



John Adam McCauley

May 31, 1955 - August 30, 2014

John Adam McCauley, 59, of Athens Township, PA passed away Saturday morning, August 30, 2014 at his home following declining health. John was born May 31, 1955 in Sayre, PA the son of Frank B. and Wanda Gleockler McCauley. John grew up in Ulster attending elementary school there and was a graduate of Athens Area High School class of 1973. While he was at Athens he was a standout member of the Bulldog football, basketball, baseball, and track teams. He was a 1977 graduate of Bloomsburg State College where he started four years on the Huskies' football team. He then played semi-pro football for the Triple Cities Jets. John taught fourth grade for the Athens School district at the Ulster Elementary School until his retirement and was subsequently employed by MASCO until declining health no longer permitted him to continue. On June 6, 1992 John married the former Cynthia Kissel at his parents' home in Ulster. "Coach Mac" started as an assistant football coach in Athens in 1979, a position he held for many years. As well as football, he also spent time as a head basketball coach for the S.R.U Tigers, and later was an assistant with the Athens' basketball program. Lastly, John served as the head of the Athens indoor and outdoor track programs. John was also involved in many local basketball and softball leagues. He was an avid fan of the New York Giants, New York Yankees and Notre Dame Football. Surviving are his wife, Cynthia "Cyndi" McCauley, sons, John Paul Villegas of Sayre, Adam John McCauley of Athens, Ohio, brother, Daniel F. McCauley of Williamsport, PA, sister, Barbara Johnson of Canandaigua, NY, mother-in-law,

Shirley Kissel of Ulster, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Virginia and Mike Freeland of Sayre, nieces, Judy Johnson, Linda Moore, Wanda Moore, and Samantha Kissel, and nephews, Robert Henderson, Richard Henderson, and Patrick Henderson, also several great nieces, great nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Dawn Marie McCauley, father-in-law, Dennis Kissel and brothers-in-law, Dennis F. Kissel and Charles Johnson. The family will receive friends Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that contributions in John's memory be directed to: Athens Area High School 401 West Frederick St. Athens, PA 18810, in care of Jack Young to establish a memorial fund in John's name.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *John Adam McCauley*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John Adam McCauley*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John Adam McCauley*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John Adam McCauley*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John Adam McCauley*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Mac, rest in peace my friend. Your first roommate at bloom. Paul ruddy*

paul ruddy - February 20, 2015 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Linda Cotter-Ivanovics lit a candle in memory of John Adam McCauley*



Linda Cotter-Ivanovics - September 05, 2014 at 09:58 AM

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“ *My fondest memory of Mac and I was when we were at a Penn State game. He talked me into buying a stuffed lion hat. He said in a Rodney Dangerfield voice from Caddy Shack "Hey that would look good on you. You'd probably get a free bowl of soup with that hat." So I bought it and I still have it. Fond memories from King Nummy Trail Camp Grounds in Wild Wood NJ. They left my drunk body at the pool and I turned out like a lobster. Some great memories playing soft ball with the Big Pond Lions. A man that will be greatly missed. Love ya Johnny Mac. My sincere condolences to Mac's family. Denny Blair.*

Dennis Blair - September 04, 2014 at 01:22 PM

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“ I owe much of my success to my 4th grade teacher, track and football coach. I will forever be indebted to this great man who noticed my potential in 4th grade when I was labeled a trouble student. He had me tested, enrolled me in enrichment and worked with my ADHD. He believed in me and is much of the reason why I am a successful physician and businessman today. Thank you John, from the bottom of my heart. I wish your family condolences during this time of grieving. Please know how very special your father, husband, brother was to his town, his students/athletes, and all who came into contact with this wonderful man.

God Bless you,

Steven A.Rivera Murphy MD

Steven Murphy MD - September 02, 2014 at 04:18 PM

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John was an inspirational figure in my life. He played football for my father, coach Jim Whitmer, and he was one of my boyhood heroes. Later John and I played for the TC Jets together, where he was my holder. I was the kicker. We traveled many thousand miles up and down the highway to practice and games, and developed a strong friendship. I was very saddened by his death, but know he will live on through all the people he reached by his teaching, coaching, and friendship. My deepest condolences to his friends and family

Bob Whitmer, Savannah, GA

Bob Whitmer - September 03, 2014 at 02:14 PM