



John M. Beard

June 16, 1956 - October 22, 2022

John M. Beard, 66, of Jonestown passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at MS Hershey Medical Center.

John was born in Lebanon on June 16, 1956 to the late William H. Beard, Sr., and Helen M. (Young) Beard. He was a 1974 Cedar Crest High School graduate. He was a local entertainer and loved to play his guitars, sing and listen to music. He was in several local bands in the 70's and 80's. Peace Train, Free Wheelin', Wanda Taylor's band and Harry Mann's band to name a few. He was also a DJ spinning tunes at Weddings and private parties.

Surviving are his sisters, Jeanne Wollyung and her husband Ed of The Villages, Florida, Sue Lane and her husband Fred of Cleona, several cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, William H. "Bill" Beard, Jr.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 from 6PM-7PM at Kreamer and Lum Funeral Home and Crematory, Camp Meeting Road and Route 72, Jonestown. Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Humane Society of Lebanon or a local charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038

Tribute Wall



“ *As a founding member of Peace train John and I set out to provide good music for everyone to jump on board and enjoy I think we succeeded. May you rest in peace on that train and always be remembered for your contribution to the music scene of Lebanon county. Always in my heart Stephanie care*

Stephanie Care - November 19, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John M. Beard.*



October 30, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *We were just kids, but for a short time, pretty serious. I called him Big Bird and when he gave me a diamond it was on the end of a stuffed Big Bird's nose. He played an awesome role in an Elvis tribute band and could play any stringed instrument he picked up. RIP John. I'm glad we were able to connect in recent years. Condolences to Jeannie, Sue & families. Lori Tobias Christiansen*

Lori Christiansen - October 26 at 04:51 PM

Lori Christiansen - October 29, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *You were the best guitarist we ever knew. I Still Got the Blues For You.*

jaimi and ken Smith - October 29, 2022 at 11:25 AM

GW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Sue and Jeanne and their families....John was a long time friend, despite our distance....I will miss talking to him on the phone and interacting on Facebook. Rest in peace my special friend...I love you.*

Gary E. Walden - October 26, 2022 at 03:05 PM

PJ

What can I say about John except I loved you with all my heart. I will miss our long talks in the past few years when you got ill. It's a great happiness to me to know that we said I love you as our last words in conversation and my heart is happy that you are at peace and not struggling anymore. Until we meet again, I love you ❤️, Patty

Patty J - October 26, 2022 at 04:55 PM

BO

So many Memories listening to you play and sing in the Band Free Wheelin at the Overbrook Inn. So many laughs over the years. Rest easy my friend.

Barbara Ogurcak - October 27, 2022 at 09:28 AM