



John Patrick Licharowicz

July 23, 1958 - January 21, 2019

On Monday, January 21, 2019 John Licharowicz (affectionally known as Panda by his family) passed away peacefully and was called home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Born and raised in Baltimore, John was the son of Helen Licharowicz and the late Joseph Licharowicz. He left behind three loving siblings Debbie Detwiler, Jim Licharowicz, and Susan Licharowicz.

Nothing was more precious to John than his wife and children. He is survived by his lifelong love, companion, and wife of 29 years, Melissa and his four children, Isaac, Hannah, Phoebe, and Judah. He was an excellent son, a beloved brother, a loving husband, and a sweet father.

John spent over 20 years as a defense contractor and worked in the U.S. Department of Defense during the last 5 years of his life. He considered it a great privilege and honor to serve his country in silence.

John was an avid learner, debater, and renaissance man. He delighted in literature and passionately listened to music of countless genres. He also had a fondness for cooking, baking, and creating recipes. One of John's chief delights was to share these loves with his family and friends.

He was dedicated to his family, friends, and country. And his life reflected that. Behind all these things was his faithful service to God – he devoted his life to Christ at a young age and led his family to do the same.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, January 28th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Hartenstein Funeral Home, 24 N. Second Street, New Freedom, PA 17349.

A funeral service will be held at Fawn United Methodist Church, 67 South Market Street, Fawn Grove, PA 17321 on Tuesday, January 29th at 10:30 am. A committal service and

reception will follow at the same location.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Compassion International at www.compassion.com Life Path Christian Ministries at <https://lifepathyork.org/>

Events

JAN **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Hartenstein Funeral & Cremation Care - New Freedom
24 N. Second St., New Freedom, PA, US, 17349

JAN **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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Fawn United Methodist Church
67 S. Market St., Fawn Grove, PA, US, 17321

JAN **Graveside Service** 11:30AM

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Fawn Grove Cemetery
67 S. Market St., Fawn Grove, PA, US, 17321

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing.I will keep the entire family in my prayers.
Harold

Harold - May 07, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ Melisa, Isaac, Hannah, Phoebe, Judah, Helen, and Susan,

I pray that the God of all comfort binds up your broken hearts, and gives you peace that passes understanding. I am claiming in prayer that, "when you pass through the waters, [He is] with you; when you pass through the rivers, they will not overwhelm you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you." Isaiah 43:2 Know that "you are loved with an everlasting love....,Jer. 31:3, the eternal God is your refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms...Deut 33:27

Praying that God gives you grace as you walk through the valley of death,

with much love and many prayers,

Holley Crowder

Holley Crowder - January 28, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ As you believe Jesus rose from the dead, so may you live with him for ever in joy.
With love and fond memories, your cousin Valvo,

Valerie Nelson-Severe - January 27, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with John,s family and friends who knew him well and loved him so.My how time fly,s by and you realize you haven't seen your cousin in such a long time.For that I am so very sorry and wish I had gotten to know this wonderful guy that has brought so much joy to those around him.My fondest thought of John is that he was a bit of a jokester and always made people laugh.I know he was also a thoughtful and caring guy.Heaven has surely gained another Angel to watch over all of us who love and had the joy of knowing John.Keep heaven laughing John.You will surely be missed.

Love,Your cousin Joanie and family.

Joan Nelson - January 27, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Mr. John had the joy of the lord. he always kept me laughing at his Dad jokes and always celebrated with me when I'd bring over desserts for his family (even when I was just first learning how to bake anything). He was a wise man. A philosopher and though most of that is over my head I was able to appreciate it and thought he'd be great friends with my favorite uncle. he poured his life into his family and through that he has four amazing, godly kids who reflect his love and who I'm privileged of calling my friends. I've never been the best at words but man I can say I'm grateful for knowing him and his family. And although my heart breaks for his family I know without a doubt that he is with the lord our savior. What a testimony his life was.

Liv Walsh - January 27, 2019 at 05:52 AM



“ My father just alerted me to John's passing. I know the Lord will sustain you all in your grief. While it has been many years since I have seen any of you, every once in awhile I remember the adventures I had in Baltimore with the family: late night theological debates fueled by very black coffee. John was the first to get me to try coffee - and to this day I still don't like it. Then there were the bike rides through the streets and alleys to Loch Raven dam (at least I think it was - I had no idea where I was going). It seemed to me that John knew every street in Baltimore by memory - as if he had memorized a map of the entire city.

I know your family has had a difficult year. His compassion never fails!

Dave Hart

David Hart - January 26, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Pondering all these things in my heart. Sorrowful yet rejoicing that John is with his Savior.

What a day that will be when we all see JESUS!!!

John 3:16,17 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him would not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Romans 10:9-10 That if you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you will be saved.

Romans 10-13 For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Love you forever,. Mom

Helen Licharowicz - January 26, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ Oh the heaviness of family life with one man down!

We all still feel so shattered, each waking moment is an unbelievable struggle to move forward. Melissa, Isaac, Hