



John "The Bull" Swayne

John D. Swayne, 55, of Quarryville, went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 10, 2008 at the Hospice Center of Mt. Joy after a courageous and heroic battle with cancer. Born in Quarryville on November 16, 1952, he was the son of the late Arnold and Anna Swayne and stepson of the late John Rineer.

John is survived by his wife of 33 years, Rose M. Swayne; his daughter, Tiffany wife of Jamie Bleacher, and the light of his life, his grandson, Brandon Bleacher, all of Quarryville. He is also survived by his brothers: Ken, husband of Barbara Swayne of Quarryville; Ronald husband of the late Denise Swayne of Arizona; and sisters: Caroline, wife of Ralph Hawk of North Carolina; Barbara, wife of Richard Haddon of Quarryville, Rose, wife of George Rhoades of Pequea and June wife of Earl McCall of Drumore. His brother, William Swayne, preceded him in death.

John was the former owner of Swayne's Disposal Service and for the last 15 years has been employed by Modern Equipment of Lancaster. He was a former member of the Quarryville Volunteer Fire Company and attended Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church. John will be remembered as a hard worker, a person that would help anyone in need, a devoted husband, the best father a daughter could ask for, and a wonderful grandfather. In his spare time, he enjoyed wood working, showing his Trans Am at local car shows, spending time with family and friends but most of all spending time with his grandson Brandon.

Funeral Services will be on Saturday, November 15th, at 11:00 from Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 W. 4th St., Quarryville with interment in Quarryville Cemetery. Viewings will be held on Friday evening at the funeral home from 6:00 until 8:00 and again on Saturday morning one hour prior to the funeral. Anyone wishing may make contributions in John's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County.

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