



## John Morgan Schromen

January 26, 1946 - April 22, 2019

John Morgan Schromen, age 73, of Orrville, went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 22, 2019, at his residence.

John was born on January 26, 1946, in Massillon, to the late John William and Mildred (Morgan) Schromen. He graduated from Orrville High School in 1964 where he was President of the Student Council and co-captain of the football team. John then earned a Bachelor's Degree from Capital University where he held a football and academic scholarship, and was listed in Who's Who. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, stationed in Turkey. Following his service in the Army, John received a Doctorate in Law from The Ohio State University.

He worked as a prosecuting attorney in Troy, OH before moving back to Orrville where he was a private practice lawyer for many years.

John enjoyed praying, reading, walking, and following the Cleveland sports teams. He traveled extensively around the world. Although he never had his own children, John loved spending time with his family, and taking care of his mother. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and positive outlook on life.

Surviving are his special friend, Linda Vanover of Wooster; sisters, Joan (Michael) Fath of Burton, Marcella (James) Riggs of Wooster, Patricia (Dave Brown) Schromen of Port Angeles, WA, and Kathleen (David) Moor of Corning; nieces and nephews, Kathleen (Steve) Henry, Richard (Teresa) Pagniano, Mark (Mara) Pagniano, Michael (Kimberly) Fath, Brian (Natasha) Fath, Cathrine Coyer, Evan (Laura) Hartzell, Jules (Laura) Hartzell, Lea (Shepherd) Moss, Emily Hartzler, Lindsey (Carolyn) Schromen-Wawrin, Seth Schromen-Wawrin, Rachel (Nathan) Radcliffe, Zachary Moor, Paul (Emily) Moor, Samuel (Sarah) Moor, and Hannah (Cameron) Pieper; 26 great nieces and nephews; and 2 great-great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Nancy Theige, Rita Hartmann, and

Mary Hartzell; and brother, Joseph James Schromen.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family at St. Agnes Catholic Church with Fr. Ronald J. Turek officiating. Burial will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery in Orrville where military rites will be observed.

Auble Funeral Home in Orrville is handling the arrangements. Online registry and expressions of condolence may be made at the funeral home's web site at [www.aublefuneralhome.com](http://www.aublefuneralhome.com).

Memorials may be made to Orrville Athletic Booster Club, P.O. Box 341, Orrville, OH, 44667.

# Cemetery

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## **Crown Hill Cemetery**

1729 West High St.

Orrville, OH, 44667

# Comments

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“ I remember John as a high school friend with a quick wit, an inquisitive mind and empathetic spirit. My condolences to family and loved ones.  
Don Steiner

Don Steiner - April 28 at 10:55 PM

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“ Sending our sympathy in the loss of John. Jay contacted me this morning when he happened to pick up the paper with the notice. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.

Patti and family  
Jay and family

Patti Metcalf - April 26 at 01:12 PM

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“ I have many memories of John from high school. He was a good person. So glad he came to our 40th reunion, and sorry he couldn't be at the 50th. Rest in peace.

Phyllis Mainsel Wiebe

Phyllis Wiebe - April 26 at 09:23 AM

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“ Sending our deepest sympathy in the loss of John. Gary and I have shared many wonderful memories of John from days at St. Agnes, OHS, running around with Gary and sharing times when we were all newly married couples. May he Rest In Peace.

Gary and Jeanne Gonter

Jeanne Finsel Gonter - April 24 at 10:41 PM

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“ Dear Friends, We send our deepest and sincerest sympathies on the passing of your precious brother John. He was a dear friend to both Jim and I and will always remember him as kind, caring for others and extremely smart! John was one of a kind, he really and truly cared about all his classmates and friends and would help them in any way he could. Please know you are all in our prayers at this most difficult time. Your loss is a loss to us all. With Deepest Sympathies,  
Jim and Margaret Weeman



**Jim Margaret Weeman** - April 24 at 03:21 PM

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“ **Patty (Arnold) Brennan** lit a candle in memory of John Morgan Schromen



**Patty (Arnold) Brennan** - April 24 at 02:40 PM

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“ **Joy L Becker** lit a candle in memory of John Morgan Schromen



**joy l becker** - April 24 at 12:18 PM

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“ **Patty and Schromen family members**, we are sorry to hear of your loss. I certainly remember John and his years on some very good Rider football teams and of course his years as an attorney here in town. My brother Steve, who played when John did, and I painted John's office area once. Seems like another life ago now. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. **Dave and Nancy Handwerk**

**Dave Handwerk** - April 24 at 09:51 AM

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“ Joan, Marcella and family. I am sad to hear of John's passing. I remember him as a child.  
Sending you all my condolences !  
Ann Hastings

**Ann Hastings** - April 24 at 08:46 AM



“ To the Schromen family, Kathy and I extend our sympathy at John's passing. John was a good childhood friend and close friend in the class of 1964. Many memories of good times together playing backyard football and fishing ponds together.

**Paul R Zimmerman** - April 25 at 03:32 PM



“ joan, I'm so sorry for your loss prayers coming your way. giene stevens brongiel  
class of 59

**giene stevens brongiel** - April 24 at 07:59 AM



“ To all of the Schromen family I am very sorry for your loss.I haven't seen John in sometime but always think of him when passing the house on Market.I wish him Peace now and hope he is at rest now.  
To the family Peace be with you all.  
Love,  
Joyce Murray Williams

**cecelia Joyce williams** - April 23 at 10:23 PM



“ My sincere condolences for all the Schromen Family and may John rest in eternal peace.

Prayers for all,  
Barbara Blosser Piper

**Barbara Piper** - April 24 at 10:35 AM