



John C. "Jack" Wiese

November 26, 1947 - March 23, 2026

John C. "Jack" Wiese, 78, of Lebanon, passed away on Monday, March 23, 2026, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was the devoted husband of Lucielle (Ens) Wiese with whom he celebrated 51 years of marriage on December 7, 2025.

Born in Rahway, NJ, on November 26, 1947, John was the son of the late John E. and Jean L. (Wyckoff) Wiese. He graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School with the Class of 1965. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Union College in Kentucky. He dedicated his entire professional career to the insurance industry. He worked for multiple companies over several decades and always valued the friendships he formed in the office and while traveling around the country.

John spent his childhood and much of his adult life in New Jersey. He had a deep appreciation for the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and hunting in his younger years. He especially loved living in Hardwick, NJ, where he could enjoy his property, tend to a large vegetable garden, and watch the wildlife right in his backyard. He was an avid collector of firearms, coins, knives, and antiques, always eager to learn the history and craftsmanship behind each piece and sharing that with others. He also cherished the time he spent coaching his son in sports. A proud patriot, John strongly supported the military and law enforcement. His chair was his command center for staying

informed on current events while always watching Fox News. One of his greatest gifts was his sense of humor—he loved telling jokes and making others smile. Above all, he treasured time spent with his family.

In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by his son Jonathan C. husband of Karen Wiese of Frederick, MD; daughter Kim A. wife of Lee Jones of Lebanon; cherished grandchildren: Lucy Ann, Lily and Caleb Wiese and Abby Jones; brothers David Wiese of Myerstown and Douglas Wiese of Virginia Beach, VA; sisters Suzanne wife of Richard Seilus of Broadway, NC, and Patricia Freeman of East Stroudsburg; brother-in-law Richard Gromek and sister-in-law Johanna Gromek of Linden, NJ; as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Kathy Elguicze and nephew Andrew Seilus.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations in memory of John may be made to the USO at <https://www.uso.org>.

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“ *The Demsko Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of John C. "Jack" Wiese.*



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