



## John Podmayersky

January 17, 1969

John P. Podmayersky III, born Sharon, Ct. Jan 17, 1969. Moved to Saugerties, NY at age 3 and was active in cub scouts and boy scouts. He loved nature, the outdoors, boating on the Hudson and playing soccer from age 7 through high school. He was invited to practice with the professional "Cosmos" soccer team in the Giant's Meadowland's stadium. An avid bicyclist he road 35 to 50 miles every other day and once a month he made a non-stop trip up and through the mountains and around the Ashokan totaling over 100 miles consistently in 5hrs and 15 mins. He graduated Saugerties HS class of 1987, attended Ulster and Dutchess community colleges before transferring to SUNY IT Utica earning degree's in Electrical Engineering and Computing. During his first year at SUNY IT he was elected President of IEEE the college chapter of the Society of Industry, Electric, Electronic Engineer's. During his second year at SUNY IT he was elected Student Government President during which time he was able to secure liability insurance to protect the Student Government Officer's which was never previously possible. He also lobbied the NYS Assembly and Senate against the budget to higher education. John earned a total GPA throughout his college years of 3.86. He recently returned to SUNY IT as Information Security Officer and Lead Project Engineer and purchased a new home in Barneveld, NY. John was predeceased by his mother Linda G. Yankowski Podmayersky on Oct 4th, 2006. He is survived by his brother Jason T. Podmayersky, his wife Amanda S. Covert Podmayersky and their children Kira, Jared and Leah. Also

surviving is his father John P. Podmayersky Jr. all of Saugerties. In addition, his dear friend and companion Hilary Cloos of Hudson, survives. Private arrangements will be at the convenience of the family under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc. Saugerties, NY.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Podmayersky*

---

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *I'm just reading now of John's passing and want to send my belated sympathy to John's family. I had the pleasure of knowing John during our time at SUNY IT, especially during our time we shared in SUNY IT Student Government. A good guy and a good friend, truly he'll be missed.*

---

**Fritz Scherz** - May 06, 2009 at 09:21 PM



“ *Over the last couple of days I have been reading information on what happened to John. Then I started to read what people have said about John. All I can say is that for all the years that John walked on this earth and walked into each of our lives he left some thing special for us to hold onto. For me that walk came in 93 when I started SUNY Teck he helped me to reach goals and dreams that I wouldn't be able to do on my own and he is also one of the reason I am where I am today. God works in great ways some times we don't see it and some times we do.*

*Thanks John and I am sure you are looking down on us. Until we meet again my Friend.*

*Todd V.*

---

**Todd Villano** - March 31, 2009 at 07:45 PM

KB

“ I wish to extend my condolences. I knew John at SUNY IT. When I first arrived for the orientation weekend he was one of the first people I met and invited me to come along to a party. His hospitality immediately made me feel at home.

*DOOM* came out that year, and I recall him having mammoth speakers the size of an SUV. He had me playing and was amused by my emotional reactions to the various sounds in the game. Definitely made his day and gave him a good laugh.

He was always one of the guys who you could rely on and have a good time with. I'm very saddened by his loss.

---

**Kevin Borowsky** - March 30, 2009 at 12:54 PM

PK

“ I would like to send very belated condolences to John's family and friends. John was a roommate of mine at SUNY IT, and he is a big reason why I went into the computing/IT field. He taught me so much, and I'll always cherish the laughs and good times we had. Thanks for everything, my friend, you won't be forgotten. Rest in peace.

*Paul-Man*

---

**Paul Klump** - March 29, 2009 at 06:41 PM

SF

“ My condolences to John's family and friends. I remember John from my days as a student at SUNYIT, and wherever you met him, everyone seemed to be smiling, laughing and having a good time. Yet when it came to the serious student government matters, he was all business and ready to get things done. It sounds as if he didn't change at all. My sympathies to all of John's friends and family, he will be thought of and missed even by those who only knew him a short time years ago.

---

**Stephanie Fricke** - November 20, 2008 at 10:12 AM

BK

“ My sincere condolences to John's family and friends, and also Ms. Cloos. John was a great guy, and his untimely death will leave a permanent scar in the hearts of all who met him. R.I.P. John, until a better time.

---

**Bernie Kenney** - November 07, 2008 at 07:41 PM

JE

“ I send my prayers and condolences to John's family and loved ones. I did not know John, but I hope his Mother is knowing that her son will be missed, even by those who never met him.

*God Bless*

---

**Jennifer** - November 06, 2008 at 03:10 PM

BB

“ I was so sorry to hear about John. He was such a help to me when my husband passed away. He was a special person. I will keep you all in my prayers.

---

**Beverly Bostwick** - November 02, 2008 at 12:40 PM

AP

“ John was a coworker and loyal friend to me and my family. His talents took us on a courageous road together. When our lives took us in different directions he was truly missed. To all his family and friends, John was a funny and wonderful clown that brought laughter to our gatherings and whose insight lightened our moods during difficult times. Al and Bev Pagani

---

**Al & Bev Pagani** - October 25, 2008 at 12:23 PM

ND

“ My heart goes with all of you.

---

**Niko DePofi** - October 24, 2008 at 03:57 PM

GH

“ We are so sorry that this happened. We just met John this year at the home of a mutual friend, and we were looking forward to getting to know him better. He was such a fun guy to hang out with. We enjoyed playing board games with him and firing cannons on Talk Like a Pirate Day. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John will not be forgotten. He made quite an impression on us in such a short time.

---

**Greg & Jen Horstman** - October 23, 2008 at 07:51 PM

JM

“ My Sincere condolences go out to John's family and I wish you all the strength in these trying times. I've had the pleasure and opportunity to get to know John and work with him over the past year or so. He had a unique ability to tackle issues with great seriousness but not let the seriousness get in the way from having fun daily. I'll truly miss collaborating with him, but more so the opportunities to share a Beer after work. The halls here will not be the same as we wait to hear a distinct John laugh. I'm truly blessed to have met his acquaintance and may he now rest in peace, hopefully sharing a Guinness with the Big Guy upstairs.

---

**John Madia** - October 23, 2008 at 12:14 PM

CT

“ My condolences to John's family.

*I've been friends with John for approx 10yrs, and I am really going to miss him! We had some great times and some real good laughs. John was always fixing my computer after I got done messing it up, he was always doing things for others.*

*I will miss my computer gaming buddy and our late night talks over the internet. His memory will live through me, my wife, my son and daughter who also had the pleasure of knowing John.*

*May you rest in peace Gazdakka, Vita, John.*

*Your friend always,*

*"Bane" aka Christopher Theurich*

---

**Christopher Theurich** - October 22, 2008 at 01:37 PM

KH

“ John has been a good friend for the last 10ish years, we spoke and laughed and played computer games frequently.

*He was a great friend, and I miss him already.*

*To his family and friends from before the last 10 years, thanks for being part of the past that helped John be the guy I got to meet.*

*Fortunately whenever we got together we played 600% hard. We talked a lot and he usually had great suggestions.*

*I recently had a son, and I looked forward to introducing him to the gaming gurus, but I guess I will have to show him Johns unbeatable StarCraft strategy myself.*

*I will remember John fondly and he will live on in my memory, he left big footprints, I'm glad I got 10 years.*

*Kirk a/k/a Hutman*

---

**Kirk Huttleston** - October 22, 2008 at 01:32 PM

TB

“ To the Entire Podmayersky Family my thoughts are with you. John was a great guy and he will be missed.

---

**Tasha Berzal** - October 22, 2008 at 11:38 AM