



## John Howard Dissinger

November 26, 1940 - January 8, 2024

John Howard Dissinger, 83, of East Petersburg, passed away on Monday, January 8, 2024 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in West Hempfield Township, he was the son of the late Howard and Bessie (Weaver) Dissinger. John was the husband of Thelma (Peters) Dissinger with whom he celebrated 62 years of marriage.

John was a truck driver working for various companies. He enjoyed talking and meeting new people. He loved animals, especially dogs.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Thelma are five children, Wanda Dissinger, of Landisville, Christina Bookhardt, wife of Joel of Ephrata, Wade Dissinger, husband of Ruth Ann of Boiling Springs, Alisa Dissinger of Landisville, and David Dissinger of East Petersburg; eleven grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and two sisters, Lorraine Funk of Mount Joy and Bertha Harper of Manheim.

He was preceded in death by five siblings.

A memorial service honoring John's life will be held at Chiques United Methodist Church, 1215 E Main St, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow in the church memorial garden. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chiques United Methodist Church (address above).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chiques United Methodist Church  
1215 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

## Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EW

“ I got to know John at the East Pete restaurant on Friday mornings. he was there every week and at Christmas time always wore Santa hat. My condolences to all family and friends. Great person. Erik W.

Erik Weiss - January 16, 2024 at 01:50 PM

JO

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I only know of Mr. Dissinger through waving out or yelling hi when driving by over the many years here in East Pete. I'll always look over at his chair and remember his smile and wave. Rest in peace.

Josh - January 14, 2024 at 08:34 PM

GL

“ My deepest condolences to the Dissinger family. I loved John he was always a pleasant man to me and my family when we would visit. I will miss him so so much.. I will miss seeing him mostly everyday when I would drive passed the house after I got out of work, I would tell out to him, Hi Pops! He would holler back, Hey how ya going! He also would try to bribe you into getting him stuff he shouldn't be eating like cookies or chips lol I love you Pops

Glo - January 13, 2024 at 02:36 PM

GL

Correction on my typos..

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Glo - January 13, 2024 at 02:42 PM

JG

*Our prayers go out to the Dissinger family.*

*Joe and Melanie Gargano*

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**Joseph Gargano** - January 16, 2024 at 08:26 AM

SH

*Our sincere condolences to Austin & the family. We will miss seeing him sitting on his porch watching traffic go by. We know how much he meant to you Austin. Prayers to you.*

*Linda Hyle & Shawn Housman*

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**Shawn Houman** - January 17, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LI

*John brightened up the day for many neighbors in East Pete, myself included. His friendly wave and funny snippets of conversations we had as I went past the house always brought a smile and a warmth to my heart. John will be missed by many that knew him well, I'm sure. But for those of us who were casual acquaintances and passersby, there will be a little less light in our lives come porch sitting weather. Rest in peace, John. Sincere condolences to the Dissinger family.*

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**Lisa** - January 18, 2024 at 11:34 AM