



## John Thomas Cody

October 17, 1949 - October 3, 2008

### C O D Y

John Thomas Cody, PhD was born October 17, 1949 in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania to Catherine Helen Stelling Cody and John Cody. He passed away after a three year battle with colon cancer on October 3, 2008 in San Antonio, TX. He is survived by his daughters Catherine and Elizabeth Claire and their mother Jannine of San Antonio; his brother Daniel Cody of Atlanta, GA; sisters Kathleen Cecil of Livingston, NJ, and Lenore Monks of Susquehanna, PA; and friends Sandra Valtier and Donna Hensley of San Antonio.

John earned a BS in Biology from Iowa Wesleyan College, an MS in Science Education and PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Iowa. He served in the US Air Force for 27 years and was the Consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General on Drug Testing for the majority of those years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society, 7155 Oakridge Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229.

# Tribute Wall

TO

“ John and I shared a lot of memories as we were at IWC all 4 yrs. together and it was John who got me interested in going for my MS in Sci. Ed. from the U of I in the spring of '71. He was not only a great teacher, brilliant and erudite mind, but one of my

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**Tom Owen** - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Oh Dearest Jannine Liz and Catherine,  
Shocked & saddened I logged onto the homepage of the registry this morning to read of John's illness and death. I remember John so well from the early days; quiet, steady - a very nice man who was part of a wonderfu

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**Eva DeCarlo Gawronski** - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Jannine, Catherine and Liz- We are so very sorry for your loss.

Hugs !

Kathy, Peter, Grant and Alanna Buchanan

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**Kathleen Buchanan** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We are very, very sad to hear of John's passing. Our deepest sympathies to Jannine, Liz and Catherine.

The Katos

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**The Katos** - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Jennine, Catherine and Liz:

*I'm so sorry to learn about John's death. May he be at peace with God. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*My prayers,*

*Ken, Mary Ann,  
Brandon & Victoria Lopez*

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**Mary Ann Lopez** - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jannine, Catherine and Elizabeth,

*We're very sorry to hear about John's passing. We are thinking of you and praying for you during this very difficult time.*

*God Bless*

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**Jeff, Natalie, Nathan and Noah Banton** - November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Catherine, Liz and Jannine,

*Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. We were gifted with knowing him these past 15 years and will always remember him warmly.*

*John, Marie, Caitlin and Sean McGing*

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**John McGing** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Cody Family:  
*It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved, LtCol. Cody Jr. Words are inadequate and cannot heal the pain of losing someone so dear.*  
*As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs*

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**Sen. Leticia Van de Putte** - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We send our sincere sympathy to Liz, Catherine and Jannine on John's passing. May peace and love surround you.*  
*Candis, David, Sarah and Shane Fugitt*

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**The Fugitt family** - November 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *I was a professional colleague, but certainly no equal of John's in the field of forensic toxicology. He was a prolific contributor and educator and will surely be missed. I will remember John as a quiet, logical, authoritative yet thoughtful resource f*

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**Jack Kalin** - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. John was a good man and a good friend. Please contact me if possible as I served with John on the Forensic Toxicology Certification Board and need to speak with you at your convenience regarding files or paperwork he may hav*

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**Robert M. Sears** - October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of John. He was a kind soul and well respected among Toxicologists. It is a loss to our field and he will be missed. Sincerely, Betty Buchan

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**Betty J. Buchan, PhD** - October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ John was a much valued friend, a highly respected colleague, and one of the hardest workers and most devoted toxicologists I have had the good fortune to know. He served his Board, the FTCB, and more importantly his country with all his heart. We shall so

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**Everett Solomons** - October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Jannine, Catherine, and Liz, we send warm hugs your way in this time of sorrow. You and your family are amazing and a blessing to many. Thank you, Susan and family

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**Susan Moran** - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Jannine, Catherine & Liz

Our deepest sympathies.

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**Liz Conner & family** - October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ Jannine, Catherine and Elizabeth,

We are deeply sorry to hear of your loss. We only met John briefly a few times at the conferences. He was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed by many. Our prayers are with you.

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**Ouellet Family** - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our prayers are with you Janine, Catherine, and Liz.  
The Furgiueles*

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**Mike Furgiuele & Family** - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *To Catherine and Liz  
You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. It was a pleasure  
knowing your father and the fun conversations that we had at many  
of the conferences.  
Shelley and family*

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**Shelley Hunt** - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Our deepest sympathies,  
  
Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,  
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

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**Gord, Lorraine, Kaitlyn and Alex Peruzzo** - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Jannine and Family,  
  
We did not personally know your family, but we are thankful for you  
all. Your family is in our prayers.*

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**Eric, Alllison, Anna, Hunter, and Alexis Davis** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ To Dr. Cody, Catherine, and Liz,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

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**Courtney** - October 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Liz and Catherine,

*I just wanted to express my condolences on the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Carol Curtin mom to John*

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**Carol Curtin** - October 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Jannine, Catherine and Elizabeth,

*We hold you each close in thought at this difficult time. Your family has done so much for each of us and I am ever thankful for having known you and thus, enriching our lives. May your days ahead be eased with lo*

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**John & Velvet Martin and Children** - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Codys during this difficult time.

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**Kabrena Rodda** - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Debra*

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**Debra Tate** - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My deepest sympathy to John's. family. I will always cherish the good times that we had on the farm many years ago.*

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**Daniel Cody** - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Uncle John: My thoughts are with you, and we will all miss you.*

*Love Lisa and Tarynne*

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**Lisa Cody** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dr. Cody, Cat, & Liz,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Bridgette Soileau** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Dear Jannine, Catherine, and Liz,  
I'm sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts.*

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**Patty Heard** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Jannine, Catherine and Liz,

*Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Erika and Jeff Carter** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Jannine, Catie and Elizabeth.

*Dad Dan, Aunt Lenore and Aunt Kathleen.*

*Sandra and Donna.*

*We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Bob & Danielle Detten*

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**Danielle Cody Detten** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Jannine, Catherine and Liz,

*I'm so sorry to hear about John. Please know that you'll be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Susan Padalecki** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *May god bless you and your family. I know how important it was to meet your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. love John Curtin*

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**John Curtin** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Jannine, Catherine, Elizabeth.*

*May these few words express deepest  
and most sincere sympathy.*

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**Bill & Kevin O'Brien** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dear Liz,  
We didn't know Felipe and me, we are so sorry. Feel our hugs ,  
from Chile, Dear friend we love you so much, There are no words  
enough, but we are with you your mother and your sister, even so  
far away, we are with you.*

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**Regina Merino** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Yonko, I love you and miss you!*

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**Dan** - October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *John, we love you and miss you.  
Sis*

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**Kathleen Cecil** - October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM