



John "Jay" Belcher,

May 24, 1955 - April 28, 2009

John W. "Jay" Belcher III, 53, husband of Wendy (Klatt) Belcher, of Phoenixville, passed away on Tuesday evening, April 28, 2009, in the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. Born in Port Chester, New York, he was a son of the late John W. Belcher, II and Grace (DeLong) Belcher. A 1973 graduate of Phoenixville High School, where he enjoyed playing football and basketball and then attended Kutztown University. He was the owner of Office Installation Service, Inc., a Phoenixville based company that he built 23 years ago from the ground up into an industry leader in the Tri-State area, employing over 50 people. Jay coached youth basketball at the YMCA and for the Stars girl's basketball team, winning multiple championships over the years. He was a huge supporter of his son's dirtbike and ATV racing career, often serving as Crew Chief. In addition to his loving wife of 28 years, Mr. Belcher is survived by his son Jay Neil, husband of Cassi Belcher, of Pottstown, three grandchildren, Evan, Lexie, and Sidney, sister Ruth Ellen, wife of the late Jack Brewer, of North Coventry and several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service at the First Methodist Church of Phoenixville, 865 S. Main Street, Phoenixville, on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Eva Johnson. Friends will be received from 6:30-8:00p.m. Monday evening at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in Jay's name to PMYC, 37 Kenalcon Drive, Phoenixville, PA 19460 or to the Special Olympics,

1133 19th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Wendy, I was very sad to hear Jay passed away. He was very strong and fought so many years with his medical problems. I know he is resting peacefully. I give you so much credit for being such a supporter and great wife to Jay and you deserve alot of credit for being with him through all his ups and downs. I pray for Jay and I pray for you. God Bless Jay and I hope you heal and I'll also pray for you. Sharman and Grandson Brandon

Sharman (Jacobs) McLean - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JP

“ Neil, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Julie and Paul - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JB

“ To the family of Jay, I'm terribly sorry for your lose. I went to high school with Jay and always looked up to him. The world needs more people like Jay and he will be missed. Take care and hang in there. I'll keep you in my prayers.

Jack Budnick - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

CV

“ Dear Wendy and Jay's loved ones, My deepest sympathy goes out to you in this time of sorrow. I haven't seen you in a long time, but I remember Jay and his wonderful personality. May he rest in peace.

Colleen (Freed) Vasko - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MG

“ Even though we know Jay is in a better place, we grieve for ourselves and for our loss of such a good soul. May you find comfort in knowing how well Jay was loved by others and how his life impacted others. There is no better mark to leave on the world. Know, too, that you have friends that love you as well and we're here for you whenever and for whatever you need..

Mark and Cathy Glowacki - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DD

“ Wendy, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jay was a very special man, and well loved. Your grief is shared by many- and so may it be lightened . With much love, Denise and Wings Wisneski

Denise Wisneski - dodoremi@verizonmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

ET

“ Jay was a year ahead of me at Phoenixville and I remember how well he treated underclassman. He was always very nice to me and will always be remembered.

Edward Taggart - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BR

“ We are so sad to see that Jay passed away. Jay coached my son Daniel and my son had the utmost respect for him. He was not only an excellent teacher he respected each and every child that he had on his team. He made them all feel important and played each and everyone of them. My son will forever remember Jay in his heart. I graduated from Phoenixville in 1972 and can remember Jay as a teenager at school. He was one of the nicest guys at the school. He respected his peers and the teachers. Jay was a beautiful person in every sense of the word. It has been an honor for me to know him both back in high school and also as my son's basketball coach. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family....Barbara Hughes Nelson and Daniel A. Nelson

Barbara Hughes Nelson - reds20@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

CP

“ The Class of 72 would like to express our sadness in hearing about the passing of Jay. He was a friend to alot of the Class of 72 and will always be remembered in our hearts. We would like to send our sincere sympathy to his Wife, Children and family .

Class of 72 - phx72reunion@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. Jay was an awesome person, never forget the lives that he touched, in this world and the next. May God bless you and keep you in his heart.
Love, Michelle

Michelle (Brewer) Sonnie - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

CE

“ Wendy - Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Many years have passed since Gaines Creek but one of our greatest joys were the two of you as neighbors and friends. God be with you and comfort you in your time of grieving. Love - The Emreys

Craig & Jean Ann Emrey - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JC

“ i was a class mate of jay's at PAHS. please accept my deepest condolences. i will keep you and your family in my prayers. sincerely, jamie cote '73

jamie cote - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PG

“ I remember Jay as having a quiet, calm strength about him-- and his big class ring. My heart goes out to his family.

Patti Davidson - gorbeax@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MW

“ I'm very sorry - I knew Jay well in high school (he was a year behind me) and he was such a great guy. Life just doesn't make sense sometimes.

Meg Phillips Waldron - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PP

“ I just wanted to express my sympathies to the family of Jay. I graduated with him and was so surprised and saddened at his passing. I remembered him from high school and watching the basketball games that he played in. I pray for you and your family and hope that the memories created and time will help heal your loss.

Pat (Peto) Gainer - pagainer@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

VH

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Jay's passing. He was a great teammate on the PAHS football and basketball teams. With deep sympathy. Victor "Chaw" Hrebien

Victor Hrebien - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DM

“ Wendy and family, So sorry to hear of your lost. He was truly one of a kind and will be deeply missed by all. My prayers are with you and your family. With Deepest sympathy, Denise Marosek

Denise Marosek - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BB

“ Belchers, Our deepest sympathy to all of your family both immediate and business. Jay will be very much missed. He was a terrific man! Bill

Bill Fox - Gallen Insurance - bfox@galleninsurance.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KA

“ I remember Jay from High School. My prayers and thoughts are with his wife and family. Kate Little Compton, Rhode Island

Kate (Dinkle) Almy - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LL

“ The class of 1976 sends condolences to the family of Jay.

Lorraine Schell - lorraine_schell@merck.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LF

“ Jay is going to be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Linda -Phoenixville Federal - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

CT

“ Dear Wendy: My prayers are with you in your time of grieving. My sincere and deepest sympathies. Cindy Umstad Grider

Cindy Umstad Grider - tim-cindy@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SS

“ To the Belcher Family, I was classmate of Jay's and did not know him that well but knew he was great guy. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Sharon M. (Cannon) Cotherman

Sharon M. (Cannon) Cotherman - sms1247@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM