



## John R. Jarrett

October 18, 2022

John R. Jarrett, 71, of Pittsburgh, PA, formerly of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. He was the son of John R. Jarrett and the late Doris L. Casady.

John graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in 1969. He was on the swim team and played saxophone in the band during high school and at Elizabethtown College where he studied. He worked in Lancaster for Host Town as a lifeguard, and Host Farm. After moving to Pittsburgh, he worked for Giant Eagle, and Home Depot. John loved his cats. He stayed connected to his family and enjoyed phone calls with his father.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his sisters, Sandra L. Gainer (wife of Robert), Louise A. Whitesel (wife of Donald M.), brother, Daniel B. Jarrett (husband of Wendy), and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Relatives and friends are invited to John's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with a viewing from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Burial will follow at Riverview Burial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John R. Jarrett*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Was lifeguard with John at Host Town in 72.  
It was a fun time and he always had a smile.*

**Bob Wagner** - October 25, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *This makes me so sad...💔*

*John was my 'first love' 💕*

*I have many fond memories of those few years in high school. That little pea green rambler (?) that drove me home from school; I met him through my Aunt Net and her church; dances; McCaskey marching band; bus trips to football games; lots of laughter and joking around; hayrides; slow dancing at each other's houses with friends; lots of Brookside sunbathing and swimming; holidays; 'the gang' Sandy, Donna, Dale, Donnie, Karen, me, John - who else?*

*Our lives took much different paths after you graduated... but I can still say 'I love you John Jarrett!'*



**Mary Nickliss** - October 22, 2022 at 02:15 PM

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“ John was my 'first love'.

*I have many fond memories of him driving me across town to my home after school. Dances; Brookside; one memorable day trip to the shore where we all got burned; slow dancing at each other's houses with a small group of friends; a lot of laughter and joking around; that little pea green car - I think it was a rambler; church at my Aunt Net's church (that is how we met); hayrides; McCaskey band and bus trips; Sandy, Donna, Dale, Donnie, Karen, who else?*

*After his graduation our lives took different paths. But I can still say today 'I love you John Jarrett!' 💕💕*



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**Mary Miller Nickliss** - October 22, 2022 at 02:01 PM

JW

“ My sympathy goes out to his family. I graduated with John. We were band buddies, both playing saxophone. Good memories of him will stay with me. Shame we didn't see each other for many years. I am sorry for your loss.

*Judy Conlin Whiteside*

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**Judy Whiteside** - October 21, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ RIP John! Say hi to my brother Dale when you see him. I'm sure you'll have lots to catch up on. Peace! - Jeff Burklew

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**Jeff Burklew** - October 21, 2022 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ Louise and all of the family, we're so sorry to hear the news of Johnny. Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers during this time.  
Julia and Paul



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**Julia Whitesel** - October 20, 2022 at 04:40 PM