



Joel A. Artz

July 3, 1953 - December 24, 2024

Joel A. Artz, 71, of Manheim passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at his residence. He was the husband of Cindy J. (Smith) Artz to whom he was married 47 years.

Born in Lebanon, he was a son of the late Allen M. and Annie L. (Royer) Artz. Joel graduated in 1973 from Lebanon High School and along with his wife Cindy owned and operated Smith's Candies. They had patrons each week at Roots Country Market and the West Shore Farmer's Market. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. Joel shared his woodworking talents at his church by helping remodel the pastor's study. He was a member of Lebanon Bible Fellowship where he enjoyed helping with day camp and was on the board of Child Evangelism Fellowship for over 30 years. Joel also enjoyed spending time at his cabin in Potter County. His greatest joy was spending time with his wife, children and their spouses and grandchildren.

In addition to his wife Cindy, he is survived by four children Micah Artz and wife Christine, Jason Artz, Angela, wife of Jason Hughes, and Sarah, wife of Benjamin Yunginger; seven grandchildren Owen, Sydney, Emma, Ethan, Elaina, Hunter, and Luke; two brothers Don Artz and wife Elizabeth, and Robert Artz and wife Barbara; several nieces and nephews. Joel was preceded in death by his sister Carol Matthews.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 6, 2025 at 11AM from Lebanon Bible Fellowship Church, 1635 Mill Rd. Lebanon, PA 17042. Interment will follow at Kochenderfer Cemetery. A viewing will be held from 9AM until the

time of his service at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lebanon Bible Fellowship Church at the above listed address.

Cemetery Details

Kochenderfer's Cemetery

1104 Kochenderfer Rd.
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bible Fellowship Church
1635 Mill Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1635 Mill Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joel A. Artz.

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joel A. Artz.



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