



John Raymond Strohl

April 17, 1932 - August 31, 2016

John Raymond Strohl, 84, of Towanda, PA passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA.

John was born in Rush Township, Susquehanna County, PA on April 17, 1932. He was the son of Francis Arthur Strohl and Mary Arlene Cook Strohl. John was one of 18 children. At the age of 17, he proudly enlisted into the United States Army; where he was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, serving two years in the Korean War. Upon John's return to civilian life, he was employed by Masters Concrete Company in Montrose, PA., Towanda Sand and Gravel, and worked for 33 years for Towanda Iron and Metal as their crane operator.

On April 16, 1961, John married the love of his life Shirley Card Strohl. Their extraordinary love was the mortar that set the foundation of not only their binding relationship of 55 years, but also the home to which they faithfully raised seven children. John was instrumental in establishing a "Ponytail" Softball league in Towanda, where he served as a coach for two years. During John's retirement, he taught himself how to play the guitar, violin and harmonica. John had an inventive mind and loved working with his hands and telling stories. His family was most important to him.

John is survived by his wife Shirley Strohl at home, his children, Diane Strohl Corcoran of Wilkes-Barre, John Strohl Jr. (Claudia) of North Pole, Alaska, Michele Strohl (Jane) of Sayre, Penny Brown of Wysox, Valerie Raupers of Sayre, Warren Strohl (Vivian) of Ulster, David Strohl (Tina) of Ulster,

daughters-in-law, Sandra Karr (Gene) of Missouri, Sherry Strohl of Ulster, Ann Westbrook of Ulster, Special Friends, Beverly Weaver of Towanda, Mike Wagner Karen Wampole of Towanda, Darlene (Al) Cranmer of Waverly, NY, sisters, Rosie Verry, Beatrice Sheffler, Shirley Blaisure and Betty Smith all of Montrose, Alberta Newhart, Lois Edwards of Lawton, Jean Pisaneschi of West Wyoming, brothers, Larry Strohl, Paul Strohl of Montrose, Bob Strohl of New Milford as well as 26 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, many special nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his brothers, Bill, Arthur, Stanley and George and sisters, Thelma and Evelyn Strohl. A Celebration of Life will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St. Towanda, PA on Sunday, September 11, 2016. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 p.m. followed by a 2:00 p.m. service. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St., Towanda, PA 18848 or to a charity or organization of one's choice in John's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
5 Court Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Raymond Strohl*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John Raymond Strohl*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John Raymond Strohl*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John Raymond Strohl*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John Raymond Strohl*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Strohl*



Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco - February 13, 2019 at 02:56 PM

TS

“ Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Strohl



Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco - February 13, 2019 at 02:54 PM

LH

“ I met John sr. many years ago thru his son Johnny. He was always very pleasant and kind. I needed to send condolences to his family and friends.

Lois (wilson) Howard - February 02, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Raymond Strohl.



September 06, 2016 at 03:31 PM

VS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Post 1536, Sayre

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - September 06, 2016 at 05:12 AM

VH

“ Dear Shirley and family,

So sorry to hear of John's passing. Please accept our condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*May God Bless,
Vance & Joyce Hinkson*

Vance & Joyce Hinkson - September 04, 2016 at 01:43 PM

DR

“ John, You were one of the greatest coaches we could every have ask for! Your lessons from pony softball carried over into our real life. I wished I would have taken the time and stopped at TMI and told you one days how much you influenced us girls cared over into our adult lives! I will always remember the lessons you taught us and the shouts from my car like you really heard me from over that noisy crane ! I will always remember the great man you were and the time you took out of your life for us kids! Fly High with the Angels John!



Dee Reeves - September 04, 2016 at 08:10 AM

MH

“ Myrna Hamm lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Strohl



myrna hamm - September 04, 2016 at 06:22 AM

KP

“ *Kmart, Towanda, Pa lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Strohl*



Kmart, Towanda, pa - September 03, 2016 at 07:18 PM

LV

“ *Lorinda Vanderpool lit a candle in memory of John Raymond Strohl*



Lorinda Vanderpool - September 03, 2016 at 07:17 PM

DC

“ *Dad Strohl, you will always be remembered for your soft voice and smiling eyes, but most importantly for your LOVE OF GOD. Thanks for sharing your family and adopting me as one of your daughters!!! I always felt welcomed in your home, especially when I learned how to make bread and cinnamon rolls with Mom Strohl. I am glad that we moved back to Wyalusing so that I could visit you more often especially in the last few months of your life. May God welcome you home with open arms. I love you and will miss visiting with you.
Love, Dolores Brennan Cairl*

Dolores Cairl - September 03, 2016 at 11:23 AM