



Jon E. Smeigh

August 6, 1933 - December 25, 2022

On December 25, 2022 Jon E. Smeigh was called home by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with his family by his side at Moravian Manor in Lititz. Born in York, he was the son of the late William E. Sr. and Catherine D. (Striebig) Smeigh. Jon was the husband of the late Geraldine F. "Gerry" (Keiser) Smeigh who passed away on March 26, 2021. They were married 69 years.

He is survived by his son, Todd Smeigh and daughter-in-law, Dawn (Splain) Smeigh of Elizabethtown, granddaughter, Rachel Smeigh of Mount Joy, a grandson, Nathan Smeigh of Elizabethtown, and a grandson, Kyle Spigelmeyer of Lititz. He is also survived by a sister-in-law Portia (Keiser) Smith and husband James of Roseboro, North Carolina. He is also survived by several cousins, nieces, nephews and their children.

Jon was preceded in death by a son, Lynn E. Smeigh and four siblings, Wayne, William Jr, Vernon and Mildred Smeigh.

Born August 6, 1933, Jon was a life-long resident of York Township until 2011 when he and Gerry relocated to Elizabethtown. Jon was a graduate of Dallastown Area High School, class of 1951. He enjoyed playing football for the Wildcats for three years. He began an apprenticeship to become a machinist at Jacobus Plastics shortly after graduation. Over the years he became a skilled tool and die maker working for Berg Electronics, Telemechanique, and New Concept Tool and Die.

He was a long-time member of Salem United Church of Christ, now Salem

Christian Church of Jacobus.

Jon was a competitive benchrest shooter throughout his adult life. He won several titles and placed in many matches he entered. He was an active, life member of the Izaak Walton League of York, Chapter #67. He taught hunter safety and helped annually with the York Outdoor show which was sponsored by the Chapter. He was also a life member of The Starview Sportsman's Association and The Original 1,000 Yard Benchrest Club. Jon was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting white tail deer, mule deer, bear, antelope and elk in Pennsylvania, Colorado and Wyoming. Jon also enjoyed hiking. He hiked the entire Susquehannock Trail in north-central Pennsylvania and portions of the Appalachian Trail. He enjoyed taking daily walks and spending time with his grand dog, Cassie.

A celebration of Jon's life will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA. Family and friends are invited to visit with the family between 10 and 11 AM, with the service beginning at 11 AM. Pastor Kevin Becker from Salem Christian Church in Jacobus will be the officiant. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Masonic Village Hospice, 98 Masonic Dr Suite 101, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Interment will be scheduled for early spring 2023 at Salem Union Cemetery in Jacobus.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ Jon was my friend for over 36 years and I got to do a lot of things in my life that I never would have done if it hadn't been for him. We had a lot of great times and laughs on our adventures and I'm forever thankful for those times and the memories. One funny memory to share (just one of many) is when a few of us were camped in the Hammersley Wild Area hunting in November. I cooked a squirrel over the fire one night and Jon said “that doesn't look to appetizing but I gotta try it just to say I did.”. So I pried off a piece, bent a fork doing it, and gave it to Jon. He reluctantly took a bite and said with a slight grin “I believe that's the worst thing I've ever tasted!” We had a good laugh and honestly I'd have to agree with him. Rest in peace Jon.

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