



John H. Schou, Jr.

September 29, 1950 - June 5, 2022

John Houston Schou, 71, passed away peacefully at home, June 5, 2022, with his daughters at his side. He was born September 29, 1950, in Sidney, Nebraska, to parents John and Virginia Schou. John was active in sports growing up, excelling in basketball and baseball. He graduated from Sidney High School in 1968 and attended the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, on a baseball scholarship, receiving his BS degree in 1972 and MBA in 1973. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

He moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he worked in the banking industry and for the IRS, before moving to Colorado in 1978, working for Coopers and Lybrand in Denver. He married Bonnie Kilpatrick June 24, 1978 in Scottsdale, Arizona. They had three children, Erin, Shannon and Johnny. John moved to Fort Collins in 1981. He managed his family's farming business north of Sidney, having spent summers working on the farm while living in Sidney. He was the owner of Alpine Accounting in Fort Collins.

He was an avid golfer throughout his life and will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and his love of family.

Surviving family members include daughters Erin Shufflebarger (Jason) of Ft. Collins and Shannon Tucker (Jonathan) of Aurora, grandchildren Emery and Landon Shufflebarger and Aliyah and Emmett Tucker, sister Sheri Roe (Glenn) of Crownsville, Maryland, niece Danielle Roe (Mark Gardner) of Severna Park, Maryland, and great-nephews Gray and Heath Gardner.

Preceding him in death were his son John III and parents John and Virginia Schou.

A Celebration of Life is planned for June 26, 2022 at Bohlander Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Youth Golf Scholarship Fund, 215 N. Mason, Fort Collins, CO, 80524, with "Youth Golf Scholarship Fund" <https://www.fcgov.com/golf/youth-golf-fund>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

DT

“ John,... aka Johnny Numbers, Numbers, Johnny Meatballs (or just Meatballs), Johnny Dimes, Johnny 2 Salads, Johnny Nine Toes,...and probably a few more was that big gentle , kind, funny, goofy big brother that I never had. But he filled that role and I was so lucky. Over the last 25 years we logged alot of life miles together and man what a great trip!! We laughed, we cried and we laughed til we cried. He had a great mind and heart and for whatever reason we just "got" each other. My memories are strong and will last my lifetime. I'll keep his laugh in my mind and his good soul in my heart. Rest easy Big Bear, you left this earth a better place. I realized a couple days ago that now Tom Cruise and I have something in common. We both lost our Wingman.
Your best pal always
DT

DT - June 27, 2022 at 01:31 PM

NG

“ We always had a joyful time when we could spend it with cousin John. He was always happy and ready for fun. He had a special presence and made those around him feel valued. We will miss him. Wishing you much love and know you will cherish your memories of a wonderful father and grandfather.
Merle and Norma (Schou) Gier

Norma Schou Gier - June 24, 2022 at 05:10 PM

JP

“ Sending love to all. I always smile when I think of cousin John. We had lots of fun when were able to get together... waterskiing, parties and weddings. John always made me laugh and smile with his easygoing vibe and funny wit.

Jana Piering - June 16, 2022 at 09:23 AM

CJ

“ Hey Bonnie,

Sorry to hear about your loss for you and your family. John will be well remembered for his sense of humor! Please give my regards to your girls! Chris Johnston

Chris Johnston - June 13, 2022 at 10:56 PM