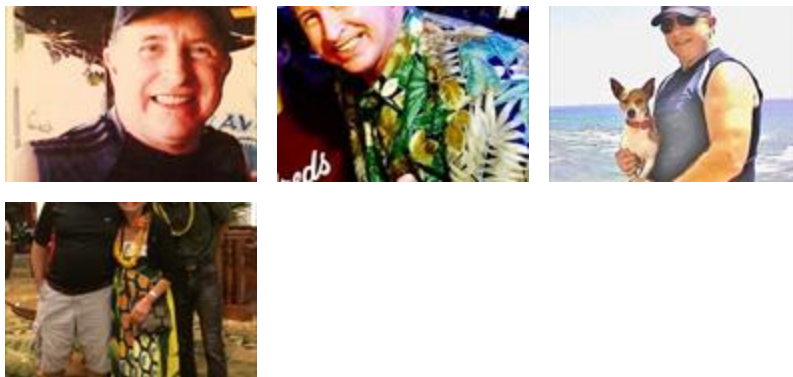
LH

Your comment above is lovely James.

Lynn Hannon - October 26, 2015 at 07:03 PM



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Ken Ordenstein Funerals - October 20, 2015 at 05:45 PM