



Jay D. Loraw

September 17, 1960 - May 2, 2017

Jay D. Loraw, 56, of Mount Joy, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at his residence. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late J. Darwin and Louise (Storm) Loraw. Jay was the husband of Anna Ruth (Yovanovich) Loraw with whom he celebrated ten years of marriage this past July 12th.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, family was the most important part of Jay's life. Jay was a member of the Mount Joy VFW Post 5752 Auxiliary.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Ruthie, are two children, Jason Loraw, husband of Sonnia of Lancaster and Jay Loraw, husband of Jamie of Mount Joy; two step-children, Chase Bard of Marietta and Tristenne Hunter of Texas; ten grandchildren; three sisters, Elaine Brady, wife of Harold, Beverly Hower, wife of Charles and Mary Loraw all of Mount Joy; in-laws, William and Ruth Yovanovich of Elizabethtown; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service honoring Jay's life will be held at Saint Mark's United Methodist Church, 37 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 3:30 PM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Interment will follow at Kraybill Mennonite Cemetery. If desired contributions may be made to 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue, PO Box 549, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Jay D. Loraw*

Marcia J Shearer - June 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *i knew jay for many years just heard of his passing. so sorry to hear many blessings to his family. may the lord help you all thur this time of need.jay was a good person he is now watching over his family. bless you all.*

roxanne simonson - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My condolences to the entire Loraw Family. I have many fun memories from my childhood with Big Jay*

A.j. Billet - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Loraw family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Jay again. Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"*

Suzy M - May 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Shelby Houser - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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DL

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Daughter-in-law Sonnia Loraw. - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ To the family, We are so sorry to hear about Jay's passing. He was a really nice & jokingly person from what I remembered of him from years ago. His Dad & my Dad were best friends for many years. I remember Jay or Jay Jr. gave me the nickname Dutter, don't know where they got that name from. He will be greatly missed. My prayers will be with the family. Kathy Smeal(Shearer)

Kathy Smeal (Shearer) - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We remember those days also Craig - the good old days. Thanks for posting, love you like little brother. Please take care.

Mary - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

B?

“ Jay D. Loraw

Bev & Charlie ?? - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I grew up with Jay, Hanging out at Loraw's household, spending time at the pool. My best memories is people thinking he was my brother cause we look alike and had so many freckles. Although we went our separate ways after High School I have fond memories of the entire Loraw family, My respects.

Craig Johnson - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So very saddened by this news. Jay was one of the good guys; that's for sure. I remember him way back to our elementary days. Prayers of comfort during your family's time of sorrow.

Deana (Germer) Hollister - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Jay D. Loraw

Sister in law Lorraine James - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Ruthie and family, We are so sorry for your loss of Jay. Such a tragedy. I remember him as a quiet, gentle man. The last time I saw Jay was when I returned to your parents after taking your Mother to Chambersburg to visit my Mother and you were both visiting your Dad.. Jay watched for traffic while I backed out of the drive onto busy Mt. Joy St. I will always remember his kindness. We pray that God will cover you with His peace. We love you. Donald and Shirley Lehman

Donald and Shirley Lehman - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Ruthie, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be in prayer for you & your family. Love, cousin Debbie.*

Deborah (Bell) Stein - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Jay D. Loraw*

Joe Guthrie - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Jay D. Loraw*

Little sister, Mary - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A Dish Garden with fresh flowers was sent on May 3, 2017
With so much love to the Loraw family. We love you. Your cousins,
Marilyn, Claire, Linda, Jack and Jim Strawbridge.*

Expression of Sympathy - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Jay D. Loraw*

Tricia Miller - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Thinking of all of you. Praying you'll find comfort in memories of
happier times. Much love.*

Eileen Storm Swartz - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM