



John P. Ash III

May 13, 1963 - March 12, 2010

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Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down today.
Nothing gold can stay.

Mass for the repose of the soul of
John P. Ash, III

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“Loving Father, Wonderful Friend, Gentle Soul”

*Eternal rest grant unto John, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*

Entrance Hymn: *Here I Am Lord*

Opening Prayer: Liturgy of the Word

First Reading:

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6a-7- Richard Lynch

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

All: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for
you are with me.

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 - Jim Catrambone

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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia

Gospel:

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John

John 14: 1-6

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

Let There be Peace on Earth

Gift Presenters..... *Lady Eagles*

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Hymn:

Be Not Afraid

Words of Remembrance-

Family Members:

Sarah Ash; Maureen Ash; and John Ash

Closing Hymn:

On Eagle's Wings

Poem

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*We wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses in
thought and deed, and for your attendance today.*

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John Patrick Ash, III – Obituary and some of the Guest Book Entries extracted from Courier-Post

John Patrick Ash, III, 46 years old, of Collingswood NJ, after fighting the good fight, died on March 12, 2010. Beloved father of Sarah Maureen Ash and Shannon Mary Ash of Collingswood. Survived by his partner, Louise M. Ash; parents, John P. Ash and Maureen A. Regalado; step parents, Dr. Janet A. Deatrick Ash and Gabriel Regalado; sisters Patti Stark (David), Maureen Ash, Kathy Schuele (Kevin) and brother, Christopher Ash. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Relatives and friends are invited to meet Wednesday March 17th at St. John's RC Church, Lees and Park Aves, Collingswood from 10:00 to 11:00am. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00am at the Church. Interment to follow at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to The Ash Children Education Fund, c/o TD Bank, 1130 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn, NJ 08107. Arrangements entrusted to CRERAN FUNERAL HOME, Oaklyn, NJ. www.creranfh.com



March 18, 2010

Kathy,
I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family.
Jackie Janicke

March 16, 2010

Moe my heart goes out to you and your family, I am so sorry for your loss. John will be missed, celebrate his life and the good times you shared. If you or your family need anything just call.
Jill Glosson,
McHenry, Illinois

March 16, 2010

Maureen, my prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything let me know. Love Jacquie Terry

March 15, 2010

We send our deep condolences to Dr. Deatrick and her family at this terribly tragic time. May the Lord have mercy on his soul and guide the entire family through this.
Lenore Wilkas & Leigh Farrell, Shorewood, WI

March 15, 2010

I will dearly miss my "Geek Buddy". I know he fought a great fight for a long time. All my love and sympathy to his children, Sarah & Shannon, Louise and his parents. He will be sorely missed by all.
Arlene Litvin,
Winslow Township, New Jersey

March 15, 2010

To the family,
I'd like to offer my sincerest apologies for your loss. I pray God continues to cover and guide you through this tough time.
Earl Hunt,
Wilmington, Delaware

March 15, 2010

Greg, Emily and myself are very sorry for your loss. John was a great man. Our prayers are with you all at this time. Eleanor Pearse
eleanor pearse,
thornton, Pennsylvania

March 15, 2010

We are very, very sorry to hear about John's passing. He was such a fun and loving person and a good friend. We have some wonderful memories of the time we spent together and our hearts and prayers go out to all of you at this sad time.
Carole & Tim Benson,
Port Barrington, Illinois

March 15, 2010

Dearest friends and family of Mr. Ash, Please know how blessed we felt to have Mr. Ash teach, guide and care for us these last five seasons. We will always remember him for the gift from God he was and carry his memory with us always. We join you in grief for his loss and pray for your family. All good wishes and peace.
Lady Eagles Basketball Team,
Collingswood

March 15, 2010

We're saddened to hear of our cousin John's passing and share your deep sense of loss. I'll always cherish my memories of my little red headed cousin who grew up to be such a big and kind hearted man.
You're all in our prayers.
Michael Antoniak,
Dowelltown, Tennessee

March 15, 2010

My family and I are so sorry to hear the news. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Nancee (Antoniak) Medrano,
New York, New York

March 15, 2010

Dear John & Janet and Family,
I'm very to sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Linda Jones,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 15, 2010

My family and I are so sorry about John's passing. He was a gentle man who always had a kind word and was always willing to extend his hand to help. He led by example and his service to Good Shepherd School cannot be praised enough. He will be missed.
Patty Nigro,
Collingswood, New Jersey

March 15, 2010

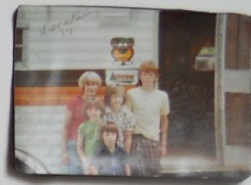
We were so sorry to hear the news. John was such a caring and giving person. He was always at St Johns now Good Shepherd giving his time for something. All the children will miss him dearly. Especially the 8th grade girls. His Lady Eagles and his Chess Clubs Children. I am so very honor to say we knew him and he will be missed. I will be glad to meet at Heavens Gates. I am sure he will keep I all his love ones from there. God Bless you all in these sad days ahead.
You are in our Prayers.
The Murphy Family
Francine, Gene, and Samantha Francine Murphy,
Camden, New Jersey

LOOKING BACK

LOYALTY

COMPASSION

John Ash III



SPIRIT



brother



COURAGE



Peace



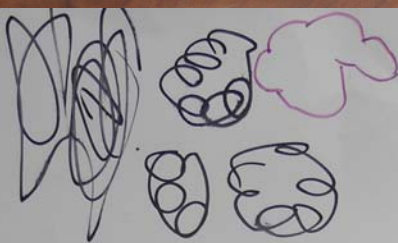
May his Sheltering Wings protect you,
And his Light Shine direct you,
Turning darkness into day,
May his Patient Peace surround you,
And his Presence linger with you,
As your never golden day.



Heard



Faith



I love da boy

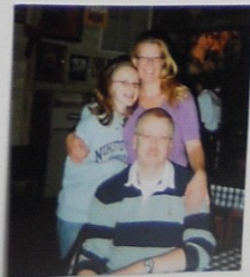
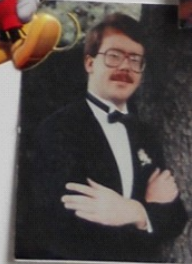
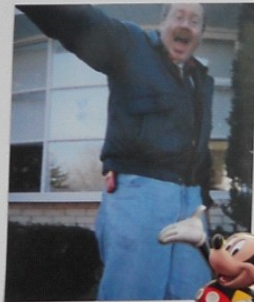
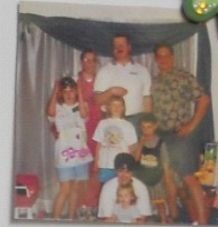
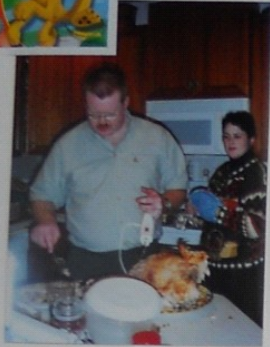




Time's Hand is kind
 For those who place their blooms on new-made graves
 And feel that life holds nought but emptiness,
 Know that time's hand in kindness ever saves
 The heart from too much sorrow and distress.

Yet all deep wounds heal slowly, it would seem,
 But gradually the yearning pain will cease...
 Thus will your grief become a hallowed dream
 And, in its stead, will come a strange new peace.

Margret E. Bruner



God's love
 is the
 only love
 that
 loves
 you!







