John Raymond Sutherland

OHN RAYMOND SUTHERLAND, 73, of Kenova, W.Va., died Monday, September 30, 2013, at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, W.Va. He was born April 13, 1940, in Kenova, a son of the late William R. and Marcia Conger Sutherland. John was retired from the Wayne County Board of Education. He was active in C-K sports and was a past councilman and mayor for the City of Kenova. He is survived by his beloved wife Beulah Quertermous Sutherland; two sons, John M. Sutherland of Kenova and Mark A. Sutherland of St. Albans, W.Va.; two grandchildren, Eric Reese Sutherland and Kailey Brooke Sutherland. John taught for many years at Ferndale Elementary, where he was a much-loved teacher. He loved his family and will be deeply missed by them and all who knew him. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, October 3, 2013, at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova. Funeral services will begin immediately following the visitation at 7 p.m. with Rev. Scott Byard officiating.

Tribute Wall

TS

Dear family, my heart goes out to you all. I had Mr. Sutherland in the 6th grade at Ferndale. He was such a fun teacher. I'll always remember the big slumber party that you had for us girls at the end of the year. He was a good man and loved by many. My thoughts and prayers going out to you.

Tina Lawson Stover - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

John was a wonderful man, he was loved by all who knew him. He was intelligent, witty and hard-working. Although his career was teaching school, he most always worked another full-time job throughout his life, while also teaching school. For over ten years, he was the Asst. Manager of the former Kenova IGA, where he met his beloved wife; he was the former mayor of Kenova, he worked with me at Craycraft's Foodland for 15 years, I was 16 when he started. He taught me a lot about being a decent gentleman and how to work hard. He left a huge mark on my life and I am so much better because I knew him. Rest In Peace John. You are sorely missed!

Andy Brown - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GP

To the family of Mr. John r sutherland,
Mr.sutherland was my teacher many years ago.through the years, I have thought of him often send cards and tried to contact him to no avail. He meant so much to me as a young student.I became a teacher in my late thirties.I never forgot his kindness and he will remain in my memories as a great man from my childhood. I am truly sad for his loss but heaven has gained an angel. Blessings for all.

glenna willis payton - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WC

You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wilma Cole - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

blessings to the family of john,,,we went to school together, he will surely be missed!!!the CREATOR will take care of us all!!!! GOD BLESS!!!!!!

ghetonda mosley shertzer - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

To the family, I would like to send thoughts and prayers, for a man who taught me many things and lessons in life. I always enjoyed talking and learning from him. My deepest condolences.

Jeremy White - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

So very sorry to hear that John passed away, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Pat Salmons - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

Beaulah we are so sorry to learn of Johnny's crossing over. Our thoughts are with you and we know he will be missed.Please let us know if you need anything. We're right next door!

Lisa & garrett

Lisa & Garrett Mullen - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

My thoughts and prayers go out to John's family.

Patty Fuller-Nottingham - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

Mr. Sutherland was a great teacher. I had him in the 6th grade at East Lynn Elementary. This is somthing I will never forget, he was so kind to me. I had checked out a library book and lost it, I hated to tell him what I had done, knowing my parents would be very upset since they would have to pay for it. He looked at me so kindly and said don't worry about it. What a relief that I would not have to ask my parents to pay for it. Our family had not extra money in those days to cover my foolishness. Thank God for teachers like him.

Brenda Christian - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

Although I didn't have you as a teacher, I passes you several times a day when I was in school. You were always so kind. Prayers going up to your family and may God comfort you all.

Sherry

Sherry - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

Dear Family of John, We are so sorry for your loss of someone so dear!! Our prayer is for your peace and comfort and for God to gently carry you through this time of bereavement! Having gone through it ourselves, makes you more aware of the pain and suffering.
I will never forget John's kindness to all and he signed my yearbook in my senior year with "To the Angel In The Sky", I thought that was over the top!! Thank you again, John!
With Sympathy,
Judie Smith. Sons and Families

Judie Smith, Sons and families - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM