



John Richard Buhrman

March 1, 1953 - February 21, 2023

John Richard (Dick) Buhrman, 69 of Chambersburg, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at home. He was born on March 1, 1953 in Waynesboro, PA, the son of the late Lawrence and Jeannette Buhrman. He was a member of the Corpus Christi Catholic Church and a 1968 graduate. He attended C.A.S.H.S. and received his diploma in 1971. John devoted 48 years of his career at Lyons and Company. He formed lifelong friendships with owner Gregg Lyons and Dennis Thomson. He was a master of coordinating clothing to fit individuals. He made many friends with the customers he helped. He also enjoyed working at the Fairfield Inn and the JLG house for Dave Munson, providing hospitality to companies all over the world. For the last three years, John served as the Court Crier for the 39th Judicial District - Franklin County Branch and for President Judge Shawn D. Meyers. His co-workers appreciated his caring attitude and professionalism. Not surprisingly, he was generally the best dressed gentleman at the courthouse. He was member of the Rotary Club of Chambersburg and an active volunteer in Pride Franklin County PA. He loved to read, bask in the sun at the pool or lake and visit the Ladew Topiary Gardens. All his life he loved interior decorating and architectural art. He had an innate sense of taste and style. He enjoyed spending time with his friends, Cinda, Kym, Renee and so many more. John will be remembered for his sincere kindness, gentleness, compassion, wit and charisma. He was described by many as first class, a true gentleman and everybody's cheerleader. John is survived by his daughter, Marissa Kyle

Shover (Travis) and his granddaughter, Corinne. He was her "G". He is also survived by four brothers: Nicholas (Sharon), Frederick (Sandra), Phillip, Patrick; a sister, Constance Marie Buhrman (Max); a sister in law, Cheryl; nieces, nephews, cousins, his dog, Gracie, who now resides with his friend, Leonard. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Tom. John's charisma and charm will shine forever. A remembrance service will be held in April, details at a later date. John was proud of his granddaughter, Corinne and her academics at the FCCTC's Nursing Program. He wanted to contribute to her nursing education. Donations in his name can be made to her educational trust fund in care of Ann Wagner at Ludwig's Jewelry Store, 121 S. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 or Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 320 Philadelphia Ave, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Tribute Wall

PZ

“ I am saddened to hear of John's passing. He is everything that everyone has said about him. He always had a kind word, a compassionate ear and a good sense of humor. John, Greg and Denny always made you feel like a VIP when you came to Lyons. You left looking better and feeling better. I remember being at a conference many years ago. While walking to the event center in my "Lyons suit" we stopped at a crosswalk. A stranger beside me looked at me and said, "You look like a million bucks!" We miss Lyons and we will miss you John.

Phillip Zook - April 19, 2023 at 11:25 PM

JM

“ John was a great friend! I met him at Lyons and we remained friends from that time on. I have since moved to California, but John and I always found time to keep in touch with one another. He usually traveled for work so I invited him to visit CA. He was working on his schedule to take some time away from his priorities in Chambersburg. I spoke to him on Saturday before his death and everything appeared normal and usual. I was extremely surprised whenever I heard the news! I will miss you my friend! You were loyal, funny, charming and charismatic! Chambersburg will not be the same! You will not be forgotten my friend! Johnathan McDannell

Johnathan McDannell - February 28, 2023 at 03:41 PM

FM

“ Like many I came to know John through Lyons which was a tradition in my family for decades. We could always depend on John, Denny and Gregg to make sure we were "dressed to the nines.: You could always stop in to Lyons and just chat about things in the world. John was an unpretentious gentleman who was a friend to all. Since Lyons closed I have seen John occasionally at the Courthouse and he always had a knid word or we just shared a laugh. He will be missed.

Forest Myers

Forest Myers - February 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MW

“ John has been a good friend. We grew up together in the little town of Marion. My dad shopped at Lyons and I continued the tradition. John always was the most caring and professional individual when it came to his profession. I always left with more than I came for. The jeans and shirt I'm wearing today ate some of many John sold me over the years. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again.

Mike Washinger

Mike Washiner - February 24, 2023 at 09:06 AM

DZ

“ John, along with Mr. Lyons, Denny, and later Greg helped outfit my Dad for his job at CASHS. Later after Greg took over, John and Denny would help me buy Birthday/Christmas gifts for my Husband and Brother-in-Law. John always had a story to tell when I'd stop in. I saw him this Summer at The Aquatic Pool, he said how much he enjoyed his work at the Courthouse! John, Heaven has gained a gem of an angel. You will be dearly missed.

Deb Bowers Zullinger

Deb Zullinger - February 23, 2023 at 10:48 PM