



John C. Otto

December 27, 2024

John C. Otto, 90, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 27, 2024. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late John and Mildred (Newcomer) Otto. He was married to Ella B. Otto for 70 years.

John was a member of the Class of 1953 at Lancaster Catholic H.S. He began working at Pantry Pride stores. John owned and operated John's TV Service for over 40 years. He was able to help thousands of customers who needed their TVs repaired.

John was an avid Pilot who flew his Cessna 172 out of Smoketown Airport. He was a big NASCAR and Dale Earnhart Sr. fan and flew all over the country including many trips to the Daytona 500. He was a member of the 8th Ward Club for over 40 years. John loved riding his Harley-Davidson, listening to Bluegrass music, and sharing his unique dry sense of humor.

In addition to his wife Ella, John is survived by his three daughters: Janice M. Rockocy (Mike) of Perryville, MD, Karen E. Nye of Lancaster, and Johanna M. Otto of Lancaster. John loved his grandchildren: Tyler Funke (Ashley), Devon Funke, and Chase Nye (Jaci), and his six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas M. Otto.

Relatives and friends are invited to John's Celebration of Life Service at The

Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA, on Friday, January 24, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., with a Visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Please omit flowers and consider making a memorial contribution in John's name to The National Brain Tumor Society, https://secure.braintumor.org/site/Donation2?df_id=9029&9029.donation=form1

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



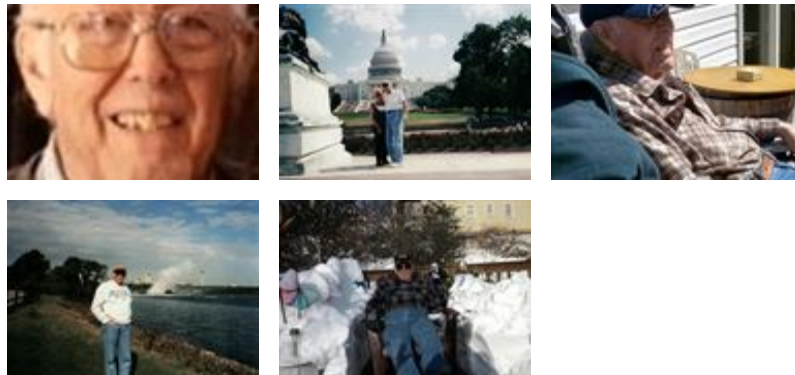
“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John C. Otto*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - January 23, 2025 at 03:28 PM



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KB

“ *Ellie and Family:*
I'm sorry to hear of John's passing. I always enjoyed talking to him at the 8th Ward Club. I hope your memories help you all at this difficult time.
Ken Barton

Ken Barton - January 05, 2025 at 08:28 PM

TN

Very sorry to hear of John passing. I thought John was really nice man and I liked him very much. I never will forget him, sincerely Terry Nye

Terry Nye - January 10, 2025 at 03:48 PM

MA

“ Dear Family of John: Back in the day, I went thru grade school with John, but always knew him as 'Charles.' I never really got to know John because he was a quiet boy but likeable. I hardly remember him at LCHS although we obviously both graduated from there. But when I saw this obit, I knew I wanted to offer you my condolences and my prayer that you find your comfort in the Lord Jesus Christ as you go forth in this life without John and with the hope that you will be united again with him in Eternity! Shalom!

Maureen (McEvoy)

Maureen - January 05, 2025 at 12:06 PM

TH

I remember John and Ellie and the girls as a child growing up. I never knew what happened to them, but I have looked for them because I used to be good friends with Janice when we were little. John and Ellie used to hang with my mom and dad a lot on Marietta Avenue.. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing. Just always keep the memories alive.. condolences to each one of you

Tammy Householder (Cueto)

Tammy Householder - January 06, 2025 at 01:47 PM