



PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITY RIGHTS NETWORK

In Memory of John Trallo

A longtime board member of the PA Community Rights Network has left us too soon. Several years ago, John retired to Sullivan County to play and teach music in the beautiful wilds of rural northeast Pennsylvania. Yet as the fracking boom hit, the devastation on communities and the environment was too much for John to ignore.

As he told many of us, John never intended to become an environmental activist, and he resented that the activities of the oil and gas industry were taking his time and attention away from music. He wished he could unsee the damage. Yet his heart and his conscience compelled him to speak out and to take action, not just for us, living now, but also for generations yet to come.

John was a wonderful, big-hearted man, who gave great hugs and was always ready with a Philly-tinged laugh. He loved the Beatles. And he was sassy, brassy, and an outspoken crusader against injustice, hypocrisy, and bullshit.

One of our own is gone and now moving on, and our work will go on in joyful and resolute memory of him.

*And now the time has come
And so, my love, I must go
And though I lose a friend
In the end you will know*

*One day, you'll find
That I have gone
For tomorrow may rain, so
I'll follow the sun*

-“I’ll Follow the Sun,” by *The Beatles*