



# John Gordon Gottman

MAY 27, 1965 - JAN 26, 2026



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## **John Gordon Gottman**

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**J**ohn Gordon Gottman was born on May 27, 1965 in Buffalo, New York to the late Gordon (aka Jim) Gottman and Carol Suits.

He passed away on January 26th in Clearwater, Florida. He is survived by his beloved mother, Carol Gottman and his loving sister, Marjorie Strobel both of Lockport, NY. He is lovingly remembered by his nieces, Emily and Sarah Strobel in addition to many Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

He earned his Bachelors Degree in Industrial Engineering from the Rochester Institute of Technology and later earned his Masters Degree in Business from DePaul University. He spent the first 12 years of his career at RR Donnelley Financial working in New York City, Chicago, Hong Kong and Boston.

He spent the last 20 years of his career at Merrill Lynch as a Vice President and Senior Financial Advisor in New York City. He was known for his adventurous travels to more countries than even he imagined he would go. His warm and contagious smile let him make friends wherever he went.

After he retired, he took a renewed interest in art, cruising and gardening. John will be remembered for his compassion, intelligence, kindness and loving nature. We are comforted knowing he will be reunited with his Dad in heaven. He will be deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a future date in his hometown. Arrangements will be coordinated by Prudden and Kandt Funeral Home in Lockport, NY. In lieu of flower's a charitable donation in his memory would be appreciated. He was a big supporter of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and the Public Broadcasting System.



## Tribute Wall

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**Doug Covell** posted:

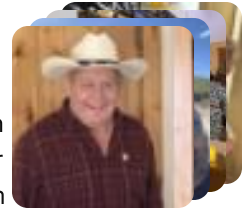
Going camping, playing board games

March 13 at 10:11 PM



**Mike Venter** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

How do I sum up 43 years of friendship. John was always there for me. We were always honest with our views and agreed and disagreed with one another other in a fair and reasonable way. John would get mad at me but never dislike or take our differences to heart. He was special that way, life will not be the same without him and I will truly miss my best friend.



January 30 at 10:21 AM



**Gary Hinnenkamp** posted:

John was such a integral part of my college years and one of the people I was lucky enough to have standing with me at my wedding. Our conversations later in life revolved around the stock market and of course politics. His sudden passing is hard to comprehend but I am deeply grateful for his friendship, memories and joy he brought into my life. He will be truly missed. Gary Hinnenkamp

February 10 at 11:36 PM



**Paul Strusienski** posted:

John was truly 1 of 1. He was a friend and mentor and has had the most positive influence on my life and so many. John's flame burned beyond bright... he had a humor, an energy, a realness, a kindness, an openness for life, an intellect, a sense of adventure, a caring for others. John was vibrant and someone you wanted to be around. John, we've had so many special times over the years, and I will never forget our long conversations and all you've taught me about LIVING life. I will carry your spirit in my heart always and treasure our time spent and memories together. Rest in peace my dear friend, you are so missed.

February 6 at 10:56 PM



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The corner table at the pool by your condo will never be the same without you. All we did was laugh when we were in each other's company and I will really miss that. You will never be forgotten by anyone who knew you. Thank you for being a friend ❤️❤️



February 4 at 2:41 PM



**Avedis (Avo) Ohannessian** posted:

It is hard to wrap my head around this reality. John was my best friend for the past 25 years, we were neighbors most of that time, had similar interests, traveled together from Argentina to Mexico and Dominican Republic countless beach trips. We shared so much together over years being born only 3 months apart. The void he left is huge in my life. I will miss our hours of phone calls when we couldn't meet. He was a gentle caring and supportive friend/brother to me. I miss him already and angry that he is gone. May all of his loved ones find some comfort knowing that he touched so many people's lives in a positive light. May you rest in peace my dear friend until we meet again. Love and comfort to all. Avo.

February 1 at 1:02 PM



**Gina Garred** posted:

Can't believe that I'm writing this. John was my first real high school boyfriend many years ago. Only saw and spoke to him last in 2003 at his high school reunion. But, I have fond memories of him, going to school dances, prom, Interfaith and band trips. He was fun, had a great laugh and was a really nice guy.....until he broke up with me 😞. Loved spending time with him and his family, my heart breaks for Margie and his mom. Cannot imagine the pain. Sending prayers for your family and hope the memories of him can help ease the pain. Know he was loved by those who knew him long ago.

January 30 at 10:21 AM



# Media

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February 14 at 7:50 PM





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February 4 at 2:41 PM





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