



James Richard Yohn

March 11, 1943 - April 11, 2025

James Richard Yohn Jr., age 82, of Manheim, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 11, 2025, at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Born in Lancaster, James was the son of the late James Richard Sr. and M. Arline (Hendrix) Yohn. He shared 62 cherished years of marriage with his beloved wife, Joanne (Darrenkamp) Yohn.

A 1961 graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School, James furthered his education at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX. He served his country with distinction in the United States Air Force. James was a dedicated member of Salem United Methodist Church in Manheim, where he contributed his time to the financial committee. A celebrated athlete, James was inducted into both the Elizabethtown High School Athletic Hall of Fame and the Susquehanna Valley Chapter, PA Sports Hall of Fame for his exceptional achievements in shot put, discus, and javelin.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joanne; his son, Edward Yohn and wife Heidi of Mount Joy; daughter-in-law, Sherry Yohn of Lititz; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, William Yohn and wife June of Palmyra; and sisters, Patricia Decater and husband Larry of NC, and Kathleen Derr, widow of Robert Derr of Lititz.

James was predeceased by his son, James M. Yohn, and brother, Robert Yohn.

A memorial service to honor James's life will be held at Salem United Methodist Church, 140 N Penn St, Manheim, PA 17545 on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 11:00 AM. Friends and family are invited to visit with the family at the church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM prior to the service. Interment will be private at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Methodist Church (address above) or the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem United Methodist Church
140 North Penn Street
Manheim, PA 17545

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Joanne and family, my husband and I are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family.* ”

Jean and Steve Brandt - April 26, 2025 at 11:46 AM

SF

“ *Stacy Frey lit a candle in memory of James Richard Yohn* ”



Stacy Frey - April 22, 2025 at 07:33 AM

JK

“ *Joanne and family. We are so sorry for your loss. So happy that Jim got to reconnect with his high school friends to enjoy breakfast and reminiscing those great years at EAHS. What an athlete he was-a super kicker on the football team, great on the hardwoods and wow his superior performance on the track and field events. Most of all we remember him as a kind and outgoing friend* ”

Jim and Sandy Koser - April 19, 2025 at 08:41 PM

KD

Joanne, Ed & Heidi and the rest of Jim's family. So very sorry for your loss. Remember all those great memories you will share as family; I am especially sad that we are going through yet another loss. Jim was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and brother. I can remember him in being involved in all his sports @ Elizabethtown HS and then later in life when he was in the Air Force and threw javelin at one of their events ...I believe in may have been in Rome, New York. He was a very caring soul and loved his family dearly. Was nice to have him close by in these last years. I will deeply miss not seeing him and talking to and remembering all the stories he told and we listened to over the years from when we were growing up and family gatherings. Priceless times! R.I.P. my dear brother and enjoy your next life with your family in Heaven above❤️❤️ Love, your sister Kathy Derr

Kathy Derr - April 20, 2025 at 12:17 PM

DY

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss keeping you in my prayers* ”

Debbie Yohn - April 19, 2025 at 07:38 PM

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“ *Colleen & Dan Levitan lit a candle in memory of James Richard Yohn*



Colleen & Dan Levitan - April 17, 2025 at 07:07 PM