



JOHN EINREINHOFFER

April 1, 1935 - July 10, 2012

John Einreinhofer, 77, a forty-six year resident of the Newfoundland section of West Milford Township, NJ, died suddenly on July 10, 2012, in Stockholm, NJ. He had suffered from complications of diabetes and hypertension in recent years. He was born on April 1, 1935, in Passaic, NJ the son of John and Minnie Einreinhofer, who both pre-deceased him. He is survived by his beloved wife of more than forty-seven years, Mildred, of Newfoundland, NJ, his son, John Einreinhofer of South Charleston, WV formerly of Newfoundland, grandson, John of South Charleston, WV, son Donald Einreinhofer, formerly of Newfoundland, now of Stockholm, NJ, daughter-in-law Johanna, granddaughter Jane, and granddaughter Delana, also of Stockholm, brother Robert Einreinhofer and sister-in-law Nancy Einreinhofer of Sparta, NJ and nephew Bobby Einreinhofer of Jefferson Twp., NJ. John grew up in Garfield, NJ where he starred in track and football and went on to military school at Greenbrier Military Academy in Lewisburg, WV, where he played football and boxed. He was offered a football scholarship to William and Mary College but injuries forced him to instead continue his football career at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. At Hampden-Sydney, he had a 270 plus yard rushing performance with three touchdowns against Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, a performance so impressive that Baltimore Colts scouts in the stands later sent him letters of interest. However injuries forced him to give up his football playing career and he completed his history degree at Farleigh Dickinson University. He also then served in the United States Army in the 50th Armored Division where he was part of an M-48 tank crew. He began his teaching career at the then Pope Pius High School in Passaic, NJ where he met his wife Mildred while both were teaching. He then moved on to West Milford Township High School where he coached track, cross-country and football and taught history for 30 years before his retirement. He was inducted into the Passaic County Coaches Hall of Fame and won multiple Skyline and Northern Hills Conference Coach of the year awards and recorded more than 100 wins as head coach in both track and cross-country while head coach. In an inspired performance, his track team won the Northern Hills Conference title in his final season as head coach in 1985. He was cited as a father figure by many he taught and coached. A very honorable person and devoted family man, he will be greatly missed. He enjoyed history, in which he was an expert,

reading, hunting, gardening following football, boxing and especially the New York Yankees. He also enjoyed travel to WV and the Jersey Shore. The family will receive visitors on Friday, July 13, 2012 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435. The funeral mass will take place on Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 12 Noon at St. John Vianney RC Church, 2823 State Route 23 South, Stockholm, NJ 07460. The interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Milford, NJ On line condolences and directions: <http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Comments



“ To the Einrenhofer family,
My condolences on the loss of a wonderful man. Coach E was one of the best coaches I have ever played for. I respected and admired him and never did I ever want to let him down. My prayers go out to the family. He will be missed!!!!

Bob Gunderman Jr - July 24, 2012 at 10:51 AM



“ Awesome Man who helped shape my life through conversation and coaching. May we never forget Coach "E" and what his care has given us! 1985 Tony "Showboat" Bailey

Anthony Bailey - July 14, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Einreinhofer and Family,
Please accept my sincere and deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. As a student in Mr. "E"'s history class ('62-'63) at Pope Pius, I admired him greatly. I have many pleasant memories of his warm and funny personality. He was an excellent teacher whose class I always looked forward to attending. The outstanding obituary you prepared is so fitting for the wonderful and accomplished man he truly was.
My heart goes out to all of you. May you take comfort and find peace in the many years you each shared with him.
Sincerely, Carol Grazioso Menegus, Class of '64

Carol Grazioso Menegus - July 13, 2012 at 09:31 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of John. I remember him as a pleasant young fellow as we grew up in Garfield, NJ. His father, John, was my Godfather.

Claire Einreinhofer Hanley - July 12, 2012 at 08:30 PM



“ So Sorry. John was my best friend at G.M.S. We were very close there and had a lot of fun times together. A great athlete. Prayers to all the family. Jerry.

Jerald Reed - July 12, 2012 at 07:56 PM



“ I was saddened to read of John's passing. I was a student at Pope Pius from 1963 to 1967 and was assigned to Mr. E's(as he was affectionately know) home room and remember him as an easy going, no BS guy who was well liked by all his students. Also in my freshman year, I was in a history class taught by "Miss Florian". I was in her class when the announcement come over the PA system informing us of the assassination of John Kennedy, a moment I will never forget. As a junior I had Mr. E for history. Someone figured out that he gave the same tests each year, and one of the students received copies of these tests and the answer key(multiple choices letter answers). Well, after 2 tests of everyone getting high A's, he must have figured it out and gave an extremely different and difficult test. I can still hear the moans throughout the classroom. The next class when he returned the graded tests, he didn't yell and scream at anyone. He did not even raise his voice, but he gave us all a stern but great lecture about cheating, honesty and making better choices in life. I'm sure he's in heaven already, but I will remember Mr. E in my morning prayers. Condolances to Mildred and the rest of the family. Brian T. Kloza, PPXII, 1967

Brian T. Kloza - July 12, 2012 at 06:02 PM



“ Mr. " E "...you were a great Teacher..Mentor..& Inspiration.. Rest in Peace... Joe Genchi PP XII H.S. Class of '67

Joseph N. Genchi - July 12, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ Dear Aunt D, John & Don, My memories of Uncle John are filled with smiles. I remember in particular his patience and gentleness. In quiet find comfort. In memory find healing. In the power of love find peace. My deepest sympathies, Val

Valerie Yawit - July 12, 2012 at 04:06 PM



“ In this day and age, it is so rare to find someone who stands out as an educator, family man and community mentor. Mr Einreinhoffer is a legend in all three. Flags should fly at half mast in WM for him. He has greatly impacted this world for the better. His legacy has spanned generations, as a kind, gently and caring human being. Love and prayers to his equally wonderful family who has been through so much this past year.

Sue Fuller Withee - July 11, 2012 at 07:26 PM