



John Nunnally Laycock

June 11, 1949 - October 26, 2019

On the afternoon of October 26, 2019, John Nunnally Laycock passed on to his eternal reward at the age of 70 after a very fulfilling life that touched the hearts of so many people. Saying he is a hero is an understatement after a 58 year journey with type 1 diabetes, kidney failure, and multiple heart attacks. He continued to offer a fighting chance out of pure and honorable sportsmanship and his love for his family.

He is survived by Patti, his wife of 46 years, his children, Micki and Brian, his brother, Jim, two beloved grandchildren, a daughter-in-law and son-in-law, thousands of students and colleagues and golfers whose lives he touched, and a car trunk that is just brimming with golf balls that he “found”.

John was born on June 11, 1949 to Ruth and Albert Laycock in Hamilton, Virginia. He attended Loudoun Valley High School, William and Mary College, and Virginia Wesleyan College. Seeking support to get through college and intrigued by a girl that could beat him at paper football, John spent an inordinate amount of time with Patricia Ann Gill who was only too happy to help. This arrangement eventually culminated in their marriage on June 16, 1973.

John spent his career as a teacher, a salesman, a coach, and a middle school guidance counselor. His love and dedication for helping and nurturing others with no thought for himself was manifest in every action, every day of his life.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 2PM on Sunday, November 10th at Loudoun Funeral Chapel 158 Catocin Circle, SE Leesburg, Virginia with family visitation until 5. In lieu of flowers, John would definitely want you to use that money betting at the track, but for decorum’s sake the family is honored to request donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the American Diabetes Association in his name.

We have no doubt that he would be telling us all to stop making such a fuss, but for those who knew him, there are truly no words to express how greatly he will be missed. Family and friends have referred to him as one of a kind. We love you husband, dad, brother, grandpa, and friend.

Also, we have free golf balls.

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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NOV **Memorial Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Comments



“ As I sat watching tv, my thoughts turned to an old friend from VWC. I looked for him on the internet and was saddened to see, John had passed. We were scrubs for one season at VWC and traveled to William & Mary on weekends to party a little with Jimmy's frat. Condolences to his family.

Preston Davis
Phila, PA

preston davis - February 14, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Nunnally Laycock.



November 09, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ The Hotchkiss Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Nunnally Laycock.



The Hotchkiss Family - November 08, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ They broke the mold when John was born. A soft spoken guy, always had time to stop and chat with you, and a great family man. I enjoyed the times that John and I called rec basketball and high school basketball games. I know John is still watching over the family.

Dick Hickman - November 08, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ I was so fortunate to know John as a roommate and teammate at VWC. He was always a positive person and well liked by all. Sad to say that I lost track of him after college but I did have the chance to interview his daughter years later for a teaching position in Chesapeake. My prayers go out to Patti and his wonderful children.
Marc Rittman

Fondie Rittman - November 07, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ Dick & Sheree Hickman lit a candle in memory of John Nunnally Laycock



Dick & Sheree Hickman - November 06, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Nunnally Laycock.



November 05, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Dude And Carolyn Moxley lit a candle in memory of John Nunnally Laycock



Dude and Carolyn Moxley - November 05, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ It is really sad to hear this news. I got to know John as a kid, watched him play sports and got to play golf with him. His Aunt Helen Simpson and mother Ruth Laycock were my teachers. He was a great guy and will be missed.

Keith Brower - November 04, 2019 at 07:28 PM



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Micki - November 04, 2019 at 09:43 PM



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John was a wonderful father, husband and father-in-law. Loved by many and will be missed by all of his friends and family. Our love and sympathy to Patti, Micki and Brian.

Bobby and Debbie Thoensen - November 05, 2019 at 09:45 PM



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I played Little League Baseball against Johnnie, then was his teammate on our J.V. and varsity football and basketball teams at Loudoun Valley. Johnnie was always a dedicated and loyal teammate who met his health challenges with quiet dignity. We even played a little golf when we were 15; John kept at it and got better; I gave up the game for at least a decade. I always enjoyed renewing our friendship at reunions, and enjoyed his quiet humor. He will be missed by all of us in the LVHS Class of 1967.

Gerald James - November 12, 2019 at 10:57 PM