



John M. Graybeal

July 4, 1958 - December 16, 2025

John M. Graybeal, 67, of Annville, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at his home. He was the husband of Christine F. (Markley) Graybeal. On April 28th they celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.

Born in Lansdale on July 4, 1958, he was the son of the late James W. and Betty Jean (Roberts) Graybeal. John had worked as a Research Manager in the Neurology and Endocrinology Depts. at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He also had worked for Masimo in Irvine, CA. John attended the Mt. Zion Road Church. For most of his life he raised rabbits and served as a judge for various shows. He was a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Assoc., the Lebanon Co. 4H Rabbit Club and several other rabbit breed clubs. He enjoyed going on cruises, camping, and attending Penn State Football and the Philadelphia Phillies games. Most of all, he enjoyed time with his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons Zachary T. and his wife Divini Graybeal of Spiro, OK and Nathan A. Graybeal of Annville; daughters Melissa D. Graybeal and Amanda L. Graybeal, both of Annville; brother James W. husband of Alyson Graybeal, and their children Christian and Cassie of Owings, MD; and grandchildren Anna Grace, Ben Oakley, Cooper John and Elsie Christine Graybeal.

Funeral services will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday, December 27, 2026, at the Mt. Zion Road Church, 2087 Mt. Zion Rd., Lebanon, PA 17046. There will be a viewing at 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will follow at Wolf's Union Meeting House Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his church.

Cemetery Details

Wolf's Union Meeting House Cemetery

895 Greble Road
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Road Church
2087 Mt. Zion Road
Lebanon, PA 17046

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John M. Graybeal*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - December 26, 2025 at 09:52 AM

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“ *I first met John when he judged my Blue Satins at a show. His comments on my rabbits allowed me to begin the process of having Blue Satins with a deep blue coat and an excellent sheen. It took time to develop their bodies and John always asked to judge Satins if he knew I would be showing. When I stopped showing but continued to raise for kids. He would laugh and say to the kids "I know where this line came from." Western New York State. He was just such a wonderful friend and rabbit judge and went far to young. May his family feel the love of his many rabbit friends.*

Dorothea Prine - December 20, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I only met John once but he had a presence that is hard to forget. Such a great lover of life and all the opportunities in life.*

Lori HL - December 19, 2025 at 10:29 PM

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“ *Christopher Tinglof and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John M. Graybeal.*



Christopher Tinglof and Family - December 19, 2025 at 10:14 PM