



## Shawn M. McHugh

March 2, 1972 - January 18, 2024

Shawn M. McHugh on January 18, 2024 of Sicklerville. Age 51. Beloved son of Leon Ciferni and the late Lena Ciferni. Cherished brother of Kimberly Fink (Jason). Devoted uncle of Rosalie and Aiden. He is survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Shawn spent 18 years as a special education teacher and dedicated coach at Timber Creek High School. Shawn loved the game of soccer, track and field, movies, and music. He enjoyed being surrounded by friends, relaxing at the beach, helping others, and spending time with his niece and nephew.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 6pm to 9pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Special Olympics New Jersey, by accessing [https://support.specialolympics.org/a/new-jersey?ms=IDMP\\_DB&utm\\_source=donatebtn&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_campaign=IDMP](https://support.specialolympics.org/a/new-jersey?ms=IDMP_DB&utm_source=donatebtn&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=IDMP)

For condolences, please visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Shawn M. McHugh*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - January 24, 2024 at 03:23 PM

TY

*Beautiful* ❤️🙏😔

**Tanya Young** - January 24, 2024 at 08:44 PM

TB

*Forever in my heart*

**Tina B.** - January 25, 2024 at 02:35 PM

JL

*I love you Shawn. Thank you for being a good friend and mentor to me during our coaching days at Rowan. You taught me so much on how to recruit and connect with players. I will never forget the memories we shared.*

**John Liodice** - January 26, 2024 at 09:12 AM

RO

*Wow friend why do the great people get taken from us. I know your in peace now. Even though we want you here physically having you as a guardian angel will do you are missed and your legacy will last forever. Sleep in 🕊️*

**Roxxi** - January 26, 2024 at 01:10 PM

TB

*I had no idea Shawn...thank you for the memories ❤️*

Theresa Buttacavoli - April 13, 2024 at 10:55 PM

NB

*I just found out. Shawn I am so sorry this happen to you. My heart is truly broken. I love you and until we meet again,,,,Rest Easy*

Nicole d Buchanon - May 12, 2024 at 02:23 AM

NB

🕊️❤️ you are truly missed and I will always cherish our time together..  
❤️🕊️

nicole buchanon - May 12, 2024 at 05:36 AM

AR

“ Ashley Riebel lit a candle in memory of Shawn McHugh



Ashley Riebel - May 31, 2024 at 09:23 PM

NB

“ Nicole d Buchanon lit a candle in memory of Shawn McHugh



Nicole d Buchanon - May 12, 2024 at 02:19 AM

RC

“ This is Roselynn Coddington. You have my condolences. I used to be one of his students. I wish you luck and strength through this time in your lives. We can talk if you want.



Roselynn Coddington - February 08, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.



February 08, 2024 at 08:22 AM

FD

“ From, John Lynch and family Victoria Dr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn M. McHugh.

From, John Lynch and family Victoria Dr - February 08, 2024 at 08:22 AM

JG

“ I was the Assistant Principal at Paulsboro High School and we hired Shawn to teach a self contained class. Shawn developed a great relationship with his class, he got our kids to believe in themselves and was a positive mentor to our students. I saw a lot of potential in Shawn and latter that year I nominated Shawn for the Philadelphia Phillies teacher recognition award. Shawn was recognised by the Philadelphia Phillies and we took the entire class and the night was special for Shawnm myself and our students. I would occasionally run into a teacher from Timber Creek and always related a message to Shawn. I was glad to call him a friend and all my prayers for his family, friends and his school community during this difficult time.  
John Giovannitti Athletic Director, Mayor of Paulsboro

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**John Giovannitti** - January 30, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ I was shocked and saddened to hear about Shawn’s passing. I knew Shawn from his Westville days growing up and then reconnected with him while working at the men’s department at Sears in the Deptford Mall together. We stayed in touch while both attending Rowan and I would bump into him every once in a while at Timber Creek while coaching!! Shawn always had a smile on his face and he had a great laugh!! Rest in peace knowing all the lives you’ve touched! - Sue J

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**Sue Johnson** - January 25, 2024 at 05:24 PM

ME

“ My condolences to Shawn's family. I met Shawn probably 15 or so years ago and we could go years of not talking or seeing each other but pick right up and share some laughs. I wish I could have one more beer and bs about sports with my buddy one more time. Shawn was just a great guy and always positive. Rest easy my friend..... Mike Ellis

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**Mike Ellis** - January 25, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ HE WAS a very very very very nice guy HE IS SADDLY AND DEEPLY MISSED WE LOVE YOU AND NOW YOU ARE MISSED BY SO MANY PEOPLE FAMILY AND FRIENDS STUDENTS AND PLAYERS FROM ALL THE SPORTS

CAROL SHOOK - January 24, 2024 at 08:56 PM



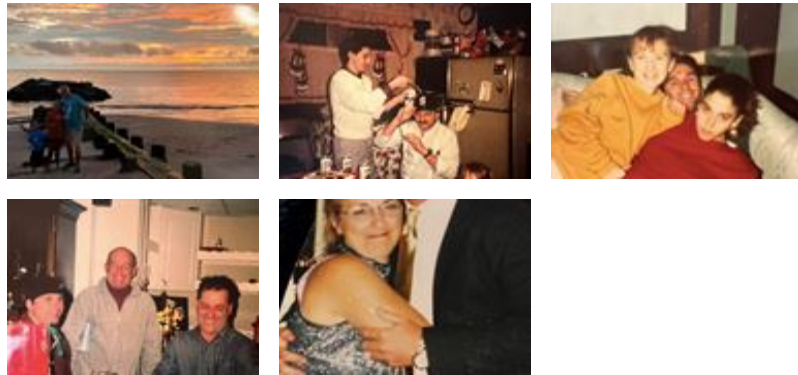
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.



