

John Albert Bovenkamp Jr.

November 12, 1957 - October 24, 2025

John A. Bovenkamp Jr., 67, of New Milford Township, PA peacefully was called home to be with the Lord on October 24, 2025 and reunited in Heaven with his parents and sister. He is the son of the late John A. and Lorraine Bovenkamp and also predeceased by his sister, Lorraine Smith. John is survived by his children, John (Lori) Acker, Johnny Gilbert, Katie Marie, and Andrew Steffan; six grandchildren, Tyler, Nicholas, and Gabriella Acker, Bentley, Araina, and Maddox Bovenkamp; two sisters, Lynne Arthur (Rick) and Lisa (Brian) Rufe; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family members. John was formerly employed as a chef and a fork lift operator. He had a love for the land and enjoyed living off the land as much as possible. He cut loads of firewood, worked in the garden and the orchards, and grew flowers. John's greatest joy in life was being a father, watching his children grow up, working hard to support them in all their endeavors, and spending quality time watching sports together. The family wishes to thank his sister, Lisa's devotion to his care and to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, during his final days. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at Most Holy Trinity Parish at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Great Bend, PA. Interment will be made in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may gather at 10:00 a.m. at the Tuttle-Yesley Funeral Home Inc., Hallstead, PA prior to the Mass.

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Great Bend, PA 18821

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
ayeisley@gmail.com

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
380 Franklin St
Great Bend, PA 18821

Tribute Wall

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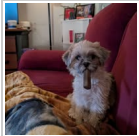
“ *John, Katie, and Andrew and families,
So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Onyon Family*

Katie Onyon - November 07, 2025 at 08:52 AM

LL

“ *It's been a long time since I've seen John, but I enjoyed seeing his
FB posts on the life he was living. We both grew up on Acorn Dr. in
Warminster. I always remember how handsome he was. Thoughts
and prayers to your family.*

Linda Seybert Lick - November 04, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ *Missie Phelps lit a candle in memory of John
Albert Bovenkamp Jr.*



Missie Phelps - November 02, 2025 at 07:21 PM

MD

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Johnny B's family. Johnny B, the unconditional love and friendship we shared was a treasure I cherished. You profoundly touched my life. Some people are irreplaceable and unforgettable in our lives. The last time we spoke, you told me you considered me among the few " confidants " in your lifetime. And, you were the same to me. I treasure every conversation we ever had together. Your presence will be in my soul forever. I pray that on this great Feast of All Saints Day that all the saints intercede for you for the promise of everlasting life in Christ our Lord. My dear friend, may the mercy of our Lord lead you to your eternal life in Christ. There is so much more to say. And, yet in the silence , we hear what is sacred. All you angels and saints in the heavens, remember my dear Johnny B in your prayers and by faith in the Communion of the angels and saints, lead him into the gates of heaven. Oh heavenly FATHER hear this prayer and answer with Your everlasting mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Maryann D'Amico - November 01, 2025 at 01:34 PM

CH

“ A wonderful neighbor, friend, and a real gentleman. Rest in peace, with no pain, as you are in comfort with our Lord.

Curt and Shirley Hepler - October 31, 2025 at 10:31 AM

DH

“ Hey John, you will be greatly missed good buddy, you're at peace with God now.



David Huck - October 29, 2025 at 07:34 AM

MP

“ *Missie Phelps lit a candle in memory of John Albert Bovenkamp Jr.*



Missie Phelps - October 28, 2025 at 12:43 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Gillespie lit a candle in memory of John Albert Bovenkamp Jr.*



Cindy Gillespie - October 28, 2025 at 09:41 AM

RF

“ *Big John was a great guy, we always chatted when we saw each other about our kids. May he rest in peace. Big John you will be sadly missed, keep your smile going.*

resseguie family - October 28, 2025 at 08:20 AM

MR

“ *Marty And Terrie Reed lit a candle in memory of John Albert Bovenkamp Jr.*



Marty and Terrie Reed - October 27, 2025 at 06:32 PM