



Jonathan Hebron Vivar

March 27, 1970 - December 11, 2018

Jonathan 'Jon' Hebron Vivar died at his home Tuesday evening, December 11, 2018, after a long illness. Jon was the son of Soledad Hebron Vivar and the late Josefino Rosario Vivar of Pensacola, Florida.

He was born on March 27, 1970, in Cavite City, Philippines. His family moved to America shortly after his birth. Having a father in the Navy provided Jon with the opportunity to live in multiple states and make many cherished friends. Jon attended Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Florida and graduated as one of the top of his class. He carried many close high school friendships with him throughout his life and he loved to tell stories of their times together.

Jon was a hard worker, employed as a sales & technology executive, investor, consultant and advisor. He had 25 years of experience in sales, delivery, business & digital strategy, P&L management and M&A. Prior to Xerox, his place of employment when he became ill, Jon held a series of executive sales, management and leadership positions at CSC, Oracle, HP and IBM.

Jon was also a former United States Naval Officer having served two deployments in the Persian Gulf. He was very proud to have served his country and he cherished his many lifelong friends that he made throughout his military training and service.

Jon was a member of the Board of Trustees of Oaks Integrated Care in New Jersey and a member of the Greater Philadelphia Senior Executive Group (GPSEG). He was also an Angel Investor at Charleston Angel Partners and sat on the Board of Advisors for Dynepic, Engage Talent and STA Worldwide. He was a graduate of the Executive Development Program (EDP) at the Wharton School -- University of Pennsylvania. He received his Bachelor's degree in International Business from the George Washington University and an MBA in General & Strategic Management from Temple University. Jon loved networking and meeting new people so he was always eager to be involved in non-profit organizations and new business opportunities. He also enjoyed helping other people

reach their career goals. Jon was always aiming for the top and looking for ways to achieve more knowledge and skills to improve himself.

Jon loved his family and always wanted the best for his children and for them to know that he loved them very much and was very proud of them. He was happily involved in his daughter Alex's soccer as a Coach, and he was happy to take his sons to the Charleston Aquarium as many times as they wished to go. He supported his wife with multiple dog rescue organizations and helped her with whatever she needed. He was also a loving brother and son. He will be very missed and he was very loved.

He is survived by his wife, Kelly, and sons, Kaleb and Kai. He is also survived by his daughter, Alexandria 'Alex' Vivar, whom he had with his first wife, Erika Lynne Tessitore. Along with his mother, he also leaves a sister, Melissa Hebron Vivar.

His family would like to thank his many friends for their support, sensitivity and care. Jon placed a high priority on friendship and every gesture was very meaningful to him.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at 10:00am with a viewing from 9am-10am, at the Charleston Cremation and Funeral Home, 2054 Wambaw Creek Road, Charleston, S.C.

Because of his son's severe allergies, it is requested that a donation be made to the NYC Shiba Rescue in lieu of flowers. Jon always loved to say that his "favorite dog" was Cinnamon, a Shiba Inu we adopted from the NYC Shiba Rescue.

Internment of his ashes will be announced at a later date.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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DEC **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ I had the pleasure to work with Jon at Xerox. His energy and no nonsense approach was appreciated. We had many laughs and great business conversations. He loved to talk about his family that he was soo proud of. He eill be missed by many. May he rest in everlasting peace.

dawn ford - January 16 at 04:09 PM



“ I met Jon in High School and feel blessed to be able to call him my friend. As we become older went our separate ways. I was able to reconnect with Jon several years ago and picked up right where we left off. He was an amazing man and he will be truely missed. Thoughts and Prayers to his family.

Charles Lewis - December 29, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ Jon was an outstanding colleague and a good friend. He bought great energy and insight to all he did. I was proud to have worked with him at IBM. Thoughts and prayers to his family and many friends.

Tim Fain - December 27, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ I worked with Jon at Oracle and very quickly we develop a great friendship. Jon was an advocate for equality and diversity in the workplace. He work arduosly every day but at the same time I have a lot of great memories in which we took the tims to laugh and enjoy his company with the team. Jon inspired me to always be myself and persevere in everything that I did. He loved his family more than anything and he always made it a point to makd sure we maintain the proper work-life balance. I am extremely saddened by the news and I will never forget Jon's memory.

Glenda Hernandez - December 18, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ I had the privilege to work with Jonathan in the past - and it was a privilege. He was always the most enthusiastic person in the room. His best attribute though was his ability to help train others when needed and share what he knew. He always made everyone part of the team. Thanks for your service from a fellow vet. I'll miss your positive spirit! He loved his family and talked about them all the time. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. - Rich Niemiec



Rich - December 18, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ Jon was a great colleague and better friend. He always went the "extra mile" to help me as I progressed in my career. He loved his family, his country (as he proved by his service) and he truly valued the relationships he made along the way. I will miss Jon and the world in general needs more men like Jon, May his soul rest in peace and my prayers and thoughts are with his family.

Jeff Johnson - December 17, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ I've known Jon for 33 years. I met Jon in high school and remained friends with him through college, the military and into our true adult lives. I can honestly say I don't remember how the two of us met. Jon couldn't remember either when we reminisced. Jon was the type of individual that would put his heart and soul into everything he basically did, whether it was making a friendship, performing a job, serving his country, falling in love, being a parent and any other activity he liked to do. Jon always went out of his way to visit friends. This is what I remember the most about Jon. All you had to do was meet Jon once, and if he spoke with you a second time then you instantly became a friend of his for life. I will miss my best friend dearly. I am glad I had the opportunity to have had such the wonderful friend in my life.

Boyd Larson - December 15, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ I worked for Jon Vivar at Oracle. Jon was very proud of his wife and children and spoke fondly of them often. Jon was also proud of his military service. He attacked his job with a tenacity like no one I've ever met. Jon liked to win and pushed us all to be our best. He will be greatly missed. Find comfort knowing how much he loved you all.

Gena DeRemer - December 13, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ I worked for Jon at Oracle. He had more energy than anyone I had ever met-even the "Pink" bunny. I was in a horrible contract negotiation with a client, stuck in a room with no air and no windows for days. I talked to "Vivar" and told him I was going to lose it soon. He jumped on a plane and came in to help with the negotiations so I could get some fresh air and not hurt someone. He was that kind of guy. If I were a boxer, there is no one else I would want in my corner.

He loved his wife and kids so much and spoke of them often. I got to see pictures and hear about all the activities of his family.

I feel a sadness that this true fighter lost his battle with cancer. My thoughts are with his family as they deal with this.

My best, Shelle

Shelle - December 13, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ Did not know Jon and Kelly very well. They were neighbors of ours for years. I wish Kelly and the kids the best and if I can do anything for you, please do not hesitate to call me.

Rosemary Fitze

RosemaryFitze - December 13, 2018 at 09:06 AM