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Jeffrey Mark Dawson, 71, of Huntington, WV, passed away on Monday, July 27, 2020 at The Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, WV. He was born on January 10, 1949 in Charleston, WV. He was preceded in death by his brother Joe Dawson Jr. He is survived by his wife Suzie Dawson; daughter Emily (Justin) Williams; granddaughter Julia Williams; parents Joe and Connie Dawson; and faithful companion Willy. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, OH, is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at ehallfuneralhome.com



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MH

Michael Heitz posted:

Mark was a great teammate at WVU

August 11 at 9:35 AM

TD

Tim Dipiero posted:

My deepest sympathy in the loss of Mark. I mostly competed against Mark in basketball growing up, but have a great memory of being his teammate and winning the Buddy Ball All Stars together with other friends back in 1962. Trust me, it was easier to be his teammate than to compete against him. He was so skilled. During his junior or senior year at WVU, the Mountaineers played at Notre Dame where I was in school. As fate would have it, a big snowstorm hit South Bend and the WVU team couldn't leave town. I invited Mark and a couple of his teammates to go out after the game. It was great fun to get to really talk with Mark and reminisce about growing up in Huntington. I have fond memories of Mark's brother and parents. My prayers are with all the family. I don't know how the afterlife works, and can't imagine heaven not having some kind of friendly competition. If it does, big brother Joe's pickup team just got a lot stronger!

August 2 at 7:13 AM

SK

Sam And Jackie Kiser posted:

We just learned of Mark's passing. We are grieved for Mark, his family and for his Mom and Dad - Joe and Connie. As the Erwine's commented, the Dawson family have been major contributors to my growing up. First on Roby Rd. where we played basket ball in Joe's backyard. Early memories recall Joe Senior taking Joe and me to the state football championship and watched Bluefield play Parkersburg team. Wonderful friends. our deepest sympathy in the loss of both their sons. We look forward to talking to you soon. Love, Sam & Jackie

July 31 at 4:49 PM

DE

Don Erwine posted:

I was very sad to hear of Mark's passing. Growing up in Huntington, I was great friends with Mark and especially his brother, Joe. The whole Dawson family was most gracious and an important part of my life. I will always remember the many evenings spent playing basketball in the Dawson backyard. Over the years I have lost touch with the Dawson's but their association will always be one of the happiest places in my memories. Rest in Peace, Mark.

July 31 at 11:02 AM



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MB

Margaret Humphreys Barno posted:

So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was a classmate and was liked by everyone- just an all-around great guy with that terrific smile. My sincere condolences to the family.

July 30 at 5:06 PM

BE

Bruce Erwine posted:

So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He and Joe were such good friends to my brother Don and me when we were growing up. His parents Joe Sr. and Connie were so wonderful as well, taking me along in the backseat of their car with Mark to see out of town HEHS football and basketball games in which Joe and Don were playing.

July 30 at 12:40 PM

TC

Tina M Cornwell posted:

Prayers for you Susie I know he has been very sick for awhile but he is no longer suffering and I pray you have peace in knowing that.

July 30 at 9:31 AM

SJ

Sandra And Naime Joseph posted:

Susie...so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and comfort during this time and always. Memory Eternal!

July 29 at 10:02 AM

TA

Tom Aliff posted:

I am so sorry about the passing of Mark. I new Mark during the time he worked at Standard Food Service. He was a very competitive guy. We played a lot of tennis and racquetball where I could hold my own against him, but distance running and basketball - forget it.. Blessings to his family and to his Mom and Dad.

July 29 at 9:01 AM



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EN

Ed Newton posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I was two years behind him at HEHS but even when I was younger I would ride my bike up to Mark's house, watch Joe play with the "big boys" until they got tired and let Mark and the rest of us play. They had a "full court" (goal on both ends of the concrete pad that their dad had laid).\r\nAs many of you will know, Mark was one helluva shooter. I went to VaTech. WVU came to Blacksburg for a game during Mark's Senior year. 4th quarter, 2 seconds or less left with the game tied. WVU was taking the ball out at half court. Mark was standing inbounds right next to the guy throwing it in. I screamed at the top of my lungs,"He's going to shoot it from there and he'll make it." I'd seen him do it hundreds of times. Of course no one could hear me with all of the noise. I plopped back in my seat and said "It's over." My buddies looked at me and I said, "He won't miss it". He didn't!!\r\nI know this is long but I have thought of that moment many times over the last nearly 50 years and it still makes me smile. The guy was GOOD!

July 28 at 6:41 PM

PF

Paul Farrell posted:

Like others I too played with and against Mark since age ten. The games in his backyard were a competitive event. In recent years I would see him and we always talked sports. Rest In Peace my friend

July 28 at 1:27 PM

PA

Paul posted:

I am sorry to hear of my friend's passing. Like several of the other messages I played ball against Mark since age ten. I did get to visit with hiM about once a year and enjoyed talking about our days on the court or ball diamond. The games on his backyard court we're always competitive. Rest In Peace my friend. I am sure he is once again a starting guard on his new team

July 28 at 1:19 PM

TL

Tom Lovins posted:

I am sorry to read of Mark's passing. He was a classmate and a teammate and a good man. My deepest sympathies are extended to his family on their loss.

July 28 at 5:21 AM



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RS

Ray Smith posted:

So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I have a lot of fond memories of Mark and our days in High School. Although I haven't had any contact with Mark for years, I still think of him often. May God bless the family and grant you peace during this difficult time.

July 28 at 4:53 AM

MS

Marsha Smith posted:

Suzie, I am so very sorry to hear about Mark. Please know that I am thinking of you.

July 28 at 4:32 AM

SS

Sally Muth Smith posted:

Sorry to hear of Marks passing, although I haven't seen him in recent years, I have great memories from high school. Peggy, Lucie and I always thought he was one of our greatest friends. He will be greatly missed!

July 27 at 4:56 PM



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