



## John M. Saffle

July 18, 1947 - February 20, 2022

John M. Saffle age 74 of Cambridge, passed away on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at the Morrison House in Zanesville. He was born in McMechen, W.V. on July 18, 1947 a son of the late John W. Saffle and Edna M. (Marple) Saffle. Mr. Saffle was a graduate of Union High School in Benwood, West Virginia. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in teaching from West Liberty. He played in a rock and roll band called the Tribunes in the Ohio Valley area. John was a teacher for over 35 years, mostly at Cambridge Jr. High and Cambridge Middle School.

John is preceded in death by his parents and a sister Nancy Stewart.

Surviving are: a sister Charlene Anderson of McMechen, W.V.; several nieces and nephews; and his significant other Gretchen Bennett.

No services will be held at this time. John's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**At a later date**

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ Mike and i was best friends. I knew him since 1967. We played in the band tribunes for many years in the ohio valley. We had a lot of great adventures together. He will be sadly missed. Andy Petschauer

andy petschauer - March 08, 2022 at 04:12 PM

SR

“ We have been friends for the last 40 years..we spoke often and always enjoyed his friendship. Years ago, we went water skiing on Halloween! He was a great friend and I will miss him beyond measure. Your friend, Sid Raper

sid raper - February 28, 2022 at 10:49 AM

AB

Mr.saffle was my teacher in the early 80s I he would say the game is on so we was not allowed to be talking and if we were caught talking when the game was on he would say that we had to write 20things I should not talk when the game was on lol lol he was a good teacher and I will never forget him especially his joke and the game is on Fly high my friend

Amy slay Burris - March 02, 2022 at 10:48 PM

LA

“ My deepest sympathy Gretchen. I'm so sorry to read this. Sending hugs your way.

Linda and Jay Atkinson

Linda Atkinson - February 24, 2022 at 01:14 PM

JN

“ Odd funny but Mike and I were classmates, I never remember anyone calling him “John” as a matter of fact I didn’t know Mike wasn’t his first name, I remember Mike taking his dads car to drag races...I’m guessing his dad wasn’t aware of the fact

Jeff Nightingale - February 23, 2022 at 11:01 PM

EL

“ John was my teacher he was the best i liked him he was nice and i will miss him R.I.P john you will be missed

Elisha lindell - February 23, 2022 at 10:28 PM

CG

“ So many good memories at the Old Jr. High in Cambridge working in his classroom . We also knew many of the same people through music. You will be missed my friend. Thanks for all the laughs and stories!

Cathy Gadd - February 23, 2022 at 03:36 PM

CC

“ So sorry to hear. We were classmates at Union. We went to Prom together our Junior year. He always had a smile, and loved racing his car.

Carol Reynolds Connor - February 23, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JM

“ I taught in the room right beside John for many years. We shared a lot, complained a lot, and best of all laughed a lot. He was a person with a certain zest for living & it's hard to imagine him gone. I am saddened by his passing. My sincere condolences to all who held him close. Joyce Marlatt

Joyce Marlatt - February 23, 2022 at 02:41 PM

MA

“ Good friend. Taught with him at the old Cambridge jr high. He'll be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family. 🙏🙏

Mike Andrews - February 23, 2022 at 02:20 PM

Sandra Fultz

“ Mike was a classmate of mine at Union High the class of 1965. Our classmates have been sharing the news of his passing and I know we all are sending our condolences to his family and friends.



Sandra Johnson Fultz

Sandra Fultz - February 22, 2022 at 04:45 PM

AM

“ I am saddened to hear of John's passing. He was a great neighbor for 17 years. I'll miss our chats at the fence. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

Alicia Miracle - February 22, 2022 at 02:12 PM

SR

“ I worked with John for about fifteen years at Cambridge Jr High and Cambridge Middle School. He always had funny stories and made me laugh. I considered him a good work friend. I know he loved boating, guns and his dogs.

After John retired I often saw him and talked with him at Theos or the Forum.

John added spice to our work conversations!

My condolences to Gretchen Bennet.

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**Scott Ruby** - February 22, 2022 at 11:36 AM

CC

John was a friend in high school. Always a smile and a sense of humor. We went to prom together our junior year. Sincere condolences.

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**Carol Reynolds Connor** - February 22, 2022 at 04:56 PM

JM

“ Deepest sympathy. 🙏  
I worked with John at the Cambridge schools.



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**Jodi Murrey** - February 22, 2022 at 10:20 AM