



John Shouse

January 11, 1957 - October 21, 2018

John Arthur Shouse, 61, of Marianna, Florida passed away Sunday, October 21, 2018 from injuries sustained in an accident during debris removal from Hurricane Michael.

He was born on January 11, 1957 in Tampa, Florida to Isla Mae McManus Shouse and Arthur Gladstone Shouse, Jr. John loved sports, especially the Tampa Bay Rays and the Florida Gators, enjoyed working in his yard, and loved his family. He graduated from Chamberlain High School in Tampa. He later graduated from the University of South Florida with a Physical Education degree, and the University of West Florida with a Master's degree in Educational Leadership. He spent his early years teaching and coaching in Tampa. While teaching in Tampa, he met Joy Lynn Hood and they married in 1991. Eventually, John and Joy moved to Jackson County, Florida with their young and growing family where they continued their careers in education. Twenty-six years of John's career were dedicated to the Jackson County School District as a teacher, coach, and administrator. After retiring in 2017, John returned to teaching Physical Education at Dayspring Christian Academy. John is remembered as a caring educator who always put the needs of students first. Former students fondly remember how he pushed them to do their best, while also being caring and compassionate. To many, he will always be known as "Coach".

John was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Gladstone Shouse, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Joy Lynn Hood Shouse; daughter, Caitlin Shouse McDaniel (Joey); sons, Andrew Shouse and Matthew Shouse; sisters, Linda Lou Hiznay (Tom) and Teresa Simmons (Dan); grandson, Parker McDaniel; mother, Isla Mae Shouse; life long best friend, David Selman and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral service will be 10a.m. Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Eastside Baptist Church with Pastor Gino Mayo officiating. A private family interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at East side Baptist Church.

If desired, contributions in honor of John may be made to Dayspring Christian Academy at 4685 Meadowview Road, Marianna, Florida 32446.

Comments



“ I am in disbelief to hear of John's passing. We have been friends since our Little League days in Tampa. We spent hours in John's back yard playing baseball and football under the watchful of his Dad, " The Dean" Art Shouse. We were just on the phone discussing the passing of another friends wife. Life long friends cannot be replaced but I am comforted to know I will see John again. He loved his family, was proud of his children and will be missed by all.
My deepest sympathy to the entire Shouse family.

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“ "Mr Shouse was a great PE teacher, and he loved his students and everyone around him. I thought it was cool that he wore a different hat every day, and he made us guess which team hat it was. We all cared for him and loved him. I will miss him." - Logan Yoder (Dayspring, 5th grade)

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“ Coach Shouse always looked out for me in middle school and high school, even if it was just giving me advice or making me smile when I was walking down the halls looking sad. I'll always remember him and I'm sending my deepest condolences to his family!

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“ You was a awesome principal mr shouse you will be missed prayers to you and the family

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“ Mr. Shouse was an inspiration to me. He was kind, considerate and very helpful to me during his tenure with SHS. We often talked about retirement and our aspirations during retirement. I know he enjoyed the time he had with his family and less stress at the end of the day. I really missed our talks when he retired. RIP! Gone But Not Forgotten.

Candle of Peace - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'd like to share some real hope with you. In Psalms 146:4 tells the condition of the dead. In Acts 24:15 the bible promises a resurrection of our loved ones back to earth. When Jesus resurrected Lazarus from the dead, he brought him back to earth. That was a foregleam of the future. In Psalms 37:11 29 says man will live forever on the earth in peace. That was God's original purpose, for man to live forever in the garden of eden. God's purpose hasn't changed. That's why he gave his son to die for us, John 3:16, so we could have everlasting life. In Revelation 21:4 says there'll be no more pain or death. Since there's no pain or death in heaven, those are future conditions on earth under God's kingdom arrangement. JW.org

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“ I wish to express my sincerest sympathy to you Joy and the Shouse family and friends because of losing Mr. John recently in death. When our loved ones fall asleep in death, the pain and grief seems unbearable. Our loving God Jehovah (Psalm 83:18) understands how we feel and he comforts us by means of his word the Bible. Psalm 34: 18 tells us: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." Jehovah invites you to throw all your burdens on him and he will sustain you in your time of grief. None of us are guaranteed tomorrow, but we are all guaranteed a resurrection. (John 5:28, John 6:40 and John 11:23-25) Also, Titus 1: 2 tells us this promise of a resurrection: "is based on a hope of the everlasting life that God, who cannot lie, promised long ago." Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live.....And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life." Isaiah 25:8 "He will swallow up death forever. For Jehovah himself has spoken it." For more comforting scriptures please visit: <http://bit.ly/1K38EFt>. It has given me hope, strengthened my faith and helped me find the answer to Why? I know it will do the same for you, or see JW.ORG. and search comfort.

If you had the opportunity to see your dead loved ones again, alive and in perfect health here on earth, would you take it? Of course, we all would! The Bible says we will!!!! Isn't that wonderful? so, please watch this short, faith strengthening video: "Is There Hope For The Dead?" <https://www.jw.org/finder...> or listen to this very encouraging link: "Can The Dead Really Live Again?"

<https://www.jw.org/finder?pub=t-35&wtlocale=E&srcid=share> (just click on the link and it will take you there)

You are in my prayers during this difficult time.

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With Christian Love, Myran Julie Jarmon

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“ A good friend. A good neighbor. A good man. I am privileged to have known John, known to my sons and many others as Mr. John, for over 20 years. His children and ours grew from children to young adults together on Cornerstone Lane and in countless activities in the schools and churches in Marianna. His handshake became the standard by which all others were judged and usually came up wanting. We knew that whenever our children were at the Shouse house, which was a lot, they were as safe as being with us. We knew that there was an environment of love and welcoming with the appropriate amount of guidance. We know that Mr. John will be in our thoughts and prayers for the rest of our lives. We shall share our memories of him and rejoice in the knowledge that we will see him again . He will be greatly missed but we know the pain of this tremendous and unexpected loss will eventually fade. His smile and laugh will continue to be seen in his children and grandchildren for decades to come . Andrew and Matthew already have that Shouse handshake down pat. It pains me greatly that I am unable to be there but I know the family and friends are surrounded by a sea of faith, love, and support.

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“ I grew up with John and his best friend aka brother David Selman. We went to Lake Carroll Baptist church. I loved his dry wit and his voice with that southern twang. He was our school's Highest Chief(king) , and he was our quarterback, our pitcher. There was nothing John did not excel at. I extend deepest sympathy to his beloved family. I feel your pain as I lost my son last year. Matter of fact, as soon as John found out, he searched and reached out on facebook for someone to call his number. I called him, he knew my family(his dad Art, was my dad's football coach), he helped my dad coach and give pointers to little league pitchers, and he knew my son as a baby. He was so kind and told me he was numb about Vance, I am numb about John, John such a good man. A man of many talents, a father, a husband, a son, and a friend to many. John Shouse you are one of a kind my dear man, may God be with you. I know you lamented about missing your dad. I hope he is standing by you now. Again my deepest sympathies. It just cannot be real. Love to John and his wife and children.

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“ Prayers for John's wife and children and his mother and sisters, during this tragic loss. Also for his best friend David, I know he has too much to bear right now. I also grew up with John at Lake Carroll Baptist and went through school together. My thoughts are with you all. May God's strength get you all through this.
Holly House

Hands In Prayer - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ It was a pleasure and honor for me to work with Coach Shouse for several years at Sneads Elementary School. He always served with his students, their parents, and his co-workers with much concern and love. Our day to day service at SES brought us together as friends. My heartfelt prayers and tears will hopefully encourage you in this difficult time. I'll always cherish the memories of his bright smile and love for his family. I pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will give you all everlasting peace and serenity forevermore. With sincere love, Ricky Skipper

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“ I was heartbroken to hear from my daughter that John had passed. He was a wonderful man and I was blessed to have him, Joy, and their children among those I counted as friends. My heart aches for them but I am confident that John is in a peaceful place watching over his loved ones. I have wonderful memories of teaching with him at both Golson and Marianna High School. Every student that entered his classroom was blessed by his professionalism, kindness, and quality of character. Every teacher that worked alongside him became a better teacher and person just by his example and supportive ways. Although I may live far away my heart remains with them always. May God bless his family and friends and wrap his comforting arms around them as we all grieve this great loss.

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“ Coach shouse You were An aswome teacher and had a wonderful way of giving each and everyone of your students great words of encouragement. I will never forget our drivers Ed days. Those were our best days we had together as you would crack jokes and teach us our lesson everyday. I could not wait to have that period because I knew it was going to be full of Joy with You Coach. Our memories will forever be with me. Rest In Peace Coach

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“ Miss Isla Do you remember when my boys were in Lake Magdalene school and john was their coach When they discovered youll lived right around the lake they rang the doorbell and asked you if coach could throw football out in the street!! And he did!! They loved Coach Shouse! We are so deeply sorry for this tradgety He will be missed

Football - October 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ This is still so hard to process! I first met "Coach Shouse" in 1997 when I began my teaching career at Sneads Elementary School. I never remember a time when he was without a smile on his face. Our career paths crossed a couple of times and he later became an administrator with my mom at Marianna High School. He was a wonderful husband, father, coworker, and friend. He is going to be missed by countless people, including hundreds/thousands of students, who's lives will be forever changed by knowing him. Continued prayers for Joy, his children, grandchild, and other family and friends.

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“ I still haven't processed his passing....but "Mr. John" was my neighbor and close family friend when he first moved into his home in Marianna. I will always remember him for being a kind role model, and strong mentor to many, and a good friend to my family. For anyone who knew him, he also had the strongest handshake known to man...I doubt anyone will shake a hand like he did. I will always remember him, and will miss him.

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“ Can't believe he is gone. Grew up with John, Mrs. Shouse, Lou and Tee in Tampa. Can't count the times he mowed the back yard into a baseball diamond so Tee and I could play wiffle ball. Life was good to him but he needed many more years with his family. and friends, specially David. Prayers for all of his family.

Rest in piece John.
Love Sheila

Baseball - October 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Coach Shouse was an amazing Man and teacher! You will be missed Prayers for family and friends.

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