



## John Lewis Gallaher III

March 29, 2013

John Lewis Gallaher III, 57, of Delaware, passed away on Friday March 29, 2013 at home. John was a Senior Pharmaceutical Sales Representative with Merck for 32 years. He graduated from Paint Valley High School, Bainbridge, OH in 1973 and from Marshall University in 1976. He was a Troop Leader for Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout, and God and Country "Varsity Scout". John was a member of the Rotary Club, Chillicothe Baptist Church and Senior Usher and Soldier for Christ. John is preceded in death by his parents John and Linda Gallaher. He is survived by wife of 37 years, Cheryl; sons: Dr. John "Jay" L. Gallaher IV and his wife Dr. Erin M. Gallaher and Justin L. Gallaher and his wife Jenna M. Gallaher; granddaughters: Carmen M. Gallaher and Jasmine D. Gallaher, daughters of Justin and Jenna and soon to arrive Baby Gallaher, child of Jay and Erin; brother Robert T. (Suzanne) Gallaher; nephews: Ryan (Ashley) and Tyler (Amy) Gallaher; aunt and uncle: Elaine and Willard Watson. Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00pm. MONDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 where funeral services will be held 11:00am. TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013. The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: HomeReach Hospice, 800 McConnell Drive, Columbus, OH 43214. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to the Gallaher Family.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Lewis Gallaher III*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Prayers for the entire family. I remember John many years ago when his family attended Gahanna Community Church when I was growing up.*

**david walker** - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cheryl, Mary and I are sorry for your loss. It was a great shock when Dad told me John was ill. We will be thinking of you.*

**Rick Johnson** - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cheryl and Family, John was my mentor when I started with Merck 13 years ago. He was a very smart and kind man. I will always hold him in very high regard. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Fondly, Beth*

**Beth McClelland Pilcher** - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cheryl and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have great memories of working with and enjoying life with John. He has enriched the lives of many.*

**Jim Jones** - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Cheryl, my heart is so heavy with grief for you and your family. There is so much to overcome to relieve your pain, but knowing that when one door closes God helps you through another. May you find strength in those around you, and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you, Linda Megan's mom.

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**Linda Michael** - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Jay & Erin, I pray that God continues to carry you in His Grace, to hold your memories dear, and find peace in His Glory. I feel in my heart your baby now will forever have a special guardian angel. Find strength in each other and all those around you. Love to you both, Linda Megan's mom.

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**Linda Michael** - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Cheryl - So sorry for your loss!

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**Jane Coulman** - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Gallaher Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with John for several years at Merck. I always enjoyed his light-hearted personality & hearing updates about his family. I know he will be lovingly remembered by many, many people. May your memories & John's love for you, bring comfort & peace. Sincerely, Susan Briggs

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**Susan Briggs** - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Cheryl, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

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**Sue & Jack Clemens** - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *May God give you comfort at this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. ~ Evelyn and Oscar Hernandez W. Jeff, Ohio Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matt. 5:4*

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**Evelyn Hernandez** - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ *Cheryl, Justin, Jenna and family ~ I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Your faithful, gentle Shepherd will lead you beside still waters during this difficult time. May God comfort you in your sorrow.*

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**Laura Yoder** - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Cheryl and Family, my heart goes out to all of you at this sorrowful time. John was a true gentleman and a trusted friend. We will all miss him.*

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**John Gatsios** - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dear Gallaher family; We remember fondly how much fun John was at Amy & Tyler's wedding! Know we are praying for you - may you find comfort in your memories and peace in your faith. Tammy & Ralph (Amy's parents)*

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**Tammy & Ralph Stocks** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ John was always positive and encouraging with his "twinkling" smile. He could find something good to say about everyone. When someone would say something negative, he would turn it away with a compliment or a positive statement. From high school to successful businessman, that was John. I can see him playing his silver trumpet with the best of the best!

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**Becky Niver** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Justin and family, He will watch over you always. May God bring your family peace. Meg Starr Doran (ten pin alley and spikes)

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**Meg Starr Doran** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Cheryl and family. We are so very sorry for your great loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during the most difficult time. God bless you.

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**Rev and Mrs Bob Jones** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Cheryl and family, I am so sorry to hear this sad news. John, as I knew him, was such a wonderful, kind person, and a great co-worker. I am grateful to have had his friendship. May God bless you!

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**Sandy Radebaugh** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We've shared many special memories with John through the years. He was a wonderful, loving man who made everyone around him happy. Thanks for sharing him with us Cheryl. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Mary Jean and Donna

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**Mary Jean Boone and Donna Hull** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *John, you were a great and kind man, one of the best Scout Masters I ever had. Jay was a great friend to grow up with!*

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**Andrew W Newsome** - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Cheryl, Jay, Erin, and the rest of the Gallaher family, There are no words that could explain how sorry I am for your loss. I will continue to pray for you all and keep you in my thoughts. Please know he will forever watch over you all!!*

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**Megan Bond** - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM