



John S. Sweigart

May 11, 1940 - September 24, 2021

John S. Sweigart, 81, of Lebanon, died Friday, September 24, 2021 at his home. He joins Arlene, his beloved wife of 60 years, in eternal peace.

Born in Lancaster County on May 11, 1940, he was the son and one of seven children of the late Lloyd F. and Miriam Stauffer Sweigart. John attended Fredericksburg High School, and went on to raise five children of his own. He may have left the family farm to make his way in the world, but farming never left him. Even when his vegetable gardens were no longer needed to help feed a family of seven, he kept the size the same and shared the extra bounty with friends, neighbors, and coworkers. He was a member of Living Waters Chapel active in the Prime Timers senior fellowship program.

Surviving him are sons Jeffrey D. Sweigart, husband of Susan of Annville, John L. Sweigart, husband of Mary of Wayne, WV, Gerald L. Sweigart, husband of Angel of Mt. Joy, and Joseph M. Sweigart, husband of Kate of New York, NY; siblings June Schwartz and Earl Sweigart; twelve grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Always quick with a smile, a story, and the gift of his full attention on you, he is missed by all. John was also preceded in death by his daughter Kathy L. Mecca, granddaughter Kaitlyn Mecca, and four siblings.

Viewing will be held Wednesday evening from 6 to 8PM at Kreamer & Lum

Funeral Home, 5 Campmeeting Rd, Jonestown, PA 17038. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 11AM at Living Waters Chapel, 1900 Jay Street, Lebanon, PA 17046 preceded by a Viewing from 10 to 11AM.

Cemetery Details

Gingrich's Mennonite Cemetery

100 Forney Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Public Viewing

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Living Waters Chapel
1900 Jay Street
Lebanon, PA 17046

Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1900 Jay Street
Lebanon, PA 17046

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John S. Sweigart.* ”



September 29, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to our NY neighbors, Joe and Kate, on their loss. Some partings are never easy, never more than partings of this kind. A time for better memories and the comfort of friends. John and Tziporah* ”

John Kleinig - September 29, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John S. Sweigart.* ”



September 28, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John S. Sweigart.* ”



September 28, 2021 at 12:58 PM

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“ We'll always remember the shared Virginia weekend as the Gaffneys and the Sweigarts celebrated the marriage (elopement to Austria) of Joe Sweigart and Kate Gaffney the previous December. What started out as an after-family-lunch chat with John and Arlene ended up lasting for several hours as the four of us parents and new friends found we had so many experiences to share and so much in common, especially our love for our families.
Tom and Barbara Gaffney

Tom and Barbara Gaffney - September 28, 2021 at 11:39 AM

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“ The Gaffney Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John S. Sweigart.



The Gaffney Family - September 28, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ *In memory of John....I met John in 1959 when he dated Arlene (who later became his wife. I immediately liked this kind gentle man and learned to appreciate him thru the years. He chauffeured us thru many trips especially throughout New England. It was a joy to be in his presence.*

To his sons (Jeff, John, Jerry, Joe) you can be proud of the father he was to you all.

Thinking of you in the loss of your DAD As you remember him, hope the caring thoughts that go with you will give you comfort and peace for as long as you need.

"Those who have left us now claim their just reward exchanging life on earth for life forever with our LORD."

*May God who calls our loved ones home Be close to you Now.
Giving you comfort by enfolding you in His love.*

Loving thoughts from Uncle Don.

Donald Nybeck - September 28, 2021 at 04:56 AM