



## John F. Pignocco

March 15, 1969 - February 10, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

John Francis Pignocco, 51, of Olive Branch, MS passed away February 10, 2021. A visitation will be held on Friday, February 19, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home (6815 Parkview Blvd, Olive Branch, MS). Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

John Pignocco was born on March 15, 1969 in Uniontown, PA. He was the son of the late Dr. Arthur and Joyce Pignocco. John served his country proudly as a member of the U.S. Navy. He worked the past 10 years for DuPont of Memphis, now International Flavors & Fragrances. He met his soulmate, Allison, at the University of Georgia and was married for 31 years.

In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by his uncle, Merle Svoboda.

John is survived by his wife, Allison C. Pignocco of Olive Branch, MS; mother, Joyce E. Pignocco of Greensboro, GA; sons, Justin T. Pignocco (Nicole Romano) of Kansas City, MO, Connelly Payne Pignocco of Murfreesboro, TN; sister, Jill M. Pignocco of Greensboro, GA; sister-in-law, Holly K. Connelly of Hartsfield, GA; in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Connelly, Jr of Hartsfield, GA; aunts, Kay Svoboda of Cape Coral, FL, aunt Theresa P. Groth (Richard) of Export, PA; nephew, JC Connelly of Hartsfield, GA; niece, Kaitlyn Connelly of

Doerun, GA; A host of cousins and his furbabies, Storm and Vader.

He was a volunteer for WGC FedEx St. Jude Invitational. John loved spending time with his sons. He attended Justin's college football games (home and away) for the four years he was at Sewanee and Payne's college hockey games (home and away) for MTSU. He followed every sport while both Payne and Justin were at NCS (SBEC) in Junior High and High School; John never missed a game. He also enjoyed golfing with his sons and fishing. He was a huge sports fan and enjoyed his model trains. John was good at keeping up with distant family members via Facebook and texting. He will truly be missed by all his family, close friends and anyone who had the pleasure to meet him.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials in honor of John Pignocco can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of John F. Pignocco



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - February 19, 2021 at 02:09 PM

DP

“ Allison, Justin & Payne- We were shocked to hear about John's passing. Please know that you all are in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do. We know that John will be missed.

*Val, Donna & Bobby Pereira & Nikki Clawson*

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**Donna Pereira** - March 01, 2021 at 04:01 PM

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“ Allison, Justin and Payne,  
I am so shocked and so sorry to hear about John! We shared birthdays and he always remembered me each year as his birthday buddy, I will miss my birthday buddy very much. We met in high school and spent many hours on the golf course together, loads of fun and good laughs. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys and all of his loved ones. May you Rest In Peace, John.  
*Lorraine Kowatch*

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**Lori** - February 20, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of John F. Pignocco.*



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February 18, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of John F. Pignocco.*



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February 18, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John F. Pignocco.*



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February 18, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Allison, so sorry to hear about your tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Brian Titard** - February 17, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John F. Pignocco.*



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February 15, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of John F. Pignocco.*



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February 15, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John F. Pignocco.*



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February 15, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Allison, you and your boys are in my prayers. So sorry to hear of your loss.*

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**Robin Stone** - February 15, 2021 at 02:33 PM

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“ From The IFF/DuPont Family purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers for the family of John F. Pignocco.



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**From The IFF/DuPont Family** - February 14, 2021 at 07:27 PM

KM

“ We are so very sorry to hear of John’s passing. He was always so friendly and welcoming and always made us “northerners” feel at home during our time down south. Years later after living in Mississippi he still kept in touch on Facebook, sending thoughtful messages here and there and keeping us posted on his family which you could always tell he loved so much! Our thoughts and prayers are with Allison and the boys and all of his loved ones. May you Rest In Peace, John. 🙏❤️  
-Kara & Joe Markusen

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**Kara Markusen** - February 14, 2021 at 03:42 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I worked with John for several years at DuPont N&H. John always had a smile and a good word available, even during the most stressful of times. I considered John a good friend. Prayers and condolences to his family.

Sincerely  
Tim Mokry

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**Tim J Mokry** - February 14, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of John F. Pignocco.*



February 12, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Allison, Justin and Payne,  
We are shocked and so sorry to hear about John! He was a great guy and full of life. We really enjoyed getting to know him through the trap team. I know you guys will miss him greatly. Cling tight to all of the precious memories, I know you have a lot. He loved you guys and the pups so much!! Hugs and prayers 🙏❤️🙏❤️ Keith, Pam, Chase and Carson Jones*

**Pam Jones** - February 12, 2021 at 09:03 PM



*Allison, Justin and Payne , so sorry to here about John. He was a great guy! I was lucky to have know him and will miss him. Sending thoughts and prayers your way!*

**Jeff Vredenburgh** - February 13, 2021 at 04:55 PM



*Allison, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. My sincerest condolences to you and your family. -- Cassandra E. Beattie*

**Cassandra E. Beattie** - February 18, 2021 at 01:00 PM