



John R. Knopp

October 15, 2019

John R. Knopp, 73, of Lancaster, PA passed away at Hospice & Community Care on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Franklin and Martha May Miller Knopp and the husband of Mary E. Sauer Knopp for 52 years.

After graduating J.P McCaskey in '63, John began a 25-year career at Watt & Shand where he became a gifted Display Designer and worked on numerous window and holiday displays. He then took his skills to Armstrong and their Design Ideas and was blessed to travel extensively around the country. He was later a property manager and caretaker to a local family.

John enjoyed decorating, especially at Christmas and listening to contemporary jazz and Frank Sinatra. He loved Italian food and never passed on a sweet treat.

He is survived by his sons: Timothy M. Knopp, Wellsboro, PA and Andrew T. Knopp, Lancaster, PA, a sister, Arlene Ringstrand, Florida and a niece and nephew. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Knopp.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to John's Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with Deacon Michael Oles officiating.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions in John's name may be made to Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602 or Hospice & Community Care, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John R. Knopp*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of John. I worked with him out at the Manheim Township Compost Site. I enjoyed our conversations, and his stories about his life. We talked about the window displays at Watt & Shand, and of course his place at the beach. You have my deepest sympathy. Partrice Martin*

Partrice Martin - October 21, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mary, Timmy and Andrew. John was a good man, fun to be around, heaven surely will be decorated to a "T"*



Charmayne Weinhold - October 18, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sending my sincerest condolences. John was a great mentor and friend of mine during my time working with him at Watt and Shand. He along with Mr. Duffy and Don Swarr guided me to great career in retail. I have fond memories of John. God bless you. Karen (Musser) Koenig*

Karen (Musser) Koenig - October 17, 2019 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Arlene purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket
for the family of John R. Knopp.*



Arlene - October 17, 2019 at 09:51 AM