



John Mutzabaugh

November 9, 1959 - August 1, 2021

John H. Mutzabaugh, 61, of Duncannon went to be with the Lord early Sunday, August 1, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on November 9, 1959 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was the son of the late Charles W. Smith and Myrtle M. (Mutzabaugh) Smith of Duncannon.

He preferred to be called John, but his many friends knew him as “Gomer”. He was a simple, honest, gentle and kind man who would drop everything to help someone. John was a devoted friend, cousin, uncle, brother, and father. He was a member of the Duncannon VFW, where he went on a regular basis. John was well known for his fun loving spirit which he displayed with his infamous ponytail. He enjoyed watching drama-packed tv shows, going for random rides in his vehicles, playing cards, butchering and hanging out with his friends and family. Some of his most joyful moments were spent with his daughter, Rayona Boyer, and his many nieces and nephews. His daughter remembers her dad telling her to “Live life to the fullest because life is short.”

John was a life-long employee of Mutzabaugh’s Market where he worked in the meat department. Stanley Mutzabaugh, owner of Mutzabaugh’s Market, remembers John in these words:

“There is so much that could be said about Johnny Mutzabaugh, but more than anything Johnny embodied what Mutzabaugh’s Market stands for and that is “Family!” Johnny knew almost every customer but if he didn’t, you could count on him to introduce himself and then he would begin to tell them the Mutzabaugh’s Story. Johnny, a twenty eight year employee, was the BEST at customer service with an attitude to do whatever it took to make the customer happy and ALWAYS with a great big smile. Family runs deep at Mutzabaugh’s and among our team Johnny was a friend to all and had a heart of gold! You could always count on Johnny for a really good story and he could always put a smile on your face. Johnny is the guy that would do anything for anyone and would give you the shirt off his back. It won’t be the same without him but we will strive to live up to who he was.”

He is survived by his daughter Rayona Boyer of Millerstown, PA; siblings Mitzi Cooper of Duncannon, Tracy Parkhurst of Liverpool, and Timothy Smith of Duncannon; and several nieces and nephews.

Pastor Wayne Kerstetter will officiate

Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Miller Township

The Boyer Family is honored to handle arrangements for the Mutzabaugh Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Life Center
Shortcut Road
Newport, PA 17074

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Mutzabaugh*



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - August 03, 2021 at 02:52 PM

MW

*This was a Beautiful tribute
Rest in peace. My Friend 🥺*

Mary (O'Connor) Wilbert - August 05, 2021 at 10:01 AM

MO

Beautiful..RIP my friend 🙏🥺

michelle Ondesko - August 05, 2021 at 10:37 PM

SM

Beautiful memories rest in peace my friend

Susan mutzabaugh - August 06, 2021 at 08:21 AM

LI

Such a beautiful tribute for a beautiful man. Rest in peace Gomer. You are gone but will never be forgotten. You had such a kind heart my friend.

Lisa - August 06, 2021 at 08:55 AM

EH

Going to miss you, John...the world is a sadder place today...

Eric Henery - August 06, 2021 at 01:53 PM

SH

Beautiful! Gomer,i am going to miss you.R.I.P.my friend.....until we meet again.

Susan Harrison - August 06, 2021 at 02:20 PM

SS

John taught me a big lesson. You don't have to have a lot to give a lot. He gave his heart and time to everyone he knew, what he got out of it was a happy heart and a beautiful smile. Thank you for the lesson John. I will always carry it with me. Rest with God.

Sherri Straw - August 07, 2021 at 04:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Mutzabaugh.*



August 04, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Mutzabaugh.*



August 03, 2021 at 09:37 PM

DS

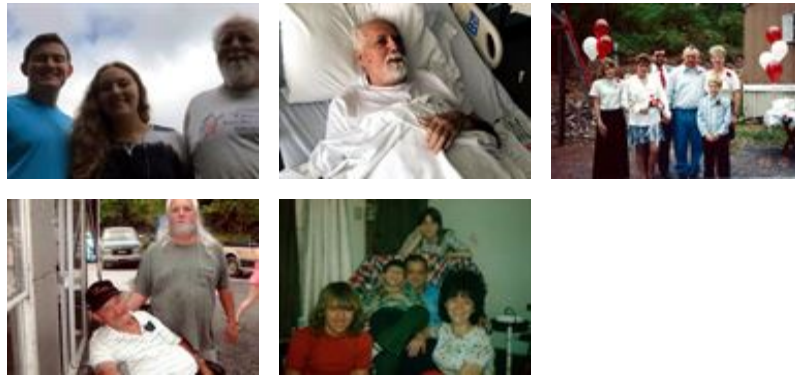
“ *Don & Leisa Sims lit a candle in memory of John Mutzabaugh*



Don & Leisa Sims - August 03, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - August 03, 2021 at 02:50 PM

BW

“ *I think his obit and Stanley's words tell it all. I would only deal with 2 men in the meat department so now Rick it's up to you. John was always smiling and noticed everyone who came near him. He had a way about him that would make a person feel special. Not just for that moment when he singled you out but for long after. RIP good soul.*

Brenda Williams - August 03, 2021 at 12:49 PM

RA

Gomer was always my man to go to...you will be greatly missed so much. RIP MY FRIEND!!

Rose Adam's - August 03, 2021 at 01:03 PM

SM

*John will always be remembered for his sweet disposition. He helped myself and my late husband with his hauling business. Did a lot of work for us. Always friendly when I talked to him at the store. Never had an unkind word for anyone.
He will be missed.*


Sally Mullen

Sally Mullen - August 04, 2021 at 04:43 PM

CM

“ I went to school with Johnny best friend you ever want and till this day still never forget him he Chould always cheer me up I will miss you Johnny R.I.P

Charlotte miller - August 03, 2021 at 08:54 AM


Meghan Query

“ Condolences to John's family. Every time we went in to Mutzabaugh's Market it was a pleasure to see him at the Butcher shop. He always asked my husband and I about my father in law. He will be very sadly missed. Rest in peace

Meghan Query - August 03, 2021 at 03:33 AM

CJ

“ My condolences to John's family. He was a really nice man and will be greatly missed . He always had a smile on his face and a story to tell anyone who would listen.

Cindy Johnson - August 02, 2021 at 10:23 PM

MM

“ You will be missed by so many. Thank you God for allowing the time we had.God bless you Gomer 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Mary Terri Myers - August 02, 2021 at 07:41 PM

CR

John was a great guy with a great attitude!! He will be missed!

Chuck Rollason - August 02, 2021 at 09:28 PM

MF

Rest In Peace Gomer! Very caring and helpful man!

Maribeth Fashaw - August 02, 2021 at 09:56 PM

KM

Rest In Peace gomer 😭 I'm going to miss ya I'm glad that the last time I seen you was only a few weeks ago and I got to give you a hug and told you that I loved you. You will be greatly missed 😭

kimberly myers - August 03, 2021 at 06:56 AM

CD

John was such a kind soul. He talked often about his daughter and was proud of her. He always had a smile and never missed an opportunity to ask about my family. My visits to the store will never be the same. I pray for his family to find peace in all the memories of John and knowing he now is with the Lord.

Cindy Daub - August 04, 2021 at 11:49 AM