



John Thomas Corley

December 15, 1979 - January 5, 2022

Dr. John Thomas Corley died unexpectedly on January 5, 2022 at his home in Chatham, Illinois.

John was born on December 15, 1979 to Peggy Connors (Chenniliaro) and Tom Corley in Carbondale, Illinois.

Montessori School opened its doors in 1981 and John was the first child registered to attend. He received High Honors from St. Andrew Grade School and Murphysboro High School, graduating in 1998. After receiving his undergraduate degree from Eastern Illinois University, John attended Logan College of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, Missouri. He received his Dr. of Chiropractic in 2007. Dr. John was a kind, skilled Chiropractor who was empathetic towards his patients.

John began playing soccer at age 4 which is where he met his best friend, Mark Albertini. He loved the game and played for 8 years. The last 3 years were with a traveling team named Carbondale Heat. He played football for the Red Devils and remained an avid

fan. He was named All Conference and All South his junior and senior years. John loved all sports whether he participated or was a spectator. Attending the Chicago Bears/Cubs games, World Cup Soccer Competition and Notre Dame football game were "phenomenal" in his words. He also enjoyed being outdoors hunting, fishing and hiking.

John is the father of three beautiful daughters: Fiona/9, Rose/6 and Kathryn/4. He was a strong, kind, loving, patient and supportive father. His children meant more to him than anything else. Those who knew John know he had a big heart and loved the girls very much. Of course it is no surprise that Fiona plays soccer and he wanted Rose and Kit to do the same. They reside in Chatham with their mom Liz Corley.

John is survived by his parents Peggy Connors and Tom (Micki) Corley, brothers Tommy (Emily) Corley and John Connors, Grandmother Marge Chenniliaro, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents Josephine and John T. Corley, grandfather Sam Chenniliaro, and his sister Robin Marie in 2017.

A private mass will be held in St. Andrew Church, Murphysboro IL. A Celebration of Life will be

held at a later date. The family requests no flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Corley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My heart felt condolences to John's family. He was our family chiropractor in Murphysboro and was greatly missed. John also took the time to personally get to know my sons, Donovan & Dawson and always asked what their future plans were and encouraged them to always dream big and strive for the best. There was never a visit that he didn't ask about my family. Prayers & hugs for you all.*

  *Mary, Dawson & Donovan Burk*

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