January 24, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - January 24, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ Struggling to find the words for someone who meant the world to me. I should be able to go on and on about you, Shawn. Loosing you and your mom within three months of each other has been the worst nightmare. I will never ever forget you and you will always be in my heart.

I love you Shawnie Boy, my sweet Cousin ☐💔

There is a hole in our family where you used to stand. There's a hole in my heart for which I never planned. I will miss you every day until we meet again 💔☐💔

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**Ashley Nicole** - January 24, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.



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January 24, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Love, The Good Family (Susie's daughter) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.



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**Love, The Good Family (Susie's daughter)** - January 24, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LD

“ Love, The Good Family (Susie’s daughter) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn M. McHugh.

Love, The Good Family (Susie’s daughter) - January 24, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.



January 24, 2024 at 11:42 AM

BH

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy for your family with love and prayers. So sorry for your loss . . .  
Your neighbors, Barb, Bill, Kim and families



Barbara Harper - January 24, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.



January 23, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.



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January 23, 2024 at 11:47 AM

MS

“ To the family of a friend, colleague and mentor,

*My name is Mike Short (Shorty to Shawn). I had the pleasure of meeting Shawn when he coached my twins in both indoor and outdoor track at Timber Creek. He was both fair and friendly to my children, even though he did not coach them directly. Later, I had the pleasure of working with him as a peer. I was impressed with his positive demeanor, incredible knowledge and consistent upbeat coaching style. I became both a friend and a fan.*

*With great effort and consistent positivity, Coach Mc Hugh was able to motivate athletes to win 5 State Indoor titles while I shared the helm with him. I will always remember his ability to coach every child, every athlete regardless of ability. He literally coached every kid. I always respected that....*

*Later in my life, Shawn attended both my twins' weddings as a dear friend and mentor. He was the highlight of the dance floor at Lt. Michael V. Short's wedding to Sam Palmucci several years ago.*

*Shawn Mchugh was a dear friend. He was a coach to hundreds of kids that got better every day because of his daily work. He was a mentor to many*

*TC kids that went on to college, including Michael (USNA) Megan (Longwood) and Matthew (Temple)Short. He made a difference in the classroom and on the athletic field. He was a friend, a colleague and a mentor to so many, many people. I will miss him saying " I Love You Shorty".*

*Finally, I have been a track coach for over 30 years. Coach McHugh was the finest jumps coach I have ever seen. He formed, along with Grottini, Newsom and Hinson, the most amazing staff I have ever been a part of. He welcomed me as an Indoor partner and treated me as family from day one. I will miss him as a friend and as a brother. I will never forget Coach Q.*

*With Love and Respect,*

*Mike Short( Shorty)*

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**Michael Short** - January 22, 2024 at 09:08 PM

TF

“ *The Llewellyn Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.*



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**The Llewellyn Family** - January 22, 2024 at 08:23 PM

CE

“ *Shawn i always enjoyed our mornings across the hallway just talking about our students and the job. You could always cheer me up with a quick quip or anecdote. Gonna miss you outside the D hallway. Rest in Peace.*

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**Chris Ernst** - January 22, 2024 at 08:00 PM

JS

“ *Shawn, you will be missed at Timber Creek by all. Every time I call an "audible" driving into work, I will think of you. Rest In Peace and may your memory be a blessing.*



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**Joe Sokolic** - January 22, 2024 at 07:23 PM

CR

“ Shawn I could never thank you enough for the kindness and help you gave me and my family in our time of need. Rest in peace my friend.

Charles Renner - January 22, 2024 at 05:26 PM

TP

“ Shawn will be missed by the South Jersey track community. Always professional and always competitive. On behalf of the Moorestown HS track teams, we send our condolences to his family and friends.  
Troy Pappas, Boys Track Coach

Troy Pappas - January 22, 2024 at 04:52 PM

KG

“ Please accept my condolences for your immense loss. I recently reconnected with Shawn and I am deeply saddened over the news. May the memory of his bright smile and dedication to his students bring you strength.  
Sending love,  
Karen G.

Karen Gronek - January 22, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.



January 22, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.*



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January 22, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Love, Joe Ciferni Jr. and family!! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn M. McHugh.*

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**Love, Joe Ciferni Jr. and family!!** - January 22, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.*



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January 22, 2024 at 03:10 PM

CA

“ Shawn you were the greatest source of strength , and the best friend anyone could ever hope for. You were always the voice of reason in any situation and always the first to lend a listening ear or helping hand. Our lives were richly blessed to have you a part of it. You knew exactly what to say to put a smile on my face and keep me grounded. But what I loved best about you was that you were there for everyone you loved and cared about which was practically the whole universe. You were an angel here on earth and now you have your wings . Love you forever and a day  
Rest well until we meet again

Cass - January 22, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.



January 22, 2024 at 02:58 PM

MF

“ To the family of Mr shawn I didn't know him but me and my family wanted to express our condolences to your entire family and his friends may he rip from the Douglas and Wright and Diaz family may your loved one rip



Melissa Douglas maiden name Diaz and fam - January 22, 2024 at 02:34 PM

TY

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to all of Shawn’s family and friends. I am so blessed to have known you, even if it was only for six short years, He was such an amazing person. So sad to be gone too soon. You will now rest and eternal peace. you will be missed terribly.*

*God bless.* 📿 🙏 🥹

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**Tanya Y** - January 22, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *T lit a candle in memory of Shawn McHugh*



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**T** - January 22, 2024 at 02:21 PM

JM

“ *Rest easy my friend, can't believe your gone. Praying for your family during this difficult time! God Bless!*



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**Jose M.** - January 22, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.*



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January 22, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.*



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January 22, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn M. McHugh.*



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January 22, 2024 at 01:11 PM