



John Patrick Laughlin

October 25, 1958 - September 1, 2021

John Patrick Laughlin, 62, of Parachute, Colorado, formerly of Greenfield, passed away on the morning of September 1, 2021 at Hancock Regional Hospital following a short but courageous battle with a brief illness.

John was born on October 25, 1958 in Northampton, Massachusetts, the son of James John Patrick and Ethel Joyce (Parsons) Laughlin.

John was a 1978 graduate of Knightstown High School. Following high school, he worked for Detroit Steel in Morristown. In 1993, John's love for airplanes and the great outdoors led to the offer of a lifetime to work with his best friend, Barry Hicks, and live in the beautiful mountains of Colorado. Many enjoyable hours were spent with Barry in his Piper Cub flying over the grande mountains. They also traveled across the country to California to retrieve, return and restore airplanes for Barry's company, Airborne Again. John's nature was to be quiet and reserved but conversation could be quickly sparked and fueled with the mere mention of guns as he was an avid collector. He was courageous, trustworthy, and dependable, but most importantly, John dedicated his heart to Christ. To those who were blessed to have John as a friend, they knew it was for a lifetime.

Those left to cherish John's memory include his loving mother, Joyce Truitt of Greenfield; his sister, Pamela Laughlin, who lovingly cared for him, of

Greenfield; a nephew, Zachary Dazey of Indianapolis, and a great-nephew, Storm.

He was preceded in death by his father, James John Patrick Laughlin.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Cemetery Details

McCray Cemetery

Wilkinson, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Patrick Laughlin*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - September 06, 2021 at 10:27 AM

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John, I miss you so so so much. I cried myself to sleep last night. I know you are in Heaven this very moment, not suffering, but missing talking with you, wishing I had done more with you when you were alive, wishing I had done more for you when you were dying.....telling you more that I loved you and that you were the most wonderful brother a sister could have, and that I just love you.....

Heart heavy today as a new Christmas is approaching.....knowing I love you more than I ever have and one day I will see you again and we will be so happy forever with Jesus....

I'm going to put a beautiful cross on your 'temporary' grave today...knowing your body is there, but that you are celebrating your 2nd Christmas with Jesus....love you with all my heart, your adoring sister Pam

my beloved brother's sister - December 17, 2022 at 12:51 PM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - September 06, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Sproles Family Funeral Home - September 05, 2021 at 10:38 AM

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“ *My dear precious beloved brother John Patrick
You are now safely with Jesus
My heart misses you.....desperately
I am missing your voice
I am missing taking care of you
I have such overwhelming love for you
Jesus's plan was perfect.....because He is perfect
My desire was that you would be healed, but also if God had other
plans, I knew it would still be perfect.....difficult to grasp, but
knowing that whatever He did would be absolutely perfect.....
Before you breathed your last breath, I bent down and whispered,
'I'll be there to meet you soon, John.....we'll see each other
again!!'.....
When I heard you take your last breath, I said, 'You are with Jesus,
John!!! I will meet you soon!!!'
Loving you always and always,
Your adoring sister Pam*

Pamela Laughlin - September 04, 2021 at 08:24 PM