



John T. McKeown

April 9, 1941 - August 29, 2024

John T. McKeown, 83, of Mount Joy, passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at Moravian Manor Communities with his wife and daughter by his side. Born in Scranton, PA, he was the son of the late Patrick and Katherine (Gorman) McKeown. John was the husband of Kathryn (Goetz) McKeown with whom he celebrated 54 years of marriage.

John taught 5th and 6th grades in Medina Central School District, New York, for 37 years. He was a member of Mary Mother of the Church Parish in Mount Joy, PA. He was an avid reader and coin and stamp collector. John enjoyed golfing, bowling, Sudoku, jigsaw puzzles, and most of all spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Kathryn, are two children, Kathleen Cool, wife of Andrew of Downingtown and Timothy McKeown, husband of Dr. Kathleen Hromatka of Wayzata, MN. Also surviving are his four grandchildren: Ella (18), Carter (17), Macklin (13), and Cora (3).

He was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Monahan and a brother, James McKeown.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Mary Mother of the Church Parish, 625 Union School Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Friday, September 6, 2024 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before Mass from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be at a later date at St. Gregory's Cemetery, North East, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to dementia care at Lancaster General Health Foundation, 2110 Harrisburg Pike, Suite 205,

Lancaster, PA 17601 or to Mary Mother of the Church Parish, 625 Union School Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mary Mother of the Church
625 Union School Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the entire McKeown family. Fondly, Christine Stalker Barone* ”



Christine Barone - September 11, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ *So sad to hear of John's passing. Many fond memories from the picnic baskets on Friday nights for Katie at work to his wonderful teaching. So missed.... Love, Jaye, Tim and Mackenzie Sullivan* ”



Jaye Sullivan - September 09, 2024 at 05:32 PM

KB

“ *Katherine Battaglia lit a candle in memory of John T. McKeown* ”



Katherine Battaglia - September 09, 2024 at 02:13 PM

KB

Tim and Family; I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Sending lots of love! Take care

Katherine Battaglia - September 09, 2024 at 02:14 PM

JK

“ *John lived his life showing everyone that family was important to him. I have fond memories of him. He left us too soon and he will be missed.*



Julie Kamrath - September 06, 2024 at 09:39 PM

SW

“ *Sending condolences and sympathy to Tim & Mr. McKeown's family. He was a wonderful man. He always had a smile on his face and always taught with such professionalism. One of the best teachers we had!*

Sarah Walker - September 02, 2024 at 10:06 PM

BM

“ *Brian Scott Moore lit a candle in memory of John T. McKeown*



brian scott moore - September 02, 2024 at 01:55 PM

CK

“ *I am so sad to hear of John's passing! I enjoyed working with him for many years and will never forget all the laughs we had working with our fifth grade team. My sincere condolences to his family. He will be greatly missed.*

Cathy Keppler - September 02, 2024 at 12:43 PM

RF

“ Our deepest sympathies to you all at John's passing. He was a special guy and always had a cheerful greeting at school every day. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Roberta and Ron Furness - September 02, 2024 at 09:18 AM

JE

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Mr. McKeown's passing. He was my 6th grade teacher, and one of my favorites. I always enjoyed our conversations when I would meet him by chance somewhere in town. My sincere sympathy to his family,

jeanne - September 01, 2024 at 08:29 PM

AN

“ John was one of the nicest man and teacher I know. Always smiling and Happy. Prayers for the family. RIP John

Antonia Newell - September 01, 2024 at 04:29 PM

SH

“ Shari Morgan Harrison lit a candle in memory of John T. McKeown



Shari Morgan Harrison - September 01, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MS

“ My condolences to the family of John, he was my 6th grade teacher at the Oak Orchard elementary school in Medina NY. I will never forget him, because he was so kind and patient with me in school. He was one of the of teachers that will forever be in my memory.

Mike Stefaniak - September 01, 2024 at 02:15 PM

KM

“ Keesta McCray-Doner lit a candle in memory of John T. McKeown



Keesta McCray-Doner - September 01, 2024 at 12:38 PM

CL

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family. 🙏



Clara Lake - September 01, 2024 at 09:07 AM

BK

“ Barb And Joe Kujawa lit a candle in memory of John T. McKeown



Barb and Joe Kujawa - September 01, 2024 at 08:01 AM

JC

“ I'm so sorry, another friend gone. Jeanne Crane

Jeanne Crane - August 31, 2024 at 07:37 PM

GI

“ *I'm very saddened to hear of Mr. McKeown's passing. He was my all time favorite teacher. Prayers to his family-- Gina Clark Colonna*



Gina - August 31, 2024 at 06:25 PM