



John G. Sain

August 30, 1946 - August 5, 2023

John G. “Jack” Sain, 76, of Corsica, passed away on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. He was surrounded by his loving family.

John was born in Saint Marys on August 30, 1946; son of the late John Francis and Magdalene Detsch Sain. Jack married his high school sweetheart, Janice Kirkland, on July 6, 1968; they recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. He was a graduate of Saint Marys High School in 1964, where he excelled on both the basketball court and the football field. In 1968, he graduated from the Pennsylvania State University where he proudly played on Joe Paterno’s ‘First [football] Team’. Jack was employed by the Brookville Area School District for 31 years. He played the roles of physical education teacher, administrator, driver education/training teacher, and football coach while at BASD and he felt blessed to work with many outstanding teachers, staff, and students. In his retirement, Jack volunteered as a delivery man for the Brookville Flower Shop, owned and operated by his daughter, Arlene, for 13 years.

Jack loved spending time outdoors. Hunting with Sonny and his dogs and the guys from ‘Deer Camp’ in Hallton were some of his favorite memories. He enjoyed ‘Hallton Council Meetings’, ‘Happy Hour’ at Jim and Debbie Stanley’s house, and any time he had with the ‘Penn State Crew’. Jack expressed gratitude for “all of my good friends who took such good care of me”. Nothing in this world was more important to Jack than the time he spent with his

grandson, "Champ", and the rest of his family.

He is survived by his wife, Janice, who lives in Brookville; his daughter, Kimberly (Brad) FitzPatrick and grandson, Kirkland "Champ" Jerome Sain FitzPatrick, all of Stroudsburg. He is also survived by his son-in-law, Barry (Vicki) Reinard; grandchildren, Lainey (Michael) Fritz and Bailey Reinard; and great-granddaughter, Bethany Sain Fritz, all of Brookville.

Jack was one of 8 children; Don (Leah) Sain of Saint Marys, Maryann (Cosmo) Schiafone of Johnsonburg, Dorothy Sain of Saint Marys, Joe (Carol) Sain of Matamoras, and Alvin (Sharon) Sain of Champion, survive. Numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews also survive.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Jerome "Jerry" Sain; his sister, Helen Young; and his daughter, Arlene Sain Reinard.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

Family and friends will be received from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at the First Methodist Church in Brookville (at the corners of Jefferson and North Pickering Streets) where a memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. There will be a celebration of life immediately following the service at the Cozy Country Barn, 782 O'Donnell Road, Sigel, PA 15860. Inurnment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Methodist Church
205 Jefferson Street
Brookville, PA 15825

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Sain family. Jack was a great teammate and friend. Rest in peace. Dick Holzer '66.

Dick Holzer - August 23, 2023 at 09:48 AM

CF

“ Jack is about as decent a man and as great a teammate as a guy might like to know. I'll miss conversations with him, at the tailgate.

Chuck Franzetta - August 21, 2023 at 11:25 AM

GM

“ I always thought of Jack as the soft spoken, "Gentle Giant" of the Brookville Area JSHS faculty. He and a crew of other faculty members added two bedrooms to the second floor of our home in Brookville in the 1980's one summer. A group of us, including Jack, several salmon fishing trips to Ludington, Michigan. I always admired the way he treated the students he taught and coached as well as his fellow faculty members at the Brookville Area JSHS.

Gary Moser - August 16, 2023 at 01:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John G. Sain.

August 15, 2023 at 02:02 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Jack. The faculty room was always brighter and much more humorous when Jack was there.
John Joy

John Joy - August 12, 2023 at 12:26 PM

DH

“ Joe and Alvin, we are so sorry to hear about the death of your brother, Jack. Our condolences to your entire family. The family photos are great. You are in our prayers.

Dave and Shelly Hess - August 12, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ My sympathy to Jack's family. A good neighbor, friend and fellow educator. RIP Jack. Bill Cashdollar

William Cashdollar - August 11, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John G. Sain.



August 10, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John G. Sain.



August 09, 2023 at 10:02 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Family Group Photos



Alvin M. Sain - August 08, 2023 at 01:25 PM

KF

“ Dearest Dot and entire family, So very saddened to hear of. Jack's passing. He was a great man and all round athlete and wonderful teacher too. Sincerest condolences ,Larry and K8 Nekuza. Bradenton Florida

K8 and Larry Nekuza , Bradenton Florida - August 08, 2023 at 01:22 PM

PB

“ It appears that he had a wonderful family and a full life! God speed.

Paula (Frey) Beck - August 08, 2023 at 12:26 PM

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Alvin M. Sain - August 07, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John G. Sain.*



August 07, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John G. Sain.

August 07, 2023 at 04:21 PM



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Alvin M. Sain - August 07, 2023 at 04:06 PM