



Msgt John J. Huncher Jr.

April 19, 1956 - August 17, 2025

Msgt John J. Huncher JR USMC Retired, 69, of Mount Joy, PA, passed away peacefully on August 17, 2025, at his family home; after a valiant 2-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born April 19, 1956, In Baltimore MD, John was the son of John SR and Joan Huncher. Raised in Dundalk MD, where he demonstrated early resolve, graduating from Patapsco High School and immediately answering the call to service with the United States Marine Corps.

Msgt Huncher honorably served in the United States Marine Corps from July 7, 1975, through July 31, 1996, retiring after 21 years of dedicated service to his country. Msgt Huncher served with distinction during deployments during the Gulf War and Somalia.

A steadfast husband and father Msgt Huncher is survived by his wife Lucinda, children: John, Justin, and Katie, 5 grandchildren: Kyle, Nicole, Justin, Logan, and Connor, and his best buddy "Leo". Msgt Huncher was predeceased by his parents John and Joan, and countless brothers in arms that relied on his leadership, friendship, and shared his dedication to service.

John will be remembered for his unyielding courage and dedication to duty. John found solace in family trips to Gettysburg, the beach, and bike week.

Fittingly, Gettysburg National Military Park will forever be his final resting place.

A funeral service will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Monday, August 25, 2025 at 4 PM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 3 PM to 4 PM. Interment will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to The Hero Academy, a non-profit organization that trains and provides Service dogs and Facility dogs to veterans, first responders, their families, and communities. Contributions can be made at theheroacademy.org

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Fair winds and following seas Marine. Was an honor and privilege to have served together in our young Marine Corps days. Semper Fi ...

William Burleson - August 25, 2025 at 11:47 PM

MJ

“ Sincerest sympathy to you all on the passing of John. May memories bring you comfort and peace. Love & prayers, Bob & Mary Jakielski

mary Jakielski@gmail.com - August 24, 2025 at 12:15 PM

PP

“ Semper Fi Marine from a CT-PA Marine.....

Philip Perri - August 21, 2025 at 11:12 AM

CS

“ John was a true character. I feel privileged to have known him, although we didn't always view things the same, he made me think, he made me laugh and was always receptive to the same. I too will miss hearing him yell with that smirk on his face, "Get the hell outta here!"

Cori Shetter - August 20, 2025 at 06:59 PM

KD

“ Prayers for all of you

Kathy Derr - August 19, 2025 at 08:47 PM

JW

“ My heart goes out to John's family at this time of sadness. I had the pleasure of working with John at Stauffer's in Mt Joy and truly enjoyed his wit and humor. He really lit up the produce department and kept us loving our jobs. When he decided to retire, to concentrate on his health, the store just wasn't the same. Suddenly we found ourselves realizing what a difference one person can make in the mix! That one person for all of us was John. We all had our days brightened when John came in to visit us from time to time and he will be missed by everyone that knew him. I had the pleasure of coming to visit John a few weeks prior to his passing to say my goodbyes along with a few other co workers from the store. I was so happy to learn at that time that he was going to be buried in Gettysburg. He used to talk to us about his family trips there and how much he loved being there. I will certainly visit his gravesite when we make our trips there in hopes of hearing him say "get the hell outta here!" (his favorite thing to say when we had a rough customer or situation" Praying that all the wonderful memories you each have of him help you through the hard days ahead. Sincerely,
Jen Wahl

Jennifer Wahl - August 19, 2025 at 04:23 PM