



John K. Hershey

April 22, 1932 - January 1, 2019

John K. Hershey, 86, of Lancaster passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in his home. Born on April 22, 1932 in Mount Joy, John was the son of the late Christian and Myrtle Kuhn Hershey. He was married to Yvonne L. Hershey for 50 years.Â

John was employed as a wireman at PP&L in Lancaster for 30 years, retiring in 1994. He then worked for Manheim Auto Auction, retiring in 2013. John proudly served in an airborne unit of the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1955. An avid animal lover, he enjoyed his many dogs over the years. John's hobbies included collecting Civil War memorabilia and matchboxes, reading, listening to country music, traveling, and golfing.Â

John was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lancaster, and more recently LCBC Church, Manheim.Â

John will be lovingly missed by his two children Michael D. married to Chaundra Unrein Hershey, Montrose, CO and Johnna M. married to Bryan Ashewood, Brookeville, MD as well as his two grandchildren Danielle and Selene Ashewood. John is survived by five sisters " Vivian Walter, Dorothy Longenecker, Doris Hershey, Beverly Geib, and Donna Wagaman. He was preceded in death by two brothers " Lloyd Hershey and Richard Hershey.Â

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 E. Main Street, Mount Joy, on Wednesday, January 9 at 11 am. Interment to follow at Henry Eberle Cemetery, Mount Joy. There will be no viewing; however, John's family will greet friends from 10:30 to 11 am. If desired, memorial contributions in John's name may be made to the Best Friends Animal Society through bestfriends.org, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kenab, UT 84741-5000.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *May God's grace and peace comfort the Hershey FAMILIES on your fathers loss!S. Bleacher; ppl co-worker,*

S. Bleacher - January 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *You are now flying with the eagles and we are left with our memories!My God bless you and keep you,May God's light shine upon you and give you peace.Patty*

PAT LEFEVER - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Our condolences to Johnna and Mike and their families at this time. May his memory live in the hearts of those who knew him.*

Belinda Viers - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *John K. Hershey*

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SK

“ *Dear Donna, I am thinking of you today at this time of loss.When a loved one becomes a memory That memory becomes a treasure.Warmly Susie "K"*

Susan Kreider - January 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *An All white Design was ordered on January 6, 2019*

Expression of Sympathy - January 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ No one controls their birth or death but the time spent in between is what matters. That time creates the memories for those left behind. John left many memories for his family. We will all miss him and his brothers Richard and Lloyd. My condolences to Mike, Johnna and their families. Deb Schuch

Deb Schuch - January 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Uncle John is at peace now and reunited with Yvonne. Love and prayers.

Danette Magee - January 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM