



Dr. John H. Lemmon

June 17, 1949 - January 8, 2017

Dr. John H. Lemmon, 67, passed away peacefully Sunday, January 8, 2017, at the Hospice Care Center in Bolivia, NC following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He grew up in a Pittsburgh, PA, graduating from Penn Hills High School and Grove City College. He went on to receive a Masters in Secondary Education from Duquesne University, an MSW from the University of Pittsburgh and a PhD in Social Work from the University of Maryland. Dr. Lemmon began his long career in social work as a juvenile probation officer for the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. He later served as Executive Director of Indiana County Children and Youth Services, was employed as a Juvenile Court Consultant for the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission and retired in 2012 as a Professor of Criminal Justice at Shippensburg University.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Dr. Linda (Byer) Lemmon; his son, Dr. Chris Lemmon and wife, Dr. Colleen (Mulvey) Lemmon of Richmond, VA, his daughter, Jamie (Lemmon) Vandergon and husband, Isaac Vandergon of Portland, OR; four grandchildren, Alison, Madeline, Finnegan, and Piper; sister Patricia (Lemmon) Wallace of Columbia, MD, Brother-in-law, Robert Byer and wife Nikki (Barr) Byer of Etters, PA; nieces, nephews, and many close friends, both professional and personal.

John served in the United States Marine Corps from 1971-1973. He was an

avid runner and golfer and enjoyed coaching high school track in both Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083, where everyone will gather at 10:15 a.m. Saturday for a blessing service. Interment with military honors will follow at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park in North Huntingdon Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in John's name to the Dr. John Lemmon Memorial Track/Cross Country Scholarship Fund, %Northern York County School District Administrative Offices, Attn: Jason Young, 650 S. Baltimore St. Dillsburg, PA, 17019 or to Lower Cape Fear Hospice Foundation, 1414 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401.

For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home
1032 Broadway Ave
East McKeesport, PA 15035
(412) 823-8083
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 14. 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John H. Lemmon*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Dr. John H. Lemmon*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Linda & family,
I'm so sorry to hear about John. I enjoyed his stories thru the years about St Bart's, Penn Hills and especially about Sister Elaine. He had a way of making everyone laugh.*

John loved life and seemed to enjoy everything he did. He will be missed by so many people.

Janet Brown

janet Brown - January 14, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *Linda,*

So incredibly sorry to hear this news. Cindy and I will be paying for you and your family. Praying you feel God's comfort and peace at this time.

Marc

Marc Anderson - January 13, 2017 at 12:40 PM

RM

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers this weekend as you all say farewell and celebrate a great life of husband, father, grandfather and friend to many . Although we didn't know John closely he always made us feel so comfortable on visits to your home to celebrate holiday vacations. Bless your family during this difficult time.

Warm regards, Linda and Rick Mauck

richard mauck - January 13, 2017 at 09:37 AM

LP

“ Linda,
So sorry hear of loss of your husband. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hold on to the many wonderful memories.

Lynn Penick, Northern High School

Lynn Penick - January 13, 2017 at 09:12 AM

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“ Linda, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

love, Nancy Ostriche NMS head custodian

Nancy J Ostriche - January 12, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. John H. Lemmon.



January 12, 2017 at 06:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John H. Lemmon.* ”



January 11, 2017 at 02:23 PM