Johan "John" Vullings

August 8, 1923 - October 31, 2022

Johan "John" Vullings, age 99, husband of the late Petronella "Nellie" Vullings, of Trooper, Pennsylvania, passed away on Monday, October 31, 2022 peacefuly at home surrounded by his family. Born on August 8, 1923 in Ottersum, Netherlands, he was one of nine children born to the late Christina (Bless) and Franciscus Vullings.

Prior to immigrating to the United States, John worked in the coal mines in Holland. On Christmas eve in 1959, he settled with his family in Trooper, PA, where he lived for 61 years before moving to Limerick. Upon settling in Trooper, John was employed as a welder and then as a foreman at Plymouth Tank, in Eagleville PA until his retirement in 1992.

John was a self taught handy man, he learned how to fix everything and was no stranger to furniture refinishing. He fulfilled all requests from his children and grandchildren from painting to building whatever they needed or dreamt up. He worked on projects both at home and on the road when visiting his family. John was an avid gardener and loved to bake and cook. He was most well known for his delicious chocolate chip cookies, potato salad, roast beef dinners and croquettes.

John was dedicated to his family. He and his wife often traveled back to Holland to visit family and then explored other landmark throughout Europe.

Very important to John was spending time with his family, especially his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Equally important to John was his Catholic faith.

John is survived by his daughters, Maria (Jerry) Stieber, of Phoenixville, PA, Wilma (Bill) Greening, of Tampa, FL and Anita (Steve) Burry, of Collegeville, PA; five grandchildren: Renee (Eric) Bruno, Brian (Jenna) Stieber, Lindsay Greening, William (Sarah) Greening and Sarah Burry; and five great-grandchildren, Alex, Penny, Bryce, Finn, Maggie. He was preceded in death by an infant great-grandson, Matthew, in 2012.

Relatives and friends are invited to share in his life celebration from 10:00 - 11:00 am on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville. The funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am at the Church. In lieu of flowers, donations in Johan's name can be made to American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284, www.heart.org/donate. Interment will be private. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2200 DeKalb Pike
Norristown, PA 19401

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **3**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church
256 Swamp Pike
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Mass

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Tribute Wall

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johan "John" Vullings

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - November 02, 2022 at 02:42 PM

JM

I was saddened to hear about John's passing. He was a most wonderful neighbor for many years. John was always pleasant and cheerful
to be around. He loved his family and was proud of their accomplishments. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. John really appreciated life, and showed it through his words and actions. May God comfort the Vullings family as they mourn his loss.

John Munro - November 02, 2022 at 10:22 PM

MS

Thank you for your kind words. We all appreciated your friendship, your kindness and your caring ways during the many years. Thank you for everything!

Maria Stieber - November 05, 2022 at 08:38 PM

JG

My heart is saddened by your loss of John. I remember his delicious potato salad and cookies. He was happy to join in our fun even in his Golden years. He will be missed. Jackie and Bruce

Jackie Gaydos - November 01, 2022 at 11:16 AM

MS

Thank you for your kind words!

Maria Stieber - November 05, 2022 at 08:39 PM