



John P. Bulley

July 17, 1955 - June 29, 2021

John P. Bulley, 65, of Annville died Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of Corinne Weyand Bulley and celebrated 48 years of marriage in April.

Born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island on July 17th, 1955, he was the son of the late John C. Bulley and the late Marjorie Bucknam Bulley. John had retired from the State of Pennsylvania's Unemployment Office, but had a long career span across a variety of roles in service to others. He started his career in emergency services where he was a Physicians Assistant at Perry County Health Center, a certified EMT and Supervisor for Lower Paxton Emergency Medical Services; and a Deputy Chief of Palmyra Citizens Fire Company where he was awarded a Medal of Valor for his heroic actions in the line of duty. John's career also included purchasing and supply chain warehouse operations, servicing and installing children's rides throughout the east coast and driving limousine over the tri-state area. When he wasn't working in the community he was volunteering in support of his passions: he helped to coach various sports teams for his children throughout the years; was a dedicated Boy Scouts Leader for his sons obtaining his Woodbadge and traveling to Philmont with his oldest son; even starting an Explorer Scouts chapter when his daughter wanted to join in the outdoor adventures. As a member of Hill United Church of Christ he served as a past Consistory President and was a fixture in the nursery where he infused music and smiles as 'Big John' and an honorary family figure to so many. John was proud to be known as a 'Mountain

Man', Reenactor and could often be found with a Martin guitar at Rendezvous or strumming any variety of string instruments at bluegrass jam sessions. He loved the history and craftmans-ship found at Williamsburg and was Goodwin Society Member. His passions included the Boston Red Sox; ability to create and cook anything; and crafting and refurbishing antiques for others to enjoy for years to come. Those who knew John the past 20 years knew that his greatest joy was becoming an Opa and sharing his love with his grandchildren.

Surviving him in addition to his wife is his son, John Z. Bulley, husband of Geena; his daughter, Amanda C. Bulley, wife of Shawn Ritter; his son, Joshua S. Bulley; two sisters, Paula Cassel and Laura McChesney; a brother, Peter Bulley, husband of Lori, his four nephews; and his six grandchildren, Jaymie Bulley, Kaylee Bulley, Lee Ritter, Audrey Ritter, Truman Ritter, and Ziva Bulley. A Memorial Service will be held at 11AM on Saturday, July 3 at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 East Main Street Annville, PA 17003. Visitation will be held from 10AM-11AM at the funeral home; the family requests that those in attendance respect the use of face masks while indoors and within close distance of others. A Celebration of Life and Fellowship gathering will be held on July 17th, further details to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent care of the Golden Rule Class, Hill UCC, 3801 Hill Church Road, Lebanon PA 17046 for disbursement to Bashore Scout Camp and the Blacksmith's operations at Colonial Williamsburg. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Kreamer Funeral and Crematory, Inc. is overseeing arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Memorial Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Corrine, we just heard of John's passing and are so sorry and saddened for your loss. We have fond memories of Boy Scouts and kid sports. Prayers for you and your family. Sue and Galen Stevens.*

sue stevens - July 05, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CB

“ *Corinne, Paula, Laura, Peter, and family,
We're so sad to hear of Johnny's passing on. We know he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Know that we will be thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time.
Love to you all,
Carol and Steve Borghese
Littleton, NH*

Carol Borghese - July 02, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John P. Bulley.*



July 02, 2021 at 06:30 AM

DF

“ Dear Corine and Family; especially to my Daughter Lori and my Son-In-Law Peter, I am very sorry to learn of John's recent passing. I hadn't seen him for many years, having very recently returned after having lived out of the area for twenty years.

Having served with John for numerous years in Palmyra Fire and EMS Services, I am reminded of, and can attest to his caring and serious qualities as demonstrated through his dedication and support for both organizations and desire to serve and protect the citizens of the area.

Rue and I wish to express our deepest prayers and condolences to the entire family.

Dick and Rue Flowers

Dick Flowers - July 02, 2021 at 06:09 AM

DH

“ To Corrine and family, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was like a big brother to me. He was my first career EMS partner and he taught me so much. Not just EMS, but how to cook, bushcraft skills and he shared his love of Williamsburg and colonial crafts. Even though we weren't close in later years, we had an occasional chat on Facebook. Mary and my prayers go out to you all, he will be greatly missed.

Dennis and Mary Heisey

Dennis Heisey - July 01, 2021 at 10:16 PM

LO

“ Corrine and family, so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed waiting oh him at Lisa's Cafe. He could come off "gruff" to some people, but I knew he could be a teddy bear. Prayers for your comfort and peace.

Lori Orehek

Lori Orehek - July 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM

SB

“ AS A COUSIN TO BIG JOHN WE HAD GREAT TIMES TOGETHER. US BULLEY BOYS ALWAYS STAY OUT OF TROUBLE CAUSE IT WAS ALWAYS OUR SISTERS FAULT. BEST TIME WE HAD WAS AT MY PARENTS CAMP IN BARRINGTON N.H. BULLEYS REUNION IN 86 AND 96 WERE WICKED PISSUS AS US NEW ENGLANDERS WOULD SAY. JOHNBOY COULD GET STUBBORN BUT HE WAS A BULLEY BOY. FATBOY AS I CALLED HIM WILL BE MISSED. MY SYMPATHY TO CORINNE AND ALL MY RELATIVES IN PENNSYLVANIA. STAY SAFE. ❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏

Steven Bulley - July 01, 2021 at 05:23 PM

RN

“ *Dear Corinne and Family,*

So saddened to read about John's passing. Having him as student was a privilege and a joy. He was always ready for a hearty laugh. Deepest condolences to you and your family, along with his siblings and extended family.

Rachel Noll

Rachel Noll - July 01, 2021 at 03:23 PM