



Walter John Meisky Jr.

December 31, 2020

Walter John Meisky Jr., 74, of Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully at Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital on Thursday, December 31, 2020.

Born in Lancaster, PA, John was the husband of Connie Kreider Meisky and they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 20th after meeting each other at the former M. T. Garvin's department store. He was the son of the late Walter J. Meisky, Sr., and Jean Stumpf Meisky.

John graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in 1964. He worked for Snavelly and Dosch as a driver until retirement. He also worked at one time for Ray's Appliances as a salesman and was a valet at Women's and Babies Hospital. He proudly served his country with the United States Navy on the USS Repose.

He enjoyed traveling to Ocean City, MD, Williamsburg, VA and watching the ponies on Assateague Island. He collected reproductions from Williamsburg, enjoyed going antiquing, and local yard sales. He would do anything to help his neighbors. He was of the Protestant faith.

In addition to his wife, Connie, he is survived by his sister, Nancy L. Crawford, Lancaster, PA; nephews: Rev. Dr. Christopher M. Rankin, husband of Anne, Chase Kreider, Christopher Pietsch; nieces: Nicolle Crawford, Heather Crawford, partner of Tara Poole; great nieces and nephews: Veronica Pietsch,

Zachary Baynard, Rachel Baynard, Andrew Rankin, Quinn Poole; brother-in-law David, husband of Sandy Kreider; and sister-in-law Lyndell Kreider-Haver; and his beloved cat, Abby Grace. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jacqueline Meisky, and nephew, Lt. Keith Rankin.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend John's Memorial Service at The Groff's Family Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 528 W. Orange St., (corner of W. Orange and Pine Streets), Lancaster, PA on Friday, January 8, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. with The Rev. Dr. Christopher M. Rankin officiating. Interment will follow at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Friday from 12:00 Noon until the time of the service. Military Honors will be rendered by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard and Salute 21.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter John Meisky Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *So sorry to read about John, I am Ray Eby's daughter and worked with John at the Manor store, many moons ago.*

Barry and John had many good memories at the store. John was well liked and very respected,

My heartfelt condolences to you and your family,

Always,

*Patti A. Connell
pacltc1@gmail.com
717.371.1839*

Patti A. Connell - January 07, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Connie & Family,*

My sincere condolences to you and your family during this very difficult time. Winston and I will miss John deeply especially when we go out for our walk passed the house when John and you would come out to see Winston. Our prayers will be with you.

Jeff Hatfield & Sir Winston Churchill Hatfield

Jeff Hatfield - January 06, 2021 at 03:39 PM

SS

“ Dear Connie and Family,,

Losing one you love is difficult. Praying that God's unfailing love and comfort will surround you during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers Susan Snyder

Susan Snyder - January 06, 2021 at 02:51 PM

RG

“ Connie, I'm sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. Please let Lyndal know I will be thinking of her also. Rachel Good.

Rachel Good - January 05, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CB

“ Connie, I remember you from *The Heart*. So sorry for your loss. Take care. Connie Bovin

Constance Bovin - January 04, 2021 at 01:20 PM

PW

“ Connie, Although it has been many years that we have been in touch, and I never met John, I will always remember your friendship. My deepest sympathy.

Pat Murray White

Patricia White - January 03, 2021 at 07:23 PM

LB

“ To John's family,
I was lucky enough to cut John's hair for many years. He always shared his happy travels to OC with me. Please except my sincere condolences.

LISA BANZHOF - January 03, 2021 at 12:16 PM

MB

“ *Connie, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you and your family in our prayers. Take care. John and Melanie Blevins*

Melanie Blevins - January 02, 2021 at 09:36 PM

DA

“ *Dear Nancy and Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of John when I was growing up and my parents were in charge of Jr. Fellowship. He used to tease me to death!!! You have my deepest condolences.
With love,
Donna Amato*

Donna Amato - January 02, 2021 at 09:32 PM

ME

“ *Connie,
I'm so sorry for your loss! Thinking of you during this terrible time.

My deepest sympathy,
Melissa Erb*

melissa Erb - January 02, 2021 at 08:04 PM

JC

“ *Dear Connie and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
With my deepest sympathy,
Jill Cisney*

Jill Cisney - January 02, 2021 at 07:44 PM