



## John M. Witmer

January 8, 1950 - September 24, 2023

John M. Witmer, 73, of Palmyra passed away on Sunday September 24, 2023. He was the husband of Doris F. (Rittle) Witmer, with whom he celebrated 52 years of marriage.

John was born in Lebanon on January 8, 1950 to the late John N. and Marguerite E. (Witmer) Witmer. He was a graduate of Annville High School (1967) and Elizabethtown College (1971). He worked for TVC Communications/Wesco as VP of operations and in administration. He attended Palmyra Church of the Brethren. John loved his family; they and Jake his dog were very important to him. He also enjoyed trains, reading, the Phillies when they were winning, puns and practical jokes.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his sons, Michael J. Witmer (Elizabeth), Eric J. Witmer, granddaughters, Alyssa M. Witmer and Ava L. Witmer, brother-in-law, Richard Schroff, and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Joan Schroff.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Palmyra Church of the Brethren or your local humane society.

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ My deepest condolences to John's wife and family. Will miss seeing him at our class lunches at Rotunda's and class reunions. Rest in peace, John.

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**Elaine Krum Winters** - October 02, 2023 at 12:49 PM

CM

“ I shared good conversations-and his sense of humor!-with John in Trig class during our Junior year at Annville-Cleona High School. Apparently, we weren't listening to the lesson...me-because I had NO understanding of Trig-and John didn't have to listen because he did understand! May the Witmer family find Peace in knowing they will continue to live with John in the Spirit.  
Cathy Mease Martin

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**Cathy Martin** - September 28, 2023 at 02:27 PM

RN

“ On behalf of the A-C Alumni Association, I am extending deepest sympathy to John's wife and family on their loss. Although I did not know John, I was a classmate of his late sister, Joan. I am sure John's memory will live on in the hearts and minds of all who knew him.

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**Rachel Noll** - September 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

DB

“ To all of John's family we offer our most sincere condolences.  
Classmate Don Bowman & wife Debi

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**Don Bowman** - September 28, 2023 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ I am very sorry to hear that we lost John and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family. As a high school classmate, John and I created many memories playing basketball, throwing eggs, playing pranks and just enjoying our school years together. We always had a good time sharing memories at our high school reunions including discussing how fortunate he was to survive 2 major car accidents within days of each other. I certainly will miss John as he was a good man and a good friend and I have comfort in knowing he is in good hands with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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**Jan Behney** - September 27, 2023 at 06:06 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of John's passing and my heart is full of sadness as I keep you close in thought. Sincerest sympathy and much love to all of you dear Witmers. *Cindy Bortner*

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**Cindy Bortner** - September 27, 2023 at 09:50 AM