



John I. Houck

March 5, 1955 - March 24, 2015

John I. Houck, 60, of Royersford, passed away on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, in the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience, Philadelphia. Born in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Henry H. and Betty M. (Stanton) Houck.

John attended Spring-Ford Schools and had been employed as a chef at many local restaurants. He was a 44 year member of the Royersford Fire Department, serving as Chief Engineer at the Humane Steam Fire Engine Company #1.

John was an avid bowler and enjoyed shooting pool. He enjoyed time spent at the Italian Club and family picnics, where he always insisted that he had to be the cook. He also enjoyed trips to the beach, walks, WWE and time spent with family, especially his grandchildren.

John is survived by his daughters, Shannon Houck, fiancé of Ben Allen, of Pottstown and Danielle Houck, fiancé of Michael Allen Jr., of Royersford; siblings, Donna McFarland, of Phoenixville, Henry, husband of Jackie Houck, of Sanatoga, Linda Bednarczyk, of Royersford, Estelle Houck, of Spring City and Nelson Houck, of Royersford; ten grandchildren, Corbin Allen, Austin Allen, Beverly Allen, Destiny Myers, Anthony Allen, Serenity Allen, Anastacia Houck, Victoria Houck, Bella Allen and Hope Allen; former wife, Doreen Post, of Limerick, and many nieces and nephews.

John was a father figure to his niece, Melinda Houck, of Spring City and his nephew, Richard Sr., husband of Brittany Hunter, of Limerick and a grandfather figure to her Melinda's children, Sky Houck, Bailey Parker, Mason Parker and Kayleigh Garner and Richard's children, Richard Jr., Nicolas Owen and Lillian Marie.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend John's funeral service on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 11:00 am at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA. Officiating will be the Rev. Jack A. Mason. Friends will be received from 9:30-11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the John Houck Memorial Fund, c/o Phoenixville Federal Bank, 120 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468
(610) 948-7330
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Service

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Tribute Wall

HA

“ Hope Allen lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



Hope Allen - March 05, 2025 at 10:20 AM

HA

“ Happy Birthday Poppop I can't believe it's going on 10 years without you. I turn 18 tomorrow and you're not here for it. I think about you everyday. I just wanted to say that you would be very proud of who I am today. I love you!

Hope Allen - March 05, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ Hope Allen lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



Hope Allen - March 24, 2021 at 02:00 PM

HA

“ Here goes to another year without the best grandfather ever this is year 6 with out him I really miss him I wish he was here with me I am in school right now crying because how much I miss him and I know that he will always be watching over me no matter what I just wish he was here with me again it has been way to long without him every year on March 5th his birthday and on my birthday March 6th and today March 24th I cry because he's not here and I just feel like it's my fault that he's not here.

I love you so much Pop-Pop Houck please come back to me I need you here it wasn't your time to go you would be so proud of us please come back

Hope Allen - March 24, 2021 at 01:52 PM

HA

“ This is his granddaughter Hope I just wanted to say thank you everyone

Hope Allen - November 21, 2020 at 12:49 AM

HA

“ Pop Pop Houck you were the best grandfather I ever had I wish you were still here with us

Love Hope

Hope Allen - March 24, 2020 at 01:47 AM

Mindy
Houck

“ I Miss You Uncle John. ♥♥ Always in my heart. So glad I have so many great memories to remember.



Mindy Houck - April 10, 2015 at 07:40 PM

JC

“ Joanne Cave lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



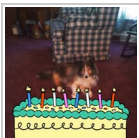
Joanne Cave - March 29, 2015 at 06:24 PM

Melissa
Quirk

“ Melissa Quirk lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



Melissa Quirk - March 29, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ Jeffrey Grater lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



Jeffrey Grater - March 29, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *Gailynne Ferguson lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



Gailynne Ferguson - March 28, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *John Chaney lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



John Chaney - March 28, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ *I will always remember the times on the ambulance and sitting on the bumper of Humane's trucks laughing and talking about calls and life in general. You always treated me good John and no matter how many years past when we saw each other it was like just yesterday. Our times at Teeters were fun and memorable. You gave so many years to help others and I will miss you. You were a very good man John. R,I,P. my friend.*

Gailynne (Freed) Ferguson

Gailynne Ferguson - March 27, 2015 at 10:04 PM

HA

He was the best grandfather to me

Hope Allen - March 24, 2020 at 01:49 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 27, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ Denise lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



Denise - March 27, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ Lisa Moser lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



Lisa Moser - March 27, 2015 at 12:20 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 27, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ John I just don't know what to say except you left me knowing that I loved you. An knowing the truth an the true feelings. We had plans but I know in my heart that I have to go on an do what we were talking the only thing is IRS has to be without you here. But you WILL always an forever be in my heart till the day comes that we will be together again.I love you John I.Houck forever



Doreen Post - March 27, 2015 at 09:19 AM



Doreen he is with you. And will always be with you. Continue on with what the two of you had planned

Colleen Benner - March 27, 2015 at 09:31 AM



He is always watching over

Hope Allen - March 24, 2021 at 01:56 PM

BN

“ WE HAVE HAD MANY MEMORIES OVER THE YEARS, WORKING TOGETHER AND JUST HANGING OUT ! YOU WILL BE MISSED ,JOHN. BERNIE NICHOLS



BERNIE NICHOLS - March 25, 2015 at 06:40 PM

PE

“ I will always remember the good times that we had.Miss you very much John.

Penny - March 25, 2015 at 06:03 PM

PE

“ Penny lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



Penny - March 25, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ Thank you John for serving the borough of Royersford for the past 44 years and until the day you passed. God bless and rest in peace

Dwight Jackowski - March 25, 2015 at 05:49 PM

MP

“ Michael Poteete lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck

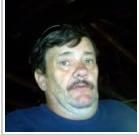


Michael Poteete - March 25, 2015 at 05:18 PM

MP

Rip John you be missed at station 98.

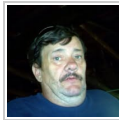
Michael Poteete - March 25, 2015 at 05:20 PM



“ We had to many great memories picnics at my house in the summer late night visits with you random pop ups to come over and so many great laughs when Lillian was in the hospital the first time you were right their with me when nobody else was bc Richie was working you treated my kids like they were your grandkids and me and Richie likr your own kids put us in our place when we were wrong told us you were proud when we were doing good. Well never forget you uncle John and neither will my kids! They loved you!!



Austin Allen - March 25, 2015 at 01:24 PM



^^ oops didn't realize Austin was still logged in on my phone anyway you know who wrote it uncle john love brittany

Austin Allen - March 25, 2015 at 01:27 PM

CB

“ Cheryl N Mark Biddle lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



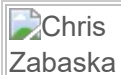
cheryl n mark biddle - March 25, 2015 at 10:32 AM

Chris Zabaska

“ John was a heck of a guy, he taught me so much when I worked at Teeter's Place with him. We had some fun times when you lived above me, and I enjoyed talking with him at the Firehouse. You will be missed by all those you have touched in your life.

Rest in Paradise John

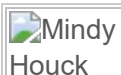
Chris Zabaska - March 25, 2015 at 07:57 AM

 Chris
Zabaska

“ *Chris Zabaska lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



Chris Zabaska - March 25, 2015 at 07:44 AM

 Mindy
Houck

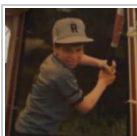
“ *I could post a million memories on here. But I will settle for one. Your sense of humor up till you passed. The last day I saw you I knew you weren't yourself. But you found a way to make me laugh. That is the person I will always remember. The man who knew he wasn't well but still wanted to make me smile. I love you uncle john. You will always hold a special place in my heart. RIP*

Mindy Houck - March 25, 2015 at 05:32 AM

BA

John a man who loved his family and then he had those of us who he loved us like we were his family. A MSN who gave of himself to make sure you had what you needed. Also a man who loved you enough to let you know if you were in the wrong and take the time to set you straight. We will love and miss you much Uncle John

Barb - March 25, 2015 at 05:52 AM



“ *Williàm Metzler lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



Williàm Metzler - March 25, 2015 at 01:33 AM



“ *Williàm Metzler lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



Williàm Metzler - March 25, 2015 at 01:31 AM



“ *I remember when u first held me in your hands it was like a dream come true I love you Poppop u will never be forgotten life will never be the same here without you I love you so much 😭😘😍❤️*



Beverly Allen - March 24, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ *I love you uncle John. I will miss you so so much! I will always remember yelling at the TV in mornings when we would watch the price is right and let's make a deal.*

Sky Houck - March 24, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ *Kevin Kev lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



Kevin Kev - March 24, 2015 at 09:47 PM

HE

“ Heidi Weand And Ed lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



heidi weand and ed - March 24, 2015 at 09:23 PM

NB

“ Well i would like to say rip you will be dearly missed uncle john to bad i wasent around and u wasent so far but u are apart of me god truly toke a good guy ; 💕💕💕🌟🌟🌟 i love youu make sure your always looking down on all of us

natasha bliss - March 24, 2015 at 08:57 PM

AR

“ John
I knew you all my life. We had a lot of good times together. You will never be forgotten.
RIP Buddy.

Arnold Rose - March 24, 2015 at 07:09 PM


Heather
Brunner

“ Heather Brunner sent a virtual gift in memory of John I. Houck



Heather Brunner - March 24, 2015 at 06:08 PM

RM

“*'Houcker' was a great guy always willing to help out. He had a great sense of humor. I had some great times with him at the fire house, and learned a lot about cooking from him. May he rest in peace.*

Ryan Major - March 24, 2015 at 06:04 PM



“*Mary Ingram lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



Mary Ingram - March 24, 2015 at 05:57 PM

CS

“*John, I knew you growing up and remembered seeing you always at the Firehouse. years Rest In peace!*



Cathy Stanton - March 24, 2015 at 05:22 PM

KC

“*Kimberly Campbell lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



Kimberly Campbell - March 24, 2015 at 05:14 PM

BM

“ Beverly Mazur lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



beverly mazur - March 24, 2015 at 04:47 PM

BM

DIDN;'T GET TO MEET YOU BUT I HEAR A;LOT OF GOOD THINGS ABOUT YOU FROM YOUR SISTER MAY YOU REST IN PEACE JOHN

beverly mazur - March 24, 2015 at 04:49 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Cioe lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck



Jennifer Cioe - March 24, 2015 at 04:28 PM

TM

“ Rest easy john houck an to the houck family I'm sorry for you're loss of a great dad uncle grandfather an all around great man



tyler mohn - March 24, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *Kendra Briel sent a virtual gift in memory of John I. Houck*



Kendra Briel - March 24, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *Lisa Moser lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



Lisa Moser - March 24, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Rachelle Fortin lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



Rachelle Fortin - March 24, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ *Risa Geihlsler lit a candle in memory of John I. Houck*



Risa Geihlsler - March 24, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *Colleen Benner lit a candle in memory of
John I. Houck* ”



Colleen Benner - March 24, 2015 at 03:18 PM