



John H. Lerch

December 21, 1941 - October 13, 2021

John H. Lerch, 79, of Myerstown, passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at his home. He was the husband of Sandra K. Shirk Lerch.

Born in Mt. Zion on December 21, 1941, he was the son of the late Ephraim V. and Cora M. Stephen Lerch. For many years he delivered fuel oil for C.R. Lefflers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by step-sons David M. Ziara of OK and Michael M. husband of Rhodara Ziara of Bury St. Edmonds, England; step-daughters Michelle L. wife of O'dell Burton of Salisbury, MD and Celeste M. Ziara wife of Roger Sanson of Salisbury, MD; brothers Paul Lerch of Leesburg FL, Carl Lerch of Aberdeen, MD; sister Anna Wertz of Lebanon PA; and nine grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by brothers Howard, Harry, Raymond and Allen Lerch; sisters Margaret Sattazahn, Irene Troutman and Ruth Hostetter.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Walmer's Union Cemetery, Indiantown Gap.

Cemetery Details

Salem Walmer's Cemetery

East Hanover Twp., PA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Salem Walmer's Cemetery
East Hanover Twp., PA

Tribute Wall

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“ *John was not only a great brother but a good friend you will be missed but not forgotten.* ”



Carl Lerch - October 20, 2021 at 11:40 PM

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“ *Best time with uncle John was, riding on the back of the hay wagon as John was driving the tractor, aiming the bales of hay and launching them at us, or over the back of the wagon. I about died from getting hit. It was so much fun, livin on the edge. Great life lesson, always pay attention and watch for what's thrown at you. Love you Johnny. ❤️* ”

Brad - October 17, 2021 at 09:27 PM