



John K. Garber

September 22, 1936 - December 5, 2024

John K Garber, 88, of Lancaster went to be with the Lord on December 5, 2024 at Trillium in Lancaster. He was born on September 22, 1936, in West Donegal Township, to the late Monroe E and Blanche Kauffman Garber. John grew up on a dairy farm, and loved milking cows in the morning. As an adult, he was a livestock, chicken, and crop farmer. John was a life-long member of Bossler Mennonite Church, faithfully serving as usher, church and cemetery trustee, and on the Stewardship Committee. He generously donated to church and mission work throughout his lifetime. In his 50's, he began volunteering several days a week at Mennonite Central Committee's Material Resource Center, which he enjoyed until 2021. John enjoyed going to his son's and grandchildren's sporting events.

On February 2, 1957, John married Katherine M. Mummau, who survives him. He is also survived by his loving family: sons Kenneth (Nan), Joel (Cheri), Todd (Debra), and Jay (Jodi); brothers James (Martha), Richard (Nancy); sisters Lois Buchen (Curvin) and Arlene Kliever (Allen); 16 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by a sister, Norma Garber, and a grandson, Matthew Garber.

Services for John will be held December 12, 2024 at Bossler Mennonite Church, 2021 Bossler Road, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022. The family will receive friends for visitation from 10:30 a.m. until the Memorial Service begins at

12:00 noon. Burial in Bossler Cemetery will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Mennonite Central Committee, designated for Ephrata Material Resource Center, P.O. Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bossler Mennonite Church
2021 Bossler Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ To the family, we were honored to know John. He always had a ready smile. Praying for all. Love, Kim and David

DAvid & Kim Black - December 19, 2024 at 01:10 PM

KG

Thanks Dave & Kim for your condolence and card. They were very much appreciated.
Katherine

Katherine Garber - December 28, 2024 at 08:33 AM

FH

“ I'm so blessed to have known John these many years since he married my close cousin. Although we lived miles apart, we were always welcomed to visit. Love, prayers, and understanding sent to you, Kackie and the family. Faye

Faye Harris - December 09, 2024 at 04:28 PM

KG

Thanks so much for your condolence, it was much appreciated

Katherine Garber - December 28, 2024 at 08:26 AM

WB

“ So very sorry to hear of John's passing. Oh the wonders he must be in the presence of
Praying and thinking of you all
Wanda Mummau Bomgardner

wanda bomgardner - December 08, 2024 at 01:39 AM

TW

I remember, John had such a quiet and gentle way about him. What a very kind soul he was. I'm so sorry for your precious loss. May the Lord bring comfort to you all.

Teresa Mummau White - December 09, 2024 at 04:32 PM

KG

Thanks Teresa for your condolence, it was very much appreciated.

Katherine

Katherine Garber - December 28, 2024 at 08:36 AM

KG

Thanks Wanda for your condolence, it was very much appreciated.

Katherine

Katherine Garber - December 28, 2024 at 08:42 AM