



John N. Weidman

February 3, 1929 - February 6, 2019

John N. Weidman, 90, of Mount Joy, went to be with his Lord on February 6, 2019. A life well lived, John was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, respected civic leader and volunteer. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Barbara Aument Weidman, his three children, John P. and wife Pam (Krotec) Weidman of Hummelstown; Mark S. and wife Jill (Davey) Weidman of Sterling, VA, and Susan E. Weidman of Philadelphia. He will be dearly missed by his six grandchildren, Gavin Hellman, Owen and Ashlyn Weidman; Megan, Drew and Trent Weidman. He was preceded in death by his parents Enos H. & Anna Mae (Newcomer) Weidman, brother Clarence Weidman and sister Vera (Weidman) Grove.

John was a proud graduate of the East Donegal Township High School, class of 1945. After graduation, he began a 50-year career with Pioneer Hi-Bred Int. John retired in 1995 as Area Sales Manager for the Northeast United States. His leadership and business ethics influenced Pioneer employees throughout North America. Agriculture was John's lifelong passion. Throughout his life he promoted agriculture in Lancaster Co. and Pennsylvania through various organizations, including Grassland Council, Master Corn Growers, Lancaster County Extension Services, and Penn State Agronomy Advisory Council.

An active member of the Mount Joy community, John's church was an important facet of his daily life. He was a 75-year member of the Mount Joy Church of God serving as a teacher, council member and life elder. A dedicated volunteer, John held offices and was a member of the Mount Joy Lions Club for 70 years, the Mount Joy Borough Authority, served on the Donegal School Board and Athletic Booster Club. Other affiliations included serving as a Mentor at Donegal Springs Elementary, on the board of the SICO Foundation and the Jacobus-Iacobucci Foundation. John enjoyed playing golf, all things Penn State, and was a leader who will be missed by both his family and the community he served. John had great pride in his wife, children and grandchildren.

A Memorial Service honoring John's life will be held at the Mount Joy Church of God, 30 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 3 PM. John's family will receive friends on Saturday afternoon, February 16, 2019 from 3 to 5 PM at the Sanctuary of the Mount Joy Church of God again on Sunday following the service. Please Use The Main Street Entrance. Please note, there will be no visitation prior to the memorial service. His family will greet friends immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Doubling Gap Center, Camp Yolijwa, 1550 Doubling Gap Road, Newville, PA 17241, or to the 4-H Club of Lancaster County, Penn State Extension, "Weidman Memorial", 1282 Arcadia Rd. Room 140, Lancaster, PA 17601 would be deeply appreciated.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Weidman family, When I think of John it brings back the fondest memories of the Mt. Joy Church of God and someone that represented the true spirit of Christianity. He always greeted me and my siblings with a smile, a firm handshake and a sincere interest in our school and sports activities. As an adult when I occasionally visited the church John would be the first to greet me, ask about my kids, and be sincerely interested in my family and how life was going. Absolutely one of the finest, kindest, sincerest, and loving individuals I have ever had the privilege of knowing. God bless you Barb and family.

Dawn Pappas - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ My Uncle John Weidman was simply a great man and a blessing to anyone who knew him. While growing up with my cousins John and Mark (and later Susan), he always had a kind greeting and remembered to ask me about little things like my sports teams and my latest girlfriend with genuine interest. He knew so many people and had so many stories to tell, and most importantly really cared about all his relatives, friends and business associates. He will be dearly missed but is now at peace in his place of eternal rest. God bless Uncle John!

Tom Erisman - February 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ John Weidman family, I will always remember John, it was a privilege to have known him. He had great charisma, and could remember the farmers generationally. He was a dignified man in my book and a role model for me. I met Mr. Weidman at Pioneer when I worked in research and would always look forward to hearing his stories.

Matthew K. Meck - February 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mrs. Weidman, John, Mark Susan and family, We are so sorry for the passing of Mr. Weidman. I have so many fond memories of spending time at your house, in the car, on vacation and sharing your love of Penn State. Mr. Weidman's legacy will live on and I'm so grateful to have had him in my life. He will be missed by so many as his impact was great. With much love, Rick and Stephanie Robeson Saulle

Stephanie Saulle - February 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My freind Lori and myself met John at the Dunkin Donuts at first. Talked to us like he new us forever. He always told me to treat her right[meaning Lori]Very glad to have met him, will drink a coffee in his name. Jeff Conner

Jeffrey L. Conner and Lori Richards - February 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ John was a terrific mentor when I joined Pioneer Hi-Bred in 1973. He gave great guidance to me and many young employees. He had a way with people like very few people do. What a great leader John was.

Jim Hopf - February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Our deepest sympathy. John was a great person and his life was well lived. God Bless his family. Tom and Kitty Harmes

Tom and Kitty Harmes - February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of a great man. He was my oldest brother's wife's brother-in-law. He would always ask me how my family was, and when I was teaching/coaching at Garden Spot, he would ask how the kids at school were doing. I played golf and cards with him on occasion. He is not suffering anymore and will be a great addition to heaven.

Fred Erisman - February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Weidman family. My deepest sympathy to all of you. John was one of the best men that I ever met. He will truly be missed but also well remembered.

Rick Funk - February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ John was a great friend, we will miss him. We would always have something to share about farming or country life.

Rex and Linda Kough - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ The finest man I have ever known. A true gentlemen that touched so many hearts. Such a blessing to have spent so much time with John and have our sons see such a great role model.

Ed Lazowski - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Barb and entire family, John is one of the nicest and finest individuals I have had the privilege to know and interact with in my life. I interacted with John as a Pioneer Researcher from 1977 until John retired in 1995. I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to you, Barb, and your entire family. Know that John's influence and legacy will impact generations to come.*

Mark Iwig - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Barb and family, My deepest sympathy to you, Barb, and your entire family. I had the privilege to get to know and interact with John as a Researcher at Pioneer Hi-Bred. John and my career overlapped from 1977 until his retirement in 1995. John is one of the nicest and finest individuals that I have been blessed to know in my life. Know that John's impact and legacy will influence generations to come! My sincere and deepest sympathy to your entire family.*

Mark Iwig - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Nicest man I ever knew.*

Barb Mackison - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Barb and Family, I am thinking about John's passing and the loss you will feel in the years to come. We understand. But, John is remembered with a joyful heart. My mother Mary always enjoyed telling me about the joy of attending the East Donegal High School alumni lunches, reunions and Ladies' Night at the Lions Club with you and John. How kind you were to her. And, I thought, that is really cool... so now my class is doing the same thing, getting together annually. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Jessica A. Sheetz-Nguyen - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM