



John Thiemann

August 25, 1967 - December 29, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of John Thiemann, age 58 of Covington, GA, who passed away on Monday, December 29, 2025, after a courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer. The family will hold a private graveside interment ceremony at West Lawn Cemetery in Monroe on Saturday, February 7, 2026. A Celebration of Life for all family and friends will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2026, as a drop in from 12:00-3:00 at Amici's in Covington.

He is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Shelly Thiemann of Covington GA; son, Blake Thiemann of Summerville, SC; daughter, Dana Thiemann of Covington, GA; father, Jerome Thiemann of Winsted, MN; mother-in-law Suzanne Forte of Monroe, GA; brother and sister-in-law, Vernon and Connie Thiemann of Winsted, MN; brother and sister-in-law, Milan and Missy Thiemann of Winsted, MN; brother and sister-in-law, Curtis and Kim Thiemann of Winsted, MN; sister and brother-in-law Shelly and Darrell Pool of Delano, MN; sister-in-law Lynn Garber of Hutchinson, MN; numerous nieces and nephews; many close friends and other family members. He is preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Thiemann and brother Richard Thiemann of Winsted, MN; father-in-law, Richard Forte of Monroe, GA; and brother-in-law David Forte of Statham, GA.

John was a native of Winsted, MN and employed at Delta Airlines for 34

years. After serving in the United States Air Force for 5 years, he moved to Atlanta in 1991 to start his career with Delta Airlines as an Aviation Mechanic. This same year he met his future wife of 32 years, Shelly, on a blind date. They were married in 1993 and started their family in 1996 with the birth of their son Blake and in 2000 with the birth of their daughter Dana.

John was very dedicated to giving Blake and Dana a wonderful childhood; taking them on fantastic vacations, hosting fun birthday parties for them and all of their friends, attending all of their many different sporting events and plays, volunteering to help those teams by coaching, fundraising, and even building and construction when needed, driving wherever those activities took them, and giving them both the opportunity to do anything they wanted to try. He always did this with patience, encouragement, and a genuine love for their teams and especially his son and daughter.

John and Shelly loved to travel. They traveled to many places all over the world and had the most memorable times traveling together. Sometimes with Blake and Dana, sometimes with their friends, but often they just enjoyed each other's company.

John's beloved past time was riding his motorcycle with his friends. They traveled thousands of miles together all-over North America, seeing some of the most beautiful places in the world and building true friendships that lasted their lifetime.

John was a devoted husband, a loving father, a loyal son, a beloved brother, a fun uncle, and a great friend. He will be remembered for his deep love for his family, his friends, his love of travel, motorcycles, construction skills, intelligence, and wanting the best out of life. He battled his cancer diagnosis privately and with a positive attitude. He was determined to beat it, until he couldn't, and he took that with grace and resolve that he would soon be in

Heaven. We take comfort in knowing that he is now fully healed and at peace in the presence of his Savior.

John wanted us to remember him in a positive way by having a Celebration of Life after his passing. He wanted to treat his family and friends to food and drinks while they gathered to share stories about him with each other. Please drop in from 12:00 – 3:00 on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at Amici's Covington Brewery, 13500 Town Center Drive, Covington, GA 30014 in John's honor.

We require no gifts or flowers; your presence is gift enough.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-2594. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Amici's Covington Brewery
13500 Town Center Drive
Covington, GA 30014

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I just found out about this, so sad, He will be missed, I started at DAL shortly after he did and he was always friendly and helpful, I remember the snowstorm in the 90,s and he was on the tug pushing an airplane out of the hangar, airplane and tug sliding around but he stayed with it and we got the airplane to the gate. Thats who he was " a can do attitude." God Bless him and his family.

john miller - February 04 at 11:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Thiemann.



January 16 at 12:14 PM

TP

“ Tetra Pak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Thiemann.

Tetra Pak - January 16 at 12:14 PM

LW

“ A life well lived, and such a gentleman and kind soul to all. Working with and around Bernie day in and day out was such a pleasure. We will sorely miss him, but are SO grateful that this is not all there is...in the Arms of Jesus; until we meet again on that beautiful shore! Larry Wiseman 383 Delta, retired.

Larry Wiseman - January 10 at 08:22 PM

ST

Thank you for your kind words Larry❤️. Shelly

Shelly Thiemann - January 13 at 07:23 PM

LA



Larry - January 19 at 06:40 PM

SP

“ *Into my heart an air that kills
From yon far country blows. What are
those blue remembered hills.
What spires what farms are those.
This is the land of lost content.
I see it shining plain. The happy
highways where I went. And cannot
come again. A.E Housman. A
life well lived My deepest
condolences to all of John's
Family. Steve
Patty ATG 383*

steven patty - January 06 at 03:39 PM

ST

Thank you for the beautiful words, Steve ❤️

Shelly Thiemann - January 13 at 07:25 PM

DB

What sad news, John (Bernie) it was a pleasure knowing and working with you, you were a person we all strive to be. You carried yourself with dignity and professionalism, you had respect for others, and they had respect for you. Your family can bask in the knowledge that you were one of the best of the best.

*RIP Bernie you will be missed.
David Brandt*

D Brandt - February 07 at 11:44 AM