



## John Albuquerque

The Albuquerque family (ex-Kisumu, Nairobi, Kenya) – Carmen (Seraph and David), Vanda (Richard and Graeme), Yvette (Robin, Tom, Jonathan, Rebecca), Odette (Edgar, Stephanie, Ben) and Glyn (Ela) are heartbroken and deeply saddened at the loss of their dearly loved youngest brother, John.

John was the beloved husband to Annette, and the proud and loving father of Ben. Annette and Ben were with John at his bedside, when he passed away peacefully at the Countess of Chester Hospital on Monday, April 10, 2023.

All John's siblings take comfort in the fact that they were able to spend some time with him, Annette, and Ben in Chester, while John endured his valiant battle with cancer. John's tenacity and positive attitude gave him the strength and courage to endure his treatment.

Just as comforting, was to see him delight in and recount stories from his youth, play rounds of Carom and talk sports – cricket, especially. John was an avid cricketer and long-standing member of the Alvanley Cricket Club. He was known above all for his love of the game, his love and passion for the club, and the spirit in which he played the game. As a batsman, John will be remembered for a wonderful second XI hundred and his endless enthusiasm as third XI skipper. His teammates have lost a gentleman who played the game with a smile, truly reflecting the spirit of cricket.

We will miss his self-deprecating wit even when he was feeling his lowest. His "Albuquerque" charm, smile, good nature, kindness, empathy, and most importantly inquisitiveness (cooking, design, manufacturing, life in general), are all part of his legacy.

John was a detail oriented metallurgical engineer who set up his consulting business in Chester. He took tremendous pride in fulfilling all his consulting projects even while he was undergoing treatment. His business colleagues know what an asset they have lost.

He was taken from us way too soon.

John's funeral will take place in Chester, Cheshire on Thursday, April 27, 2023, when family and friends will gather to say their final goodbye. May he Rest in Peace.

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