



## John Daniel Sheaffer

May 23, 1945 - July 15, 2024

John Sheaffer was born on May 23, 1945, in Quarryville, Pennsylvania to Jacob and Florence Sheaffer and passed away on July 15, 2024 at the age of 79 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

He went to schools in Pennsylvania, graduating in 1963. He earned a bachelors degree from Millersville University, going on to teach middle school science for a few years. Having visited Colorado, he was drawn to the mountains and attended Colorado State University earning a masters' degree in Atmospheric Science and worked as a research scientist for over 20 years at CSU. Upon retirement, a small farm kept him busy with hay, supplying vegetables to a farmer's market and starting a vineyard.

He had lifelong interests in in weather, climate, planets and stars. He enjoyed outdoor activities included fishing, hiking, camping, and cross country skiing. Throughout his life, he enjoyed playing sports including soccer, football and basketball.

John married Debbie Turner in 1978. These loving friends were married for 45 years, having two sons – Stephen and Mark. He enjoyed spending time with his family, camping, hiking, working the farm, going to sporting events and viewing the stars.

He is survived by Debbie, Stephen, Mark and his brothers Robert Sheaffer (Elana) and William Sheaffer (Robin).

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Please share memories and reply to [2024.sheaffer.celebration.of.life@gmail.com](mailto:2024.sheaffer.celebration.of.life@gmail.com) for notification of the event details.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Our condolences to Debbie, Stephen and Mark. John and Debbie were awesome friends and neighbors as we raised our children on Shawnee Ct. Good times in the hood!

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**Dan & Donna Dauner** - August 16, 2024 at 06:56 PM

CS

“ Many fond memories of John over the countless games of basketball we played together in the Noon Hour fitness program at CSU. He was always easy going and fun to be around and I miss him.

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**Craig Sommer** - August 03, 2024 at 01:15 PM

BH

“ So sad to hear of his passing. He was a kind and loving man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Bev Halperin** - August 01, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DL

“ R.I.P. John. I got to know John back in his Atmospheric Science days and then reconnected when I attended the monthly County Commissioner meetings in Wellington prior to 2016. I always found John interesting and very affable. Deni LaRue

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**Deni LaRue** - July 28, 2024 at 01:33 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I got to know John at the County Commissioner meetings in Wellington. He was a good friend. RIP friend!

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**Gail Meisner** - July 28, 2024 at 08:35 AM

JM

*Deepest sympathies from John and Becki Mudgett. Many good memories on Shawnee Ct.*

**John Mudgett** - July 28, 2024 at 09:16 AM

VG

“ *Deepest condolences to Debbie and the family. We have many fond memories of John from years ago and the Solanco class of 1963. We always managed to get together when John visited his parents at their New Providence home. He is missed.*  
*Message from Vicki and Steve Graybeal*

**Vicki Graybeal** - July 27, 2024 at 12:01 AM

DS

“ *3 files added to the album John Sheaffer*



**Debbie Sheaffer** - July 24, 2024 at 01:55 PM