



John P. Shimp III

June 24, 1944 - April 24, 2011

John was born on June 24, 1944 in Salem, NJ and died peacefully on April 24, 2011, surrounded by his loving family. He passed from complications due to diabetes at South Jersey Health Care Regional Medical Center in Vineland. He was born in 1944 to John P. Shimp, Jr. and Elizabeth Shimp. He was the oldest of four children. John spent his youth on the family farm in Salem County. He graduated from Salem High School in 1963. He was known as "Big John" by many of his friends. He married Beverly Jean Charlton at the First Baptist Church in Woodstown on March 7, 1964. Together they had two sons, John Todd in December 1964 and Kevin Mark in June of 1973.

John worked at Owens-Illinois Glass factory in Bridgeton for 3 years. After that he worked at E.I. Dupont for 36 years. He worked in Pet. Lab, Elastomers, Tech Lab and Jackson Lab as a Laboratory Technician. He retired from DuPont in 2004. John served his community as a member of the First Baptist Church in Woodstown where he held many roles from Board of Deacons to Moderator. John also served on the Board of Education in Woodstown and a volunteer for the American Red Cross for 6 years. He coached softball from 1990-1995. He is probably best known for his involvement in Girls Soccer coaching "Strike Force" for a number of years. He also coached several other soccer teams from 1989-2003. He loved coaching his girls. Since his retirement he had been attending classes at Salem Community college which he loved.

John is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Kroll, wife, Beverly Jean, two sons, John Todd, his wife Traci Lynne of Happy Valley, OR and Kevin Mark, his wife Jill and two grandchildren Casey and Logan of Richmond, VA.. His sister, Jane Sparks of Mannington, two brothers, David E. Shimp, Sr. of Ohio and Richard Shimp, Sr. of Woodstown and their families.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church, 117 South Main Street, Woodstown, NJ on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 11:00am. Visitation will be held prior, beginning at 9:30am. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the First Baptist Church of Woodstown, American Diabetes Association, American Red Cross or a charity of your choice. Arrangements made by Adams Funeral Home, www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall



“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to Jean and all of John's family. My first memory of John was in my typing class at Salem High School. John and two other males were in the class. I don't remember who the other two were, but I certainly remember John. After high school our paths didn't meet again until Jackson Lab. John had a "big" personality and I know you have many wonderful memories to cherish.

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