



John M. Almeida

October 10, 1946 - December 18, 2016

John M. Almeida 70, of Estero, FL died Sunday, December 18, 2016 in Naples, FL. A lifelong resident of Fall River, Massachusetts, he was born October 10, 1946 a son of the late John and Dorothy (neé Hannigan) Almeida. He had been a resident of Estero since 2010.

John was a veteran of the Vietnam War having proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1966 thru 1968 attaining the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class. After the war, he attended Bristol Community College and received his Bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth. He went on to work for the Meyer, Regan and Wilner, LLP accounting firm where he would become partner. He retired in December of 2009 so that he and Liz could make the move to Florida.

John was a lifelong Red Sox fan and had the thrill of attending a World Series Game in 2004. They, along with the Pats, would be part of daily conversations. As much as he loved sports, his love for his community (wherever that may be) was much deeper. He taught CCD for Holy Name church and helped to organize the inaugural After-prom party for Durfee High School. He was a member and past president of the Fall River Country Club, a member of the AICPA Society, the Fall River Elks Lodge and the Prince Henry Society. John also served on the Board of the Charlton Memorial Hospital and served as a Trustee of Bristol Community College and a Trustee

of Bay Coast Bank.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Elizabeth Almeida of Estero, FL; his adoring son, Andrew J. Almeida of Fall River, MA; his daughter and daddy's girl, Melissa Borges, her husband, his other son, Jason, and his precious granddaughter, Carlie of Riverside, RI; his sister-in-law, Pam Southworth of Somerset, MA and 5 nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Dennis Almeida and his sister, Donna Almeida.

A celebration of John's life will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Bristol Community College's Margaret L. Jackson Arts Center in Fall River, MA.

The family suggests that donations in memory of John be made to either the Easter Seals of Massachusetts 484 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608 or to the Hasbro Children's Hospital 593 Eddy St., Providence, RI 02903.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs, FL.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ It’s hard to realize that you have been gone for 9 years, but we keep your memory alive always. I’m still so lucky to have had you for as long as I did, but I still wish you were here making new memories. Every time I hear one of your favorite songs, it feels like we’re back in the Buick singing together ❤️ We miss you so much Dad. Love you always

melissa borges - December 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM

MB

“ Eight years since our last memories were made. I am forever grateful to have had you for as long as I did, but oh how I wish you were still here. There is a huge void in our lives without your quick wit, great advice, and unconditional love. I hope you are resting easy, Dad. ❤️ We love and miss you always! ❤️

melissa borges - December 18, 2024 at 05:09 PM

MB

“ I can’t believe it’s been 7 years since you’ve been gone. I know you are still watching over us with the little signs you send, but I hope you know just how much I wish you were still here. We miss you so so much. Love you always Dad ❤️

melissa borges - December 18, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ John M. Almeida

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

MB

“ Although you have been gone for six years, we think of you every day. Every time I hear one of your favorite songs on the radio, I smile. I wish we could sing them together one more time. I wish I could get your advice on everything. I wish we could just share some more laughs. (I think I finally have figured out how to make one of Dad’s pancakes too... still not as good as yours though). I love you and I hope wherever you are is pure happiness and comfort. I miss you Dad. Every day. ❤️❤️❤️

melissa borges - December 18, 2022 at 11:22 AM

MB

“ It’s hard to wrap my head around the fact that you have been gone for 5 years. Five years since I gave you a hug, had a chat about anything and everything, since I’ve eaten one of Dad’s famous pancakes... five years since Carlie last saw you. I know you two would be best buds :)

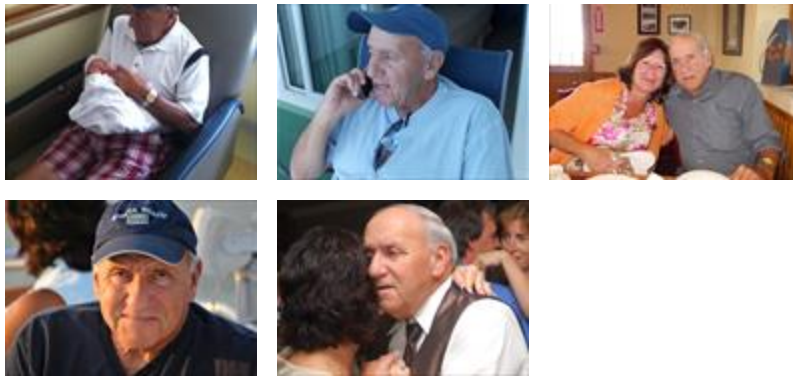
It hurts just as much as it did five years ago Dad, maybe I just get a little better each year at accepting it. We all miss you so much but I know you are still watching over us. We love you ❤️

melissa borges - December 18, 2021 at 09:11 AM

M.

“ For 4 years we have missed your laugh, your hugs, and your words of wisdom. I often think about the Pa you would be and I am sad we didn't experience more of that. (You and Carlie would be very funny together!)

I wish I had said more and showed more because you were the best dad in the world. While childhood memories are amazing, it's those conversations we shared as adults that I cherish most. You being gone will never get easy, but the memories and the love we shared will keep you alive forever. We love you Dad, and we miss you.



M.Borges - December 18, 2020 at 09:16 AM

MB

“ It's been 3 years. It's still hard. I think about you every day. I wonder what you would say about things and what advice you'd be giving. You always gave great advice. I wish I could just have one more chat, one more hug. I'd tell you so much more than I ever thought to say and squeeze you so tight ribs would crack! We love you Dad, and we miss you so much. XOXOXO

melissa borges - December 18, 2019 at 10:06 PM

MB

“ Three years. And it’s still just as hard. There are so many times when I want to call you and talk, but then I’m reminded of the fact that you’re not here. Still doesn’t feel real sometimes. We think about you all the time and we miss you so much Dad. We love you XOXO

MB - December 18, 2019 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ Two years have passed and not a day goes by where I don’t think of you still. Whether it’s a song, a laugh, your favorite food, or Carlie doing something you totally would have done or did do, you are constantly remembered. I love you and miss you so much Dad.

melissa borges - December 18, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ It’s been one year. There hasn’t been a day where we don’t think of you. Thank you for giving us such great memories to hold on to. We still wish we had one more chance to tell you how much you mean to us and give you one last hug & kiss. We will keep you alive within all of us for the rest of our lives. We miss you and we love you always Dad!



M - December 18, 2017 at 09:39 AM

MB

I love you Dad

MB - December 18, 2019 at 03:45 PM

MB

Happy Fathers Day Dad We love you

melissa borges - June 21, 2020 at 02:29 PM

MB

Happy Fathers Day Dad ❤️ We love you and we miss you!!

melissa borges - June 20, 2021 at 10:08 AM

MB

Love you Dad. 75 ❤️

melissa borges - October 10, 2021 at 06:11 PM

MB

Happy Father's Day Dad ❤️ We love you and miss you!!!!

MB - June 19, 2022 at 11:04 AM

MB

Love you and miss you Dad ❤️

melissa borges - October 10, 2022 at 10:46 AM

MB

Happy Father's Day Dad ❤️ Thinking of you on this day and every day. We love you and miss you!!! XOXOXOXO

melissa borges - June 18, 2023 at 10:23 AM

MB

Happy Fathers Day, Dad ❤️ We love you xoxo

melissa borges - June 16, 2024 at 12:01 PM

MB

We love you Dad ❤️ Happy Birthday ❤️ Miss you so much

melissa borges - October 10, 2024 at 06:38 AM

MB

I'm sorry this didn't post yesterday Dad. Happy 78th. We love you and we miss you so much. Thanks for keeping us safe ❤️

melissa borges - October 11, 2024 at 07:01 PM

MB

Happy Fathers Day, Dad ❤️

melissa borges - June 15, 2025 at 12:23 AM

MB

Happy 79th birthday Dad ❤️ We love you and miss you so much.

melissa borges - October 10, 2025 at 06:34 AM

LF

“ Liz,
So sorry for your loss. Just heard how wonderful the tribute to John's life was. My condolences to you and your family at this difficult time.

Linda Ferland

linda Ferland - January 12, 2017 at 10:02 AM

DS

“ *Liz and family...Please accept my deep condolences for your sad loss of John..It is difficult to part with someone who has been such a big part of your lives and who will be truly missed...All fun memories will remain in my heart of such a Special man aND family...God Bless you ♡ Donna Scuncio*

Donna Scuncio - December 30, 2016 at 03:45 PM

KF

“ Dear Liz, A.J. and Melissa,

It is with deep sorrow that I learned of John's passing. A man of many admirable qualities, especially exceptional honesty and empathy, I came to know John in his capacity as a highly professional accountant for my family and later for me, over many years. But I will remember him most fondly as a person who became a trusted friend. He was indeed a rare human being in so many respects.

Ken Feldman

Ken Feldman - December 25, 2016 at 10:49 PM

JS

“ We will miss seeing John in Florida ... our thoughts and prayers are with Liz and her family. Love, Jim & Jill Strey

Jill Strey - December 23, 2016 at 11:43 PM

RR

“ Liz, our deepest condolences on the passing of John. He was always a guy that tried to help anyone or everyone with his deeds or actions. The City of Fall River and BCC will certainly miss his input and his vision. Great guy. Rest in peace my friend

Ron & Marki Raposa

Ron Raposa - December 23, 2016 at 09:24 PM

PS

liz, we are so sorry for your loss, we have a lot of great memories of times together. He will be very much missed.

paula sullivan - December 26, 2016 at 10:25 AM

CP

“ *Always a gentlemen. You have our deepest sympathy. Chris Palumbo, Atlanta, GA.*

Chris Palumbo - December 23, 2016 at 03:24 PM

KA

“ *So many memories....but several come to mind...First would be when John would play Santa Claus for all our children way back when. He was a very funny Santa. Another was when we met for dinner at Venus De Milo and John had a doggie bag with his stuffed lobster and while walking to our cars the lobster fell out and went flying across the parking lot. Such great times with him and Liz. Will truly miss him. Our deepest sympathy to Liz, AJ and Melissa. Love, Rick and Kathy*

Kathy - December 23, 2016 at 07:04 AM

SL

“ *So sad to hear of the passing of John.He was a great defender of Fall River and Bristol Community Collage.He was and always be remembered as a good friend,May he rest in peace. Our sympathy goes out to Liz and her entire family. Steve & Brenda Lopes*

Steve Lopes - December 23, 2016 at 06:28 AM

CO

“ *My dear friend Liz and your family
How do you explain a friendship that comes
along into your life unexpectedly and it feels
like a lifetime. It happened to me with you and
your John. Kind and gentle and welcoming to
everlasting. Dick and I send our love and prayers and will remember
our times with you both today and always.
Coralie and Richard Oliveira*



Coralie and Richard Oliveira - December 22, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ *Holding his arms out and hugging me to
welcome me home a few short weeks ago.
Just like Liz did earlier the same day. Love,
hugs and prayers always... Valorie Corsolini
(Dino)*



Valorie Corsolini - December 22, 2016 at 10:38 PM

MB

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Melissa Borges - December 22, 2016 at 05:50 PM

MB

“Dad- this will never get easy. We will cry, but we will try to laugh too. Because you always did- no matter the situation, you would find the humor in it.

Thank you for so many memories: from teaching me how to golf to walking me down the aisle, making Christmases extra special whether it was as a child or an adult, and all of our trips, especially that last one to the happiest place on earth!!

Thank you for being that dad & Pa any child would be lucky to have because we know how lucky we are to have had you.

You truly are The Man, The Myth, The Legend, Dad. We miss you and we love you with all of our hearts!!!

Love Always and Forever,
Jay, Mel, and Carlie

melissa borges - December 22, 2016 at 01:31 PM