



## John Thompson Aull

August 7, 1939 - November 3, 2021

Howey-In-The-Hills – John T. Aull of Howey-In-The-Hills, FL died peacefully at home on November 3, 2021. Age 82. Beloved husband of Mary Ellen Aull (nee McGlinn) of Howey-In-The-Hills, FL. Loving father of Amanda Murakami (Keith) of Harleysville, PA; Stephen Aull of Brooklyn, NY; Laurie Aull (Coleen) of Seattle. Devoted Step-father of Stephen and Stephanie Piermont. Dear brother of Kathleen Walmsley (nee Aull) of Decatur, GA. John is predeceased by his loving parents Jack Aull and Helen Aull (nee Rowe) of Rutledge, PA.

John was a devoted husband, father, and brother. He started his career as a bricklayer with Kelly for Brickwork under the tutelage of Ernie Rotondo, and working side by side with cousin Jim “Cricket” Reeder. He worked his way up to part ownership of the company. He had a lifelong love of the outdoors; hunting with his bird dogs, fly fishing, birding with his three children and son-in-law, Keith, and gardening. John enjoyed travelling with family and friends, especially trips to: the Pacific Northwest for his daughter’s wedding celebration; China with wife, Mary Ellen, and step-son, Stephen; Spain with dear friends Maureen and Mike McConnell; and Hutchinson Island with his best friend, Joe Grace and sister-in-law, Carol. John worked in his garden to the very end, planting flowers and laying a beautiful brick wall and stone around his birdfeeders.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Hospice. For more information please visit [cornerstonehospice.org/the-foundation/](https://cornerstonehospice.org/the-foundation/).

# Comments

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“ My best memories of John Aull will include the many bird watching outings we shared over the years. Mandy may have introduced me to “birding”, but it was her father that turned that introduction into a passion. I really can’t remember any visit to see her father that didn’t include either an early morning or late afternoon of bird watching (or both). Ridley Creek Park, Bombay Hook, Prime Hook, Port Mahon and Little Creek all became as familiar as our backyard. What made birding with John so enjoyable for us was that it was never about numbers or chasing rarities. It was just about being outdoors and seeing what you could see. Every birding day was a good day. John was an excellent birder, but he never made you feel like you were anything less. He was always quick with “That’s a good bird.” whenever we happened to spot something the least bit unusual. John’s passion extended to just about everything that had to do with the outdoors; fly fishing, hunting with his bird dogs, and hiking. I believe he is the reason we never travel without our binoculars and hiking boots. Later in life, I think Mandy returned the favor by introducing her father to the joys of gardening. For John, like everything outdoors, it fit like a glove. We will miss those birding watching outings, but will cherish our memories of time spent with John.

Keith Murakami

Keith Murakami - November 15, 2021 at 07:22 AM

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“ I miss you dad!!!!

Laurie Aull - November 12, 2021 at 09:54 AM

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“ One of my fondest memories of John, and there were many, was spending a weekend fly fishing with him, in Cedar Run, Pennsylvania with my girl friend at the time, Anne, who eventually became my wife years later. John had a real love of fly fishing and birding. I will always value that time we had together, and the stories we shared over dinners, and in the woods by the streams. He loved nature and had a beautiful and simple appreciation of nature’s beauty. John was a real influence in my life and I will sincerely miss him. He always made time for me and I considered him a very dear friend. I am holding the entire Aull family close to my heart at this time and wish peace for you all.

My best,  
Joe Hughes, Jr(Les)

Les Hughes - November 08, 2021 at 06:36 PM