



## John M. Hawthorne, Jr.

August 6, 1953 - February 7, 2023

John M. Hawthorne, Jr., 69 of Reinholds passed away at home unexpectedly Tuesday morning, February 7, 2023. Born in Lancaster on August 6, 1953, he was the son of the late John M., Sr. and Christine Weaver Hawthorne. He was the husband of Jimaline M. Markley Hawthorne.

John graduated in 1971 from Donegal High School. He received a BS in Computer Science in 1998 from the University of Great Falls. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1971 and served for over 20 years, receiving numerous medals and citations. He was a recruiter for over 9 years and security supervisor for over 13 years. He retired in 2020 after 22 years as a civilian employee at Patrick Air Force, Satellite Beach, Florida where he was in Computer Warehouse Management. After retirement he and Jimaline moved back to Lancaster County.

John enjoyed metal detecting, fishing and doing ceramics. He was a member of the the American Legion Cloister Post #429. He was a god loving man, who attended Cocalico Community Church in Reinholds. He was a caring and giving man who enjoyed joking around and having fun.

John will be missed by his wife, Jimaline; daughters, Marcia, wife of Gary Dengler of Reinholds and Amy, wife of Michael Dilley of Wrightsville; sons, Eric, husband of Danielle Hawthorne of Palm Bay, Florida and Kevin

Hawthorne of Sanford, Florida and 11 grandchildren. John is also survived by his sister, Christine O'Donnell and brothers, Richard, husband of Leslie Hawthorne and David Hawthorne, all of Zephyrhillis, Florida; brother, Douglas Hawthorne of Texas and his uncle, Paul Hawthorne of Mt. Nebo. He loved animals and will be missed by his furry children, Balto, Reese and Rubert.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend John's funeral service on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 11AM from the Cocalico Community Church, 1200 W. Swartzville Road, Reinholds. Friends will be received at the church on Monday from 10 to 11AM. Interment will be held in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery, Lancaster. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in John's memory to his church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cocalico Community Church  
1200 W. Swartzville Road  
Reinholds, PA 17569

## Funeral Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Hawthorne, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *John M. Hawthorne, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *John M. Hawthorne, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John M. Hawthorne, Jr..*



February 15, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Hawthorne Boys*



**Kevin Hawthorne** - February 13, 2023 at 02:20 AM