



## John L. Musser

April 24, 2026

John L. Musser, 78, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 24, 2026. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Wilbur and Lillian Clark Musser.

He was a graduate of Penn Manor High School and Millersville University, where he earned his BA in foreign languages in 1969. He later attended Schiller College in Germany, earning his masters degree in German Language and Literature in 1975, and further pursued graduate language studies in Florence and Rome, Italy.

John dedicated more than 30 years of service to the United States Departments of Defense and State, as well as NATO. He worked in both military and civilian capacities as an instructor, liaison officer and investigator. Throughout his civilian career, John completed numerous enhanced courses and training programs toward his qualification in the field of counterintelligence. Stationed in Germany for the majority of his service, John's duties largely involved the handling of sensitive materials and correspondences. He was highly regarded by his peers and supervisors as an excellent writer with superb interpersonal skills.

He had a passion for travel, enjoyed fine dining and dearly loved his two cats, Gray and Blue. John is survived by his brother, Ronald E. Musser, sister,

Mildred M. Wimer, and cousin, Susan R. Mellinger, wife of Allen; as well as additional cousins and nieces.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his brother, Clark Musser, sister, Barbara Good, and nephew, Christopher Musser.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers consider making a memorial contribution in John's name to the ASPCA of Lancaster, <https://www.pspca.org/tribute-memorial-gifts>