



John Joseph Zwolensky

November 24, 1941 - October 24, 2015

John Joseph Zwolensky, 73, of Glen Dale, WV, passed away on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

John was born on November 24, 1941, the son of the late John Zwolensky and Veronica Zwolensky.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his in-laws John "Jack" and Erma Myers.

John was a beloved husband and is survived by his wife of 49 years Ann Myers Zwolensky.

He was a wonderful father to one daughter, Juliana Zwolensky Weiler and her husband Bart Weiler of Pataskala, Ohio and grandfather to their two children Isabella and John-Luke Weiler.

He is also survived by three brothers and their families, Ed Zwolensky and wife Lois, Tony Zwolensky and wife Michelle, and Rick Zwolensky and wife Beverly all of Moundsville; niece Lana Zwolensky, nephew Brett Zwolensky and wife Cynthia and son Logan; and his beloved dogs, Lily, Lola, and Maya.

John attended West Liberty State College, where he played football then graduated from West Virginia University.

He taught at Sherrard Junior High School, where he taught physical education and health and coached football and wrestling. He retired in 2000 after 32 years of teaching.

He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Moundsville, where he served on the Vestry and as Senior Warden.

He was a member of the Moundsville Lions Club and the Moundsville Country Club, where he enjoyed golfing in his retirement.

He enjoyed his family, traveling, his pets, and spending time with his grandchildren.

The family would like to thank everyone at Liza's Place for their compassion and care.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 5-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 11:00am at Trinity Episcopal Church, Oak St. and Linden Ave., Moundsville, with Rev. Bruce Bevans officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of John to Liza's Place, Trinity Episcopal Church, or the Marshall County Animal Shelter.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
Oak & Linden Avenues
Moundsville, WV

Tribute Wall

LS

“ I didn't know John in high school but remember seeing him around as he always had a smile on his face and was friendly with everyone. Very sorry for your loss.

Lida

Lida Schellhase - December 09, 2015 at 11:40 AM

DW

“ David and Barbara McMahon Wayne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Joseph Zwolensky.



David and Barbara McMahon Wayne - October 26, 2015 at 06:13 PM

BF

“ Beal Barn Family purchased the Cup of Roses Bouquet for the family of John Joseph Zwolensky.



Beal Barn Family - October 26, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ *Great memories from Coach Z. Taught us a lot of sportsmanship on the 74-75 football team and his PE class we learned a lot of self confidence.*



John Winesburg - October 26, 2015 at 10:13 AM

JK

“ *RICK, TONY,AND ED,
SORRY ABOUT YOUR BROTHER. MY THOUGHTS AND
SYMPATHY GO OUT TO YOU, AND THE REST OF JOHN'S
FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I'M SURE HE ENJOYED HIS TIME ON
THIS EARTH AND MADE THIS SMALL PART OF IT A BETTER
PLACE BY THE LIVES HE TOUCHED.*

JAY KNAPP - October 26, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *I really liked Coach Z. Many fond memories of gym and the
wrestling team. '77-'79.*

Jan Zippay

Edward Zippay - October 26, 2015 at 01:58 AM

GC

“ *Ann and Family,
It is with great sorry that I have learned of the passing of John. We were friends at MHS. Forwarding prayers and condolences to the family in this time of need. He will be sadly missed by family, friends , and his community. He is no longer struggling and is sitting with God in Heaven where you will one day meet him again.*



Gary Church - October 26, 2015 at 12:47 AM

SG

“ *I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to Mr. Z's family. He was a teacher that connected with the students and will be fondly remembered.*



Sherry Glover - October 25, 2015 at 08:47 PM

CB

“ *Mr. Z was one of my favorite teachers at SJHS. He made you feel special and always encouraged you to do your best!*



Connie (Kinneer) Burkle - October 25, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ *Mr. Z, you were one of the reasons that Sherrard Jr High was such a great place. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you rest in peace Mr. Z*

Kimberly (Auber) Custer

Kimberly Custer - October 25, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *Rest in peace Mr. Z, you were my favorite teacher at Sherrard jr high. Class of 1976. Too many memories to post. So sorry for your family's loss. You were a loved man. Pam Pettit Leifheit*



pamelaleifheit - October 25, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ *Mr. Z helped me so much to become the athlete I did. He was supportive and encouraging and let me participate with his classes. He was an excellent teacher. May he rest in peace.*



Amy Gamble - October 25, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *I will never for the fun times we had at Sherrard Junior High. Coach Zwolensky was a wonderful teacher and better yet a terrific person. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*Pam Parsons Swickard
Sherrard Junior High Class of 1975*

Pam Swickard - October 25, 2015 at 08:38 AM

JS

I remember Coach Zolensky having us run out the ridge to practice football in the cow pasture in '75. Lots of good memories. Condolences to the family. RIP Coach!

Joe Shepherd - October 25, 2015 at 09:26 AM

TG

Some of my fondest memories of jr. high included Mr. Zvolensky. He was such a wonderful teacher. Thank you to his family for sharing him as we were all blessed to know him.

*Sincere condolences & prayers,
Tammy Yoho George*

Tammy George - October 25, 2015 at 10:02 PM