



John W. Weaver

March 15, 1952 - May 14, 2024

On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, John Weaver was welcomed into the arms of his loving Savior. He was born at home on March 15, 1952, to Elmer P. and Emma Zink Weaver in Drumore, Pennsylvania. John was a fisherman by heart and by trade for over fifty years. He loved the sea. He had many occupations over the years, but he always came back to the ocean.

John loved God and was active as an usher at Hobe Sound Bible Church, where he used his Class A license to volunteer as a driver for their bus ministry. He was passionate about making sure that everyone who wanted to come to church at least had the opportunity. In doing so, he played a sort of surrogate grandfather to the kids his bus picked up for church. Ministry had been near to his heart since he was a boy, where he first served alongside his parents in ministering.

John also enjoyed participating in men's breakfasts with his church, because he loved to cook and loved to feed people. He was known for his shrimp and fried fish and enjoyed creating new recipes to share. He was also widely known by his sense of humor; he loved to joke with everyone and had truly never met a stranger.

While he loved ministering, cooking, and fishing, his deepest love was for his children and grandchildren. His grin was always biggest when he was

teaching his grandchildren to fish.

He is survived by his former wife Vilet Weaver of Stuart, FL; daughters: Heather Weaver NP, of Houston, TX, Bethany wife of Chad Nauman of Newkirk, OK, Yvonne Weaver of Hobe Sound, FL, Dawn wife of Eric Kahle of Newkirk, OK and Savana wife of Nate Evans of Lindale, TX; brother Melvin husband of Norma Weaver of Mt. Joy, PA; sisters: Ruth wife of Ken Mellinger of Willow Street, PA, Shirley wife of the late Homer Boll of Lebanon, PA and Darlene wife of the late James Boll of Flat Gap, KY; along with a legacy of seventeen grandchildren and one great grandchild with a second great grandchild on the way.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at Alive Church, 510 Stevens Rd., Ephrata, PA. There will be a viewing from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Interment will follow the service at the Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery, Lancaster. A fellowship meal will be held at the church after the committal service.

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

11 Greenfield Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17602

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Alive Church
510 Stevens Rd.
Ephrata, PA 17522
info@alivechurchephrata.com
<https://www.alivechurchephrata.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love Thomas and Becky Stiller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John W. Weaver.



Love Thomas and Becky Stiller - May 27, 2024 at 02:58 PM

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“ Love Thomas and Becky Stiller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Weaver.

Love Thomas and Becky Stiller - May 27, 2024 at 02:58 PM

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“ He was an amazing cousin and friend. We have special memories visiting him in Florida. I loved talking to him on the phone. Yes, his shrimp were the best. I loved the special bond between him and our son, Darryl. He was a blessing.

Verna Dagen - May 26, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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“ I am heartbroken over John's passing and will miss him immensely until I see him in Heaven! I will always cherish his hospitality and generosity toward me.

From Darryl Dagen in Vail, Colorado

Darryl Dagen - May 26, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John W. Weaver.



May 25, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Hobe Sound Bible Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Weaver.

Hobe Sound Bible Church - May 25, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John W. Weaver.



May 24, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ My visits to Hobe Sound often meant receiving a bag or two of his delicious shrimp. He cared deeply about his church and friends. He will be missed.

James Plank - May 22, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ We loved John and have high respect for his memory.

Rev. Rowan Fay and wife Judy! 💕💕💕

Rowan n Judy Fay - May 22, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of John W. Weaver.*



May 22, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *The Dye Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Weaver.*

The Dye Family - May 22, 2024 at 02:56 PM