



## John Charles Sauto Jr.

April 21, 1962 - April 16, 2012

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John Charles Sauto Jr., 49, of Eastlake, passed away April 16, 2012, at home surrounded by his family.

He was born April 21, 1962, in Cleveland.

John was passionate about coaching which all started when he was in his teens helping coach with his dad.

John was a member of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, Cleveland Basketball and Football Officials Associations, LEBOA, IABOA and NE Ohio Football Officials Association, which he was also a past president.

John was a longtime coach of Eastlake Youth Football, Eastlake Little League, Eastlake Girls Softball and Fast Pitch, Eastlake Youth Basketball League, where he started the Girls Division, Hoop Stars and was also president of for nine years.

He was involved at St. Justin Martyr Church, most recently as a Eucharistic Minister.

John was also a family man who loved his wife and children dearly.

He worked in outside sales with Graybar Electric.

Survivors are his wife of 26 years, Patricia "Tricia" Meyers; mother, Elizabeth "Betty" Sauto; daughter, Kelly Sauto; son, John Sauto III; two brothers, Mark and Greg; nine nieces and nephews; and one great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Sauto Sr.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2012, at St. Justin Martyr Church. Burial in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.  
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# Tribute Wall

LD

“ *When I think of the way a football official should look and act, The image I get is John. He was the ultimate gentleman, strong yet fair and caring. He added immensely to my career as an official. We, I, will miss him*

*Larry Daly*

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**Larry Daly** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Sauto family and everyone who knew John. I knew John from officiating football with him several years ago. He also officiated many of our teams basketball games over the years. John was one of the truly good people that God placed on this earth he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family during this difficult time.*

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**Randy Rose** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *We wish we had words that could help. Just know that we're sincerely praying hard for your strength.*

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**Dave & Carol Slavick** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

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**The Gamiero Family** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ With deepest Sympayhy My thoughts and prayers with You.

Richard L. Turk - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest and most sincere condolences to the Sauto family.  
May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.  
As Christians we can take comfort in knowing we will all meet again  
someday.

*The Broken Chain Author: Ron Tranmer*

*We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

The Wetzel Family - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy, prayers and thoughts to all of the family. Mr. Sauto was a wonderful role model to every person he came in contact with. RIP

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**sue luster sattler** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ We are so sorry for your great loss. John was a very giving man, did so much for so many. Our prayers go out to your family. With our deepest sympathies. Gina and son Joe.

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**Gina DeLisle** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear grieving family,

*My wife and I are very sorry for your tremendous loss and would like to express our condolences to the entire family. We cannot imagine the great pain and sorrow you are experiencing during this most difficult time.*

*When we lose someone we love so dearly we are left with a very strong desire to see that person again. It's wonderful to know that Jehovah God has promised we will see our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29 gives this wonderful reassurance: "Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." What a marvelous hope!*

*Once again we wish to express our condolences to the family. And although we cannot erase the pain and sorrow you are feeling, it is our hope that this can give you a small measure of comfort.*

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**Jodel** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM