John M. Jensen Memorial Fund



John Jensen ("Puff") was born in Erie, on October 18, 1944. He graduated from Academy High School and Gannon University. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and went on to work at Amsco and Kinetic Biomedical Services. Most recently he worked as the Senior Director of Clinical Engineering at Hamot Medical Center in Erie, PA before retiring in 2010. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, gardening, and bowling. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren.

John served 23 years as a Company Advisor at PFEW, serving in every single week over that time. He also served multiple weeks in the same year many times and was always the first to volunteer to be on stand-by if needed. His passion for helping young people was unsurpassed, and his legacy will live

on in the thousands of lives he's touched by his friendship and care. He had countless stories of the students he had met and stayed in touch with long after their time at PFEW. A true testament to the man and role model that he was to so many.

John made everyone around him better. He loved nothing more than to see the light bulbs go off in the young people he mentored, and he made all of us at PFEW better as well. Generous to a fault, he often would stop by the office and bring us strawberries and zucchini from his garden, but his greatest gift to us was his time and friendship.