



## Shawn Law

August 23, 1962 - April 11, 2020

Shawn Law, age 57, of Worthington, lost his nearly 2-year battle with pancreatic cancer on April 11, 2020. He died peacefully at home surrounded by his family. He and his wife, Barbara, would have celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on August 8.

Shawn was born August 23, 1962, in Ashtabula, Ohio. A 1980 graduate of Grand Valley High School in Orwell, Ohio, he attended Kent State University his freshman year. Shawn transferred to Ohio State his sophomore year and graduated on June 14, 1985, with a BS in Business Administration. He spent a few years in banking but worked the majority of his career as an insurance underwriter at various major companies. The last seven years he worked as a compliance examiner for the Ohio Department of Insurance.

Shawn was active in his church, Maple Grove UMC, and enjoyed hiking and traveling. In addition, he loved all sports. He played basketball and softball and was a devoted Buckeye fan. For 25 years he worked as a stringer for Ohio AP Sports Editor Rusty Miller at OSU home football and basketball games covering the visiting locker room press conferences. A big Pittsburgh fan, he was faithful to his Steelers and Pirates to the end but abandoned the Penguins once the Blue Jackets came to town. He and son Trevor also shared a love of all things English Premier League. They were able to attend an Arsenal match and a Leicester City match during a bucket-list trip to England in November 2019.

Shawn's favorite sports, though, were the ones Trevor played. Through T-ball, Soccer Tots, WYB basketball, travel baseball, lacrosse, football, hockey and beyond, Shawn was Trevor's biggest fan. He was so proud of Trevor's achievements on the field/ice and in the classroom. When Shawn was first diagnosed in May 2018 he mentioned at a lacrosse banquet that he hoped he would live long enough to see Trevor graduate from high school. Our lacrosse and hockey families made that happen, complete with cap and gown, the Worthington Schools superintendent, school board president, and assistant principal in attendance on April 2, 2020, in a small ceremony at our home. Lacrosse coach Collin Lisi presented Trevor with his diploma and there was a huge car parade to show community support for Shawn and our family.

A devoted son, husband, father and friend, Shawn was loved by many and will be greatly missed. He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Shirley Law. He is survived by wife Barbara, son Trevor, sister Sonya (Grant) Thullen and niece Maggie Thullen as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Shawn will be cremated and buried next to his parents in Pennsylvania. Due to the current situation the memorial service will be held this summer.

Our family would like to offer our sincerest thanks to our fabulous community and friends as well as the wonderful medical staff at the James and Capital City Hospice for the overwhelming support. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or OSU's James Cancer Hospital.

# Cemetery

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## **Saint Thomas EV Lutheran Church Cemetery**

1439 Ridge Road

Hooversville, PA, 15936

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - April 15 at 10:37 AM



“ Awesome tribute video! I do appreciate Shawn for all the trips to Hollsopple Pa and for the times he supported Philip while he played football. Praying for strength for Barbara and Trevor, he was a special guy

**David Thomas** - April 15 at 06:56 PM



“ Beautiful tribute. God bless Barbara and Trevor and may our Lord hold them tightly in His arms at this time.

**Mary Lynn Hines** - April 16 at 10:46 AM



“ Ptayerss, for all family. He is at peace and with the Lord.

**Linda Chatley** - April 16 at 11:03 AM



“ What a great video. Prayers for the family as they go through this difficult time.

**Diane (Simunich) Ferguson** - April 16 at 06:20 PM



“ Such a great video of Shawn's life! We have many memories of the trips he made to Hollsopple to family gatherings! Praying for Barbara and Trevor! Love abd sympathy, Roger and Cheryl

**Cheryl Thomas** - April 16 at 07:09 PM



“ Barbara and Trevor, our deepest sympathy is with you. Memories of soccer toys with budding parent cheerleaders! The Squires family

**Jennifer Squires** - April 23 at 09:13 AM



“ I will always remember Shawn hanging out at the Orwell post office when he was a teenager. That's where I met him. Hanging out with my mother, who just loved him. He was so kind to her and they remained friends for a long time. My mother passed away Dec. 26, 2019, of pancreatic cancer. It's a cruel and evil disease. My prayers to his wife, son, Sonya and family. He was a good guy.

**Denise Connor** - April 23 at 06:30 PM

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“ Shawn was a good friend and a great Pittsburgh sports fan ... you will be missed

greg patton - April 21 at 08:52 PM

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“ Wonderful tribute video. Got to know Shawn at ODI; he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Peggy McDaniel - April 20 at 09:40 AM

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“ I was fortunate to have worked with Shawn at Farmers and the Ohio Department of Insurance. He was a kind soul and I will always remember the laughs we shared. I pray for peace and healing for his family and it was an honor to have been his friend. God bless you, Shawn, you will be sorely missed.

Roger Hinkle

Roger Hinkle - April 20 at 09:37 AM

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“ Dear Barbara and Trevor, we are so sorry for your loss and wish you peace and comfort in your grief. We will greatly miss seeing Shawn at Maple Grove and serving with him on our mission trips. In his quiet way, Shawn was such an incredible steward and witness to God's gifts and blessings. His testimonies of what he learned from his father about supporting the church were so meaningful to us and will always be remembered. Please know that we and your entire Maple Grove family are praying for you and sending you love. We hope to be together again soon to celebrate Shawn's life together. Blessings, Patti and Art Rottenbiller

Patti and Art Rottenbiller - April 18 at 12:42 PM

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“ Our parents were in each other's wedding. That's where the friendship began, we'll shortly there after. The visits to PA are cherished memories. Coming to Ohio was awesome. I am so glad I got to talk to you just days before your passing. When the conversation was coming to a close we each said I love you my friend cause I couldn't come to say good bye. Just said till we meet again soon. I will miss you my friend and you will always be in my heart and my memories. Love ya Shawn. God bless to Barbara and Trevor you are loved and surrounded by people that will be there for you.

Ron Gindlesperger Jr. - April 18 at 10:51 AM



“ Shawn was a childhood friend, as our families were close as we were young. I can still hear him calling me "Sissy". Looking at his pictures, he grew up to look so much like his dad. He was a kind person, always friendly, and I'm so sorry I lost touch with him as we got older. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. May you find comfort during this difficult time and know that Shawn is watching over you.

**Cheryl (Lake) Gibson** - April 16 at 07:33 PM

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“ Shawn and I worked together at Grange Insurance. I ran a group of men and women from many parts of the country called STEELER STUFF. Shawn was a very active member of this group. His views on the STEELERS (and sometimes the Pirates) were a mix of funny and serious.  
I remember mostly that Shawn was a very pleasant man and always had a smile on his face.  
I think I speak for ALL members of STEELER STUFF in that we extend our deepest condolences for your loss.

**Rick Weber** - April 16 at 02:34 PM

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“ Barb and Trevor,  
I was looking through my pictures on my phone the other day and ran across pictures from the pub in London where we watched the OSU game! Shawn was such an amazing person and I am so very sorry for your loss. Please let us know if there is ever anything we can do for you ! We love The Law Family



**Amy Struewing** - April 16 at 12:25 PM

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“ Although I never got to meet Shawn, my husband, Greg, and CJ Paskey Hines have shared with me many fond memories of growing up and being best friends with him at Grand Valley and around Orwell. We send many condolences, strength, prayers, and love to all of you during this time. I know that you all have wonderful memories to help you smile through the grief.



**Greg and Jenni Alderman** - April 16 at 10:46 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Shawn both at State Farm and for the State of Ohio. He was a kind, caring, and thoughtful coworker with so much knowledge and experience that he readily shared. He will certainly be missed! My prayers are with his family. ~ Jessica Voit

**Jessica** - April 15 at 11:36 AM



“ Shawn was part of the Gindlesperger family in PA and will be dearly missed. Now he is with his Mom and Dad, my friends.

**Janet Gindlesperger** - April 15 at 06:50 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Shawn’s family. I worked with Shawn many years ago up near Sawmill Road. He took me under his wing like a big brother and enjoyed being his teammate. A great smile, a great laugh and sense of humor. Enjoyed our mid-morning break each day in the cafeteria with the guys, reading the paper, shootin’ crap, and talking about sports – especially his beloved Steelers. Fortunate to have known Shawn. He will be missed.

**Jeremy Weaver** - April 15 at 09:48 AM

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“ Craig Hungler lit a candle in memory of Shawn Law



**Craig Hungler** - April 13 at 03:17 PM