



John R. Swisher

May 31, 1951 - November 20, 2022

John R. Swisher, 71, of Lebanon passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of the late Louise M. (Remlinger) Swisher who died on September 3, 2011. Born in Lebanon on May 31, 1951, he was the son of the late Daniel W. and Anne (Thompson) Swisher. John was a graduate of Northern Lebanon High School with the Class of 1969. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He owned and operated Swisher's Cleaning Co, for well over 40 years in Lebanon and surrounding counties. He was a member of Faith Fellowship Church in Cleona. John was an active Mason as a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge #226 F&AM.

He is survived by daughters Debra A. (Felker) Radina wife of Kim Radina of Saginaw, MI, and Jodi L. Swisher of Jonestown; grandchildren Ryan John Radina, Sean Michael Radina, Kierra Alexis Swisher, Alexandra Nicole Radina, and Kyler Jonathan Swisher; four great grandchildren; brothers Billy D. Swisher of Myerstown, Carl Swisher of Lebanon, Daniel W. Swisher, III, of Jonestown, and Michael A. Swisher of Jonestown; and sisters Lori D. Eckert of Jonestown and Jayne S. Swisher of Lebanon. He was preceded in death by his son Kenneth A. Felker and brothers Donald R. Swisher, James A. Swisher, and Lyle M. Swisher.

John was a light that was hard to contain. His mischievous grin and laughter were simply infectious. He enjoyed his business and being able to bring things back from what seemed like a loss. Taking a trip to the casino to clear his

mind, stepping on a golf course to have a moment for himself, fishing with a rod or a magnet to spend time with his brother, driving around on his mower whether the grass needed it or not, playing cards with his little gang, showing up for recitals, plays or musicals, heading to the gun range with his buddy, it all comes down to being with and around his family. The most important thing in his world were “his kids”, as he liked to say.

Memorial services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. Inurnment with military honors will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. Swisher* ”



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - November 30, 2022 at 02:56 PM

TL

“ Uncle Johnny was one of the sweetest men I knew. When his brother married my mom, he and his wife Lou accepted us right away. Never treated us like we were step kids. Over the years Johnny and Lou always treated us good. We all helped at times with the cleaning company and Johnny would always make sure there was was work, even if he didn't have a lot. There were fishing trips with dad and him, pool parties, trips to the beach, but one thing about Johnny and Lou they were about family. always about family. He loved his kids and spoiled his grand kids. Treated my kids, my brothers and my aunts kids all like we were a tight family. He loved his brothers and sisters and made sure they knew it. I always knew that I could find Johnny at Heisy's, my dad went with him a lot. Johnny, my dad Mike, Donnie and Jimmy always talked to everyone. Had a kind word for everyone. I was a Bressler but everyone knew me as a Swisher kid...thanks to Johnny and my dad. Johnny loved the community and the people in it. I will miss him more than many know. I know Jodi will be hurting over the loss of her dad. She was his baby girl as was kira and Kyler. But he will always be there in spirit. I wish I could've been there but I living in Arizona and it was hard to get there for this. He was perfect but he was a great uncle to me.

tara Lentz - December 08, 2022 at 03:00 AM

TB

“ We were very saddened to find out about John today. We were really hoping this wasn't the case. We are his neighbors across the street. It was our 1st house 11.5 years ago, and John was the 1st (and only) one to come greet us and welcome us. He even sold us his tractor because we didn't have anything for this big yard. He would always wave in passing, was great with the kids, and always tried to help us when we needed it, even though we didn't ask. He was also great about watching out for everyone - funny story, my brother in law was here to visit for the 1st time last year. He was hanging out outside of our house while we were at work and John called the cops on him, lol! It was great to know he was looking out for us. He was a great neighbor and friend, and we will miss him and his smiling face very much.

The Blaisdell's - December 07, 2022 at 05:35 PM

LG

“ I remember mowing grass at our church in the heat of the day several years ago and John, who had his daughter with him, seen me mowing and never said a word but next thing i knew he was bringing me a frozen treat from Dairy Queen. I'll never forget that act of kindness. We would see him at Heisey's and the gun club and he always had a friendly hello and smile to offer. Saddened to hear of his passing. Our condolences to his dear family.

Lee Gettle

Lee Gettle - December 01, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John R. Swisher.



November 30, 2022 at 02:00 AM



“ *With love, from your friends at Morley* purchased the *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* for the family of John R. Swisher.



With love, from your friends at Morley - November 29, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John R. Swisher.



November 28, 2022 at 09:14 AM

TE

“ John will surely be missed by our family. He was a great friend and neighbor with a huge heart. We’ve lived next door 11 years and to be honest he always made us feel safe. He had such patience with my little ones who will be devastated when I tell them the news. He was very kind and always willing to help in anyway possible. We’ll be grateful for that forever. He had a contagious smile which is one I’ll never forget. I miss my welcome homes and waves in passing already. RIP neighbor. You’re cared for and loved deeply by so many. To the family of John- our deepest condolences go out to you all.

The Clews Family-Tom, Nicole, Emma, Ella - November 28, 2022 at 05:00 AM

TF

“The Clews Family”

The Clews Family - November 28, 2022 at 05:01 AM

LW

“ To John's s Brothers and Sister... my Love and Prayers ..we all grew together in the neighborhood ... John was a good man and friend.. I will never forget his smile and I will always miss saying Hi .. to you when you were with Eileen...

LINDA (SWANGER) WOLFORD - November 27, 2022 at 05:09 PM

 Lori Eckert

“ my brother was the best he was the most loving person i know he had a heart of gold your sister will forever miss you rip johnny i will for ever love you

Lori Eckert - November 26, 2022 at 11:59 PM

DV

Everytime I would run into him, he always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say...

Denise Rentschler Vosjell - November 27, 2022 at 01:14 PM

WE

“ *Dear Jodie and family,
our deepest sympathies.
May John rest in eternal rest .
Sincerely,
Willie, Linda Erb and family*

Willie and Linda Erb - November 26, 2022 at 09:44 PM

WE

“ *Willie And Linda Erb lit a candle in memory of
John R. Swisher*



Willie and Linda Erb - November 26, 2022 at 09:39 PM

DG

“ *Donna And Kevin Goodman lit a candle in
memory of John R. Swisher*



Donna and Kevin Goodman - November 26, 2022 at 09:01 PM

MY

“ John was a good neighbor. Always had a smile on his face. Was a prankster at times. We will miss seeing him drive up either going golfing, going to the Palmyra Sportsmen Club shooting with his grandson years ago or with Eileen going somewhere. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. RIP

Mike & Gwen Yordy - November 25, 2022 at 06:28 PM

AH

“ Annette Hitz lit a candle in memory of John R. Swisher



Annette Hitz - November 25, 2022 at 10:07 AM