



John O. Bemesderfer

January 1, 2023

John O. Bemesderfer, 96, formerly of Mountville, PA, passed away of natural causes on Monday, January 2, 2023, at Ephrata Manor. Born in Lancaster, PA, John was the husband of the late Nancy Stauffer Bemesderfer who passed away in 1992. He was the son of the late John E. and Myrtle Kreider Bemesderfer.

He worked for Dependable Trucking as a truck driver for many years. He was also a driver hauling cattle for the former Stockyard Inn. He proudly served his country with the United States Navy. He enjoyed hunting and fishing but most of all spending time with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and his dogs.

He is lovingly survived by two children, Vicky Shepos, Willow Street, PA and Bonnie Jeanne, wife of Todd Heidelbaugh, Mountville, PA; son-in-law, Charles Ream, Alabama, a sister, Jean Gibson, East Petersburg, PA, 9 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, John Bemesderfer, two daughters, Carol Ream and Diane Holton, a sister, Dorothy Keller, a brother, Robert Bemesderfer, and a son-in-law, Peter J. Shepos.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend John's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 12:00 Noon with Pastor Jerry Lingenfelter officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will follow at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Military Honors will be conducted by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association, 620 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603, Hospice & Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or Compassus Hospice, 2101 Oregon Pike, Suite 301, Lancaster, PA 17601 in John's memory.

Cemetery Details

Millersville Mennonite Cemetery

Millersville , PA 17551

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *John O. Bemederfer*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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Beth Stauffer - January 06, 2023 at 05:46 PM

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Uncle John, Aunt Jean on left and Aunt Dot on right! Uncle Bob not born yet. Such a precious picture. Nanny and Pappy had no idea the longevity of their children:)

Beth Stauffer - January 06, 2023 at 05:47 PM

TC

Our beautiful mother with her beautiful sister and Handsome big brother Love Bev and Tom

Thomas Casey - January 09, 2023 at 08:06 PM

KG

“ *We were very sorry to hear of John's passing. I'm so glad we were able to see and talk with him at our dad's funeral three years ago this week. I recall Dad always talking fondly of his cousin, "Little John." Our thoughts and prayers are with your family through this difficult time. May your many happy memories bring comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

-Kimberly (Sheaffer) and Ron Good

Kimberly Good - January 04, 2023 at 07:50 PM

PB

“ *Tom and I enjoyed the time we spent with John. Good memories from holiday gatherings and birthday parties. You were blessed to have him as long as you did. All our love to the family.*

Tom and Pat Baver

Pat Baver - January 04, 2023 at 06:48 PM

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Beth Stauffer - January 04, 2023 at 09:53 AM

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“ Bonnie Jean, Vicki and family. We will miss Uncle John and so glad mom was able to visit on his last birthday. We are praying for all of you as you move forward. Uncle Johns memories will always be with us. I remember his 90th birthday Uncle John said I'm going to live to be a 100! He almost made it!

Beth and Henry Stauffer, Brenda and Aunt Jean Gibson

Beth Stauffer - January 04, 2023 at 09:19 AM

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Lisa - January 03, 2023 at 04:08 PM

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Uncle John you look so handsome!

Beth Stauffer - January 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM