



John F. Jacobs

August 6, 1952 - May 6, 2018

John F. Jacobs, 65, husband of Jamie E. (Shillingford) Jacobs, of Pottstown, passed away suddenly on Sunday, May 6, 2018. Born on August 6, 1952 in Montgomery, Alabama, he was a son of the late Ginette (Gimbault) and Col. Francis Jacobs.

As the proud son of an Air Force Colonel, John spent his early years moving around the country with his family. John's family eventually settled in McLean, Virginia where he attended McLean High School. He broke many state records running track. After he graduated he received his bachelors degree from Kings College in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, where he made lifelong friends to whom he continued close relationships.

After college, John served in the United States Marine Corps. He attended Naval Air Station (NAS) in Pensacola, FL graduating first in his class. He spent the next 16 years flying CH 53's. He loved flying and protecting our country. After marrying and starting a family, John put his military career behind him and concentrated on family life and his civilian career. He worked for 15 years at Shared Medical System in Malvern where he met Jamie. John worked at various companies till he started his own small IT company.

An avid golfer, John had been a 20 year member of the Spring-Ford Country Club where he was a member of the Greens Committee. He was a history buff

and loved telling stories about his military days and spending time in Paris as a young boy. He loved Cape May, NJ and Hilton Head Island where decades of family vacations were spent. He was always involved in his children's activities whether acting as a Cub Scout Leader, daily trips to dance classes or playing golf. John was so proud of his sons and his beautiful daughter - his greatest accomplishments by far.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by his children: Ryan Jacobs and his fiance' Lindsay Blank, of Royersford, Leah M. Jacobs, of Pottstown and Christian F. Jacobs, of Pottstown.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, on Friday, May 11, 2018. Friends will be received from 9:30 am - 11:00 am Friday at the funeral home, with service at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Deacon David Kubczak. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in John's name to the American Heart Association, 5455 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Funeral Ceremony

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ we were sadly shocked today when we learned of john's passing...our deepest sympathy to the entire Jacobs family

Our sympathy, tom and denise jeffords

denise jeffords - May 11, 2018 at 04:06 PM

MH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. No matter what day it was or how John was doing, he would always have a smile on his face and before we knew it, we all were laughing about something when we talked on the phone or when he came in the office.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mike and Tara

Metro Self Storage - Limerick

Mike H. - May 11, 2018 at 10:31 AM



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



May 10, 2018 at 01:03 PM

BK

“ *My sincere condolences to your family on John's passing. I will always cherish the fond memories we shared of our success on the King's College football team.*

*Bob Krehely
Quarterback*

Bob Krehely - May 10, 2018 at 11:51 AM

TA

“ *Team Lehman at ADP purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of John F. Jacobs .*



Team Lehman at ADP - May 10, 2018 at 11:19 AM

NO

“ *Norma lit a candle in memory of John F. Jacobs*



Norma - May 10, 2018 at 10:49 AM

NO

John has been our IT go to guy for many years now. He was always ready to serve our needs within a moments notice. He was also a great person you could feel easy to talk to. Always had fascinating stories to tell. This news of his passing came as a shock. He will truly be missed by me and our firm. Sending virtual prayers to his family with this candle in his memory. .

Norma - May 10, 2018 at 10:54 AM

LF

“ Love, The Strachan Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John F. Jacobs .



Love, The Strachan Family - May 10, 2018 at 08:44 AM

KO

“ I am so sorry to hear. John was a kind, patient and very helpful man when he did software programming for our real estate Company years ago. May your love of family comfort you in the days ahead!

Kathy Opperman - May 09, 2018 at 09:46 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss you and the kids are in my thoughts xoxo 🤔



Dorie Clavette - May 09, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John F. Jacobs .



May 09, 2018 at 09:34 PM

DM

“ *Bill and I are very sorry. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Diana & Bill McGlocklin - May 09, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John F. Jacobs .*



May 09, 2018 at 11:11 AM

DB

“ *Dave, Sherri and Kourtni Ball purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of John F. Jacobs .*



Dave, Sherri and Kourtni Ball - May 09, 2018 at 10:03 AM

OC

“ *On behalf of Connection Chemical purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of John F. Jacobs .*



On behalf of Connection Chemical - May 09, 2018 at 09:59 AM

KG

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Kevin Gosney - May 09, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - May 09, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of John F. Jacobs .*




May 09, 2018 at 08:36 AM

KG

“ *SEMPER FI Mr. Jacobs
OO RAH
Lest We Forget*

King's College Brothers & The Fellowship

Kevin Gosney - May 09, 2018 at 08:14 AM

 Debra
Ardoline

“ *Jamie and Family - We were so sorry to hear about John. We will always treasure the after golf barbecues and those New Year's Eve dinner so long ago. You will be in our prayers.*
Neil and Debbie Ardoline

Debra Ardoline - May 09, 2018 at 07:14 AM

ML

“ *Michael and Orpha Linn purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John F. Jacobs .*



Michael and Orpha Linn - May 08, 2018 at 10:04 PM

NI

“ *Dear Sweet Jamie and family. You know that you are in my thoughts and prayers always -especially during this time. May John Rest In Peace. Sending much love and hugs to all. Natalie and Roy*

natalie innella - May 08, 2018 at 07:39 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Boesenberg lit a candle in memory of John F. Jacobs*



Barbara Boesenberg - May 08, 2018 at 07:35 PM

BB

“ *Jamie, praying for you and your family in your time of sorrow.*
Barbara Boesenberg

Barbara Boesenberg - May 08, 2018 at 07:34 PM

JD

“ *My deepest condolences to the Jacobs Family, God Speed old friend...*

Joe D'Andrea - May 08, 2018 at 02:46 PM

EB

“ *Jamie and Family: John was one of the prizes I associated with at King's College. His outgoing personality and natural draw to people was exciting. I was especially impressed by his desire to play football for us. I am glad he did. He was one of the most exciting runners I ever worked with. I , as I am sure others, has vivid memories of his explosiveness on the field ...From his 40 yard dash in pre season to his 90+ yard run at Nanticoke , everything he did was outstanding. He is in my daily prayers as are all of you. Bromo*

Edd Brominski - May 08, 2018 at 02:45 PM

KH

“ *Our deepest sympathy at this sad time for your family Jamie, Kay & Todd Hetrick*

kay hetrick - May 08, 2018 at 01:45 PM

HM

Jamie and family, Our deepest sympathy at this time of loss. Rest in Peace John Semper Fi, Harry and Marcella Morton

Harry Morton - May 08, 2018 at 02:45 PM

RC

Jamie. So very sorry to hear of this loss. Nothing but good thoughts when I think of my time at SFCC and sharing laughs with you and John. This is a difficult time for you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Ray Clarke

Ray Clarke - May 08, 2018 at 04:30 PM

BW

John and I were colleagues and good friends at SMS and Spring Ford. John was a wonderful person and intelligent individual with a great sense of humor. My condolences to John's family.

Bob Wagner - May 10, 2018 at 01:40 PM

LC

Jamie and Family, we are so sorry to hear of John's passing. It has been many years since we have seen each other and I am deeply saddened by your loss. John was a big part of my early SMS experience. Much Love

Luis Castillo

Luis Castillo - May 10, 2018 at 04:15 PM

VJ

Jamie and Family, John was one of the best teachers I knew. He was always patient, kind and funny when he was showing me something at work....and full of stories when I went to him to blow off steam. I never had the privilege to work with him, he was just a great mentor.

Vicki Johnson

Vicki JOHNSON - May 10, 2018 at 06:24 PM

LJ

Jamie and family,

John and I were close. What started out as a business relationship grew into a meaningful friendship. We argued about politics for hours on end; we recalled our gridiron heroics, we talked about our kids, we busted each others chops. We had been trying to reach John, but I figured he was too tied up with the upcoming wedding to respond. Finally, today, as concern crept up on me, did I do some investigation, which leads me to where I am right now, offering my deepest condolences to your family on the loss of a good man.

Lindsay Johnston

Lindsay Johnston - May 17, 2018 at 04:05 PM

PE

To the Jacob's Family - We are all so sad to hear of John's passing. Having been our IT for many years at Brandywine Orthopaedics it was a shock to find out he had passed. John's friendly smile and willingness to help and kindness will be remembered always! We are all very sad and shocked. Prayers to the family. Premier BIO Division Staff and Doctors

Penny - July 24, 2018 at 10:53 PM