



## John Paul "Zip" Barriteau

August 30, 1956 - August 31, 2009

JOHN PAUL "ZIP" BARRITEAU, 53, of Ona, West Virginia, passed away Monday, August 31, 2009 at his residence after a short battle with Carcinoid Cancer. He was born August 30, 1956 in Charleston, SC, the son of the late John "Frenchy" and Patricia Downey Barriteau. He is survived by his wife, Lisa McClain Barriteau; daughter and son-in-law, Megan and Brandon Stevens; son, Matthew Barriteau; sister and brother-in-law Danielle and James May sister and brother-in-law Paige and Hunter Nicholl; father-in-law and mother-in-law, George and Linda McClain; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Laura and David Driskell; Cheryl and George McClain; Lynn and Fred Ward; nephews, Zac Driskell, James "Buddy" May, Connor and Grant McClain, and Aaron Burns; niece, Addison Nicholl; great-nephew, Keaton May, and aunt, Elizabeth Yerxa; and many special friends. He spent several happy years of his youth living in the Panama Canal Zone where he raced dirt bikes and cayucos. When "Zip" was 14, he attended the World Boy Scout Jamboree in Japan and later became an Eagle Scout. "Zip" graduated from Cristobal High School in 1976. He was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where he met his wife, Lisa and played on the soccer team. In 1981, he taught shop and Tech. Ed at Lincoln Junior high, Enslow Middle, Milton Middle and Cabell Midland High School. Over the years, he also coached boys' basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, track and wrestling. "Zip" had a small construction company for several years with his longtime friend, David Riggs. He loved to fish and attend NASCAR races. Although his life

was cut terribly short, there was much joy. A Celebration of John "Zip's" life will be held at the Pea Ridge United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 5, 2009 at 10:30 A.M. with the Reverend Sue Jarrett officiating. A reception will be held at the American Legion Post 177 in Barboursville after the service. Special thanks to Dr. Kimmey and staff, the Neuroendocrine Tumor Clinic in Kenner, LA, and the St. Mary's Medical Center staff. Memorial donations may be made online to [www.firstgiving.com/johnbarriteau1](http://www.firstgiving.com/johnbarriteau1) for Carcinoid Cancer research or the Pea Ridge United Methodist Church, 5747 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV 25705. HENSON MORTUARY BARBOURSVILLE, is caring for the family and the arrangements. Condolences may be extended to the family at [www.hensonmortuary.com](http://www.hensonmortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Paul "Zip" Barriteau*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



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**Pam Anderson** - September 09, 2009 at 02:57 PM

SD

“ I'm very saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Barriteau. As a former student at Enslow Middle school, I have great memories of attending his shop class and playing football for him and Mr. Lafon during that special season we had. Mr. Barriteau taught on the importance of working hard to obtain your goals, paying attention to details, and doing things right the first time. He taught me how to win on and off the field. I've carried those teachings throughout my entire adult life which have helped mold me into the person I have become today. Therefore, I am forever grateful to have known and been a student of Mr. Barriteau. When I look back on those years, its nothing but great memories and life long lessons I'll never forget. He will be missed. God Bless.

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**Stephen Dement** - September 09, 2009 at 10:49 AM

LS

“ Lisa, Please accept my deepest sympathy for you and yours at this time. Embrace all the memories and love.  
Sincerely, Lisa Shuler

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**Lisa Shuler** - September 09, 2009 at 08:01 AM

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*Much love and sympathy, Shiloah Hunter Tubbs*

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**Shiloah Tubbs** - September 08, 2009 at 08:23 PM

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**Dion Adkins** - September 08, 2009 at 02:59 PM

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**Dion Adkins of Huntington, wv** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our heart goes out to the family for their loss, my brother David Riggs worked with John and my husband David Gibson also worked John. May the Lord comfort Johns family through this painful time. David and Belinda Gibson

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**David and Belinda Gibson** - September 06, 2009 at 08:56 AM

KM

“ Im sorry to hear about your loss. I had Mr.Barriteau at Milton Middle. I also lived behind them growing up. He was a fantastic teacher!In fact I still have my wooden stool we built that year!He will always be remembered!

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**Kellie (McGraw) Miller** - September 04, 2009 at 11:45 PM

CL

“ I was deeply saddened when I heard about John. He was such an inspiration to innumerable students and staff. I have many fond memories of our teaching years at Enslow Middle. And he and David both helped with most of my home repairs and improvements. He will be greatly missed but forever remembered.

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**Charlotte Lafon** - September 04, 2009 at 10:47 PM

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**Donald and Tammy Neal and Family** - September 04, 2009 at 07:05 PM

JT

“ Lisa, I still have very fond memories of Zip and I fishing. May God Bless you and your family.

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**Jeff Trimble** - September 04, 2009 at 06:13 PM

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**Vickie Elkins** - September 04, 2009 at 11:35 AM

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**Latrenda, Matt & Andrew Sanders** - September 04, 2009 at 10:48 AM

BS

“ Lisa, Megan and Matt we are so sorry for your loss and we will keep you always in our prayers. John was such a wonderful and giving person and he will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Becky, Steve and Family

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**Becky and Steve Simmons** - September 04, 2009 at 09:47 AM

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EI

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**Emily Ingle** - September 03, 2009 at 07:54 PM

GW

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**Greg and Jenny Wageman** - September 03, 2009 at 12:01 PM

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**Kathy High Dellinger** - September 03, 2009 at 10:03 AM

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**Kathy High Dellinger of Rock Ridge Community, Sims, NC** - September 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of your beloved husband and father. His memory will live in many hearts. May God comfort you in the days, months, and years ahead.

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**Kathy Hall Paulick** - September 02, 2009 at 11:24 PM

CM

“ LISA,MATT AND MEGAN, WORDS CAN NOT DESCRIBE HOW WE ARE FEELING RIGHT NOW..JOHN HAS BECOME SUCH A BIG PART OF OUR LIVES OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS.OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU...OVER THE YEARS OF US WORKING ON OUR HOUSE JOHN'S CONVERSATIONS ALWAYS TURNED TO HIS FAMILY AND HOW PROUD HE WAS OF BOTH OF HIS CHILDREN AND HOW MUCH HE LOVED HIS WIFE...HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED ,BUT , NEVER FORGOTTEN! WE LOVE YOU GUYS. CHIP AND RHONDA

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**CHIP AND RHONDA MCMILLIAN** - September 02, 2009 at 10:17 PM

SD

“ *Dear Family, I am so sorry to read of John's passing. I knew he was ill for a very long time. I hope that you will accept my sincere sympathy for the whole family. Love, Susan*

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**Susan Donahue** - September 02, 2009 at 09:11 PM

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**Robin Hughart Edmunds** - September 02, 2009 at 07:21 PM

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**Bert Fulks** - September 02, 2009 at 07:12 PM

RC

“ To the Barriteau family,  
We are so sorry about your loss... We have prayed for your family for this long battle. Our loss is Heaven's gain!!! May God's loving care be with you all during this time.

**Rick, Ginger & Lyndsay Chapman** - September 02, 2009 at 05:44 PM

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It was a privilege to work with John and to pray for your family in your loss.  
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**Bob Hogsett** - September 02, 2009 at 05:23 PM

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“ Dear Lisa and family, So sorry about your loss. Praying for you each day.  
Love, Tina Green

**Tina Green** - September 02, 2009 at 02:44 PM

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**Stacie L. Cogar** - September 02, 2009 at 02:14 PM

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**Ariah Spurlock Chaney** - September 02, 2009 at 12:24 PM

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**Patti Novak(Bowyer)** - September 02, 2009 at 12:10 PM

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“ Lisa, Megan and Matt: We are so sorry for your loss. Having both Barriteaus' as teachers have been a true blessing! We have wonderful memories of John through little league and school. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

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**Gary, Debbie and Zach Steele** - September 02, 2009 at 11:42 AM

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DW

“ John was such a good man and a good friend to me (Lisa) when I taught at Milton Middle. When I think of him, I always hear his laughter. He had such a wonderful sense of humor, and it was a joy to be around him, and I, too, know first hand how much he loved you, Matt. When I was your teacher, there was no mistaking his pride for you.  
David respected him as a wrestling coach and as a friend.  
We are so sorry for your loss.

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**David & Lisa Williams** - September 01, 2009 at 10:24 PM

AC

“ I am very heartbroken to hear that John has passed on. When I was a child I had John as a teacher at Milton Middle School. He was the first man to ever let me do what was considered mans work. He was always there to help me and support me. I hope to send my thoughts, prayers and support to his wife Lisa who I also had as a teacher, and to her children. May God bless you in your time of need.

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**Angela Caudill** - September 01, 2009 at 09:35 PM

TS

“ Lisa, Having just lost my father, I know the pain you are feeling. The comfort will come from the love of your many friends and your family. Lean on them, and remember that your faith will sustain you, even when you do not think you can go on.

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**Theresa Salvatore Stephens** - September 01, 2009 at 08:45 PM

BS

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**Betty Stepp** - September 01, 2009 at 08:33 PM

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Debbie Sansom - September 01, 2009 at 08:21 PM

AM

“ Dear Barriteau family..Thinking and praying for you all...Mr. Barriteau was such a wonderful teacher in school..He was always so patient and caring to all of his students! Im so glad that I got the oppurtunity to meet such an awesome teacher!! He will be greatly missed!! Thoughts and prayers from my family to yours!

Amy - September 01, 2009 at 07:27 PM

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Steve, Lora, Michelle, Stephanie,Rachel Bumgarner - September 01, 2009 at 06:57 PM

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Dolly Click - September 01, 2009 at 06:44 PM

JC

“ I had the great fortune of having both the Barriteaus' as teachers in my lifetime, and the one thing both of them taught me was how to have fun while still working hard too. Jon was the first teacher I had in middle school that showed me teachers could also be friends. He set a great example for so many people, and I know words can do nothing to fill the hole that has been left, but the entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers on this sad occassion.

Josh and Brenda Chaney - September 01, 2009 at 06:37 PM

JB

“ *The Barriteau Family, my heart was saddened today when the news of John's death reached me. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days. Our friendship will always span the miles and time. Our love, Jim & Peggy Baden*

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**Jim Baden** - September 01, 2009 at 06:02 PM

CS

“ *Mr. Barriteau taught our Shop Class @ Enslow Middle School in the early 90's. He was a wonderful teacher and genuinely cared about his students. We still have the items made in his class. We are greatly saddened to hear of his passing. Know that his memory and work will live on in his students. We will never forget him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.*

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**Charlene and Stacey Stamper** - September 01, 2009 at 04:51 PM

BJ

“ *Lisa, Megan and Matt....you and your family are in our thoughts during this difficult time. You have so many wonderful memories of the happy times you shared together as a family. Treasure them. We will keep you in our prayers. Love, Brigitte, Todd and Bradley Jenkins*

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**Brigitte, Todd and Bradley Jenkins** - September 01, 2009 at 03:15 PM

CA

“ *Hey Lisa, so sorry to hear about Mr. Barriteau, if you need anything please call me.*

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**crystal ashworth** - September 01, 2009 at 02:19 PM

JL

“ John meant so much to so many that mere words can not express it. I was there to see firsthand how many young lives he changed for the better. It seems his life was so short but so full. Our prayers will be with you.

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**Jim LeMaster** - September 01, 2009 at 02:16 PM

MB

“ John was my favorite teacher and wrestling coach. Im going to miss those hard practices. He motivated me to do more everyday and helped me to where I am today and for that I will greatly miss and never forget him. Everything happens for a reason and you must stay strong even during the lowest of lows.-Michael Bowyer

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**Michael Bowyer** - September 01, 2009 at 01:46 PM

RR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful neighbor for many years and a respected teacher in the county. He raised two wonderful children of whom I am sure he is proud. Your entire family remains in our prayers.  
Robin Ramey on behalf of the Rooper family.

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**Robin (Rooper) Ramey** - September 01, 2009 at 12:03 PM

KM

“ Megan, Lisa, and Matt, I am so sorry that John has passed away. I know that you all have been struggling for a long time and I know that it's always hard to lose a loved one. I do know that he is not suffering anymore and that he is in very good hands now. Our thoughts and prayers and our hearts are with you. Love always,  
Kalli and Jason Moore

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**Kalli and Jason Moore** - September 01, 2009 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ We are deeply sorry to hear about John. He was a great guy who was always willing to help and he will be missed. Your family will continue to be in our prayers.

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**Jennifer & Greg Bowling** - September 01, 2009 at 11:40 AM

JC

“ our hearts go out to the family in this time of sorrow my brother and i both had Mr. barriteu in middle school he was a great teacher and made memmories that were unforgetable he was like a big brother not so much like a teacher it was very easy to talk to him ! and he made tech ed very fun! rip

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**josh & jacob chapman** - September 01, 2009 at 11:38 AM

SM

“ My prayers go to this wonderful family. I had the priviledge of working with John when he came to CMHS; my family will treasure the things he made for us in class, and I know my students will always treasure the time they had with him.

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**Shannon Murray** - September 01, 2009 at 10:51 AM

DG

“ John was a great teacher, coach, and friend. He has impacted the lives of thousands of Cabell County students with his ability to connect with people and to engage his students in discovering and developing their full potential. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

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**Dan Gleason** - September 01, 2009 at 10:40 AM

ME

“ Lisa, My heart aches for the struggles your family has faced over the past year battling this illness. When I think of John, I immediately think of Matt, who reminds me so much of his father and the funny, happy middle school teacher John was to Carmen and Luann. This seems so unfair and cruel from an earthly perspective that God would rob you of your soul mate and your children of a loving father. But looking at the big picture, John has gained the prize. He is celebrating his new birth in the company of angels. He is eagerly awaiting the arrival one day of the ones he loves. John is not gone because his legacy lives through his children and the many lives he has touched in his time here on Earth. (And, I don't think you could begin to count that number!) It still hurts to miss him, though. Love, Martha

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**Martha (DeLaRosa) Evans** - September 01, 2009 at 10:07 AM

LL

“ Lisa and family, I am very saddened by John's passing. He was my mentor and friend. My years at Enslow were blessed by his presence. Coaching with him was a pure joy. I owe him a lot. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. Larry

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**Larry LaFon** - September 01, 2009 at 09:44 AM

TC

“ God Bless each and every one of you. Mr. Barriteau was a great coworker and teacher. You could see that his students obviously respected him and enjoyed his class.

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**Terri and Jeff Cooper** - September 01, 2009 at 09:24 AM

JB

“ I taught with John at Milton Middle School, coached against him and was glad to call him a friend. I have known the family for a long time and the world will be missing a very special person, but was blessed to have known him, even for such a short time. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family for their loss.

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**Joe Browning** - September 01, 2009 at 09:11 AM

JF

“ Dear Barriteau family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know.

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**Jedd Flowers** - September 01, 2009 at 08:49 AM

RH

“ Lisa your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Robin, Brandi, Tyler Hatfield** - September 01, 2009 at 08:42 AM

JC

“ Lisa ,Lynn, George & Linda and the rest of the Berriteau/McClain family....I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you through this difficult time. Hold onto the precious memories and they will help carry you through.

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**Janet Johe Collins** - September 01, 2009 at 08:19 AM

SS

“ R.I.P John I will miss you. you was a great TEACHER and I enjoyed taking your class. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Barriteau Family God Bless You.

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**Sonya Slone** - September 01, 2009 at 12:16 AM

DH

“ John was such a good man and a good friend to me (Lisa) when I taught at Milton Middle. When I think of him, I always hear his laughter. He had such a wonderful sense of humor, and it was a joy to be around him, and I, too, know first hand how much he loved you, Matt. When I was your teacher, there was no mistaking his pride for you. David respected him as a wrestling coach and as a friend. We are so sorry for your loss.

David & Lisa Williams of Huntington - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Lisa, Having just lost my father, I know the pain you are feeling. The comfort will come from the love of your many friends and your family. Lean on them, and remember that your faith will sustain you, even when you do not think you can go on.

Theresa Salvatore Stephens of Huntington, W - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Lisa and family we are so sorry to hear of John's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve, Lora, Michelle, Stephanie, Rachel Bumgarner of Milton, WV - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Lisa, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Dolly Click of Ona Elementary - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ *The Barriteau Family, my heart was saddened today when the news of John's death reached me. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days. Our friendship will always span the miles and time. Our love, Jim & Peggy Baden*

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**Jim Baden of Cork, Ireland** - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Mr. Barriteau taught our Shop Class @ Enslow Middle School in the early 90's. He was a wonderful teacher and genuinely cared about his students. We still have the items made in his class. We are greatly saddened to hear of his passing. Know that his memory and work will live on in his students. We will never forget him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.*

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**Charlene and Stacey Stamper of Sheffield Lake, OH** - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Lisa, Megan and Matt....you and your family are in our thoughts during this difficult time. You have so many wonderful memories of the happy times you shared together as a family. Treasure them. We will keep you in our prayers. Love, Brigitte, Todd and Bradley Jenkins*

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**Brigitte, Todd and Bradley Jenkins of Milton, WV** - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful neighbor for many years and a respected teacher in the county. He raised two wonderful children of whom I am sure he is proud. Your entire family remains in our prayers. Robin Ramey on behalf of the Rooper family.*

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**Robin (Rooper) Ramey of South Point, OH** - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Megan, Lisa, and Matt, I am so sorry that John has passed away. I know that you all have been struggling for a long time and I know that it's always hard to lose a loved one. I do know that he is not suffering anymore and that he is in very good hands now. Our thoughts and prayers and our hearts are with you. Love always, Kalli and Jason Moore

Kalli and Jason Moore of Ona, WV - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are deeply sorry to hear about John. He was a great guy who was always willing to help and he will be missed. Your family will continue to be in our prayers.

Jennifer & Greg Bowling of Milton - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ our hearts go out to the family in this time of sorrow my brother and i both had Mr. barriteu in middle school he was a great teacher and made memmories that were unforgettable he was like a big brother not so much like a teacher it was very easy to talk to him ! and he made tech ed very fun! rip

josh & jacob chapman of culloden wva - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My prayers go to this wonderful family. I had the priviledge of working with John when he came to CMHS; my family will treasure the things he made for us in class, and I know my students will always treasure the time they had with him.

Shannon Murray of CCBOE - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Lisa, My heart aches for the struggles your family has faced over the past year battling this illness. When I think of John, I immediately think of Matt, who reminds me so much of his father and the funny, happy middle school teacher John was to Carmen and Luann. This seems so unfair and cruel from an earthly perspective that God would rob you of your soul mate and your children of a loving father. But looking at the big picture, John has gained the prize. He is celebrating his new birth in the company of angels. He is eagerly awaiting the arrival one day of the ones he loves. John is not gone because his legacy lives through his children and the many lives he has touched in his time here on Earth. (And, I don't think you could begin to count that number!)It still hurts to miss him, though.Love, Martha

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**Martha (DeLaRosa) Evans of Proctorville, OH** - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Larry LaFon of Barboursville Middle** - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Jedd Flowers of Huntington, WV** - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FK

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Fred H. Kitchen - August 31, 2009 at 11:25 PM

KR

“ We are so sorry for your loss...Our daughter had him at Milton Middle and our son had Lisa at Ona...You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen, Ronnie, Cassie, Storm and Jillian Ratliff - August 31, 2009 at 10:16 PM

MM

“ I taught with John at Milton Middle. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Marilyn Murdock - August 31, 2009 at 09:47 PM

FV

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Fred H. Kitchen of Milton, West Virginia - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM