



John A. Barket

May 14, 1940 - September 9, 2025

John A. Barket, 85, of Tower City, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at his home. He was the devoted husband of the late Peggy A. (Koppenhaver) Barket.

Born in Pottsville on May 14, 1940, he was the son of the late Joseph T. and Helen E. (Lihota) Barket. He was a graduate with the Williamstown Class of 1958. Following high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Marines where he served for six years. He then joined the PA Air National Guard and served for 18 years. In 1982, he retired as a SMSgt. In 1995, he retired from Western Electric/AT&T where he was a supervisor for the Installation Electronic Telephone Systems. He attended the Saints Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church in Tower City. He was a life member of the Gratz V.F.W. Post 2385, the Jonestown American Legion Post #883, the AF Assoc., and the NRA. He was also a member of the St. Francis of Assisi in Rochester, NY.

He is survived by his son Matthew J. and his wife Angela M. Barket of Lebanon; his daughter Laraine C. Barket of Pataskala, OH; brothers: Joseph Barket of Savage, MN and Thomas Barket of Lavelle; sister Bernadette Barket of Schuylkill Haven; grandchildren Jonathan M. (Angela) Barket, Anthony M. and Ambrose T. Barket; and his great granddaughter Lucy Ann Barket. He was preceded in death by his brothers: James J. and Jerome J. Barket.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday September 16, 2025, at Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery, Tower City.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Memorial Cemetery

350 Greenwood Road
Tower City, PA 17980
<https://www.minnichfuneral.com/cemetery/greenwood-cemetery>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John & Peggy were both amazing people. They were always kind & generous to me. I mourn for the people that have lost them in their lives, for Peggy and John are with Christ, my King of Kings!* ”

Douglas Malloy - September 15, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Barket.* ”



September 15, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John A. Barket.* ”

September 15, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ *Dear Laraine and Matthew – I’m so sorry for your loss. Your Dad’s sense of humor always made me smile! I have fond memories of us growing up together and both your Dad and Mom always made me feel like I was one of their own. I pray fond memories give you comfort now and always. Sending you both hugs and strength.* ”

Barb Zserai - September 12, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John A. Barket.*



September 12, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *Jeff and Deb Kercher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Barket.*

Jeff and Deb Kercher - September 12, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Jeff and Deb Kercher purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John A. Barket.*



Jeff and Deb Kercher - September 12, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Laraine, our condolences for the loss of your father. With deepest sympathy from your coworker/friend Missy and the Highland Family.*”

Missy Highland - September 12, 2025 at 09:53 AM

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“ Love, Larry and Laraine purchased the America t
he Beautiful for the family of John A. Barket.



Love, Larry and Laraine - September 11, 2025 at 09:21 AM

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“ Love, Larry and Laraine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Barket.

Love, Larry and Laraine - September 11, 2025 at 09:21 AM

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“ John, you will be greatly missed. Thank you for your friendship. Be
with Lord and your wife. Rest in peace.

Larry Steffey - September 11, 2025 at 09:05 AM

LB

“ Dad, All you ever wanted was to be with mom after she passed.
Well, your time has come and I know you are together once again.
Thank you for all you did in raising me to be a strong woman. I will
miss you everyday until we see each other again. I love you with all
my heart, RIP dad....Your loving daughter

Laraine Barket - September 10, 2025 at 08:06 PM



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

September 10, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John A. Barket*.



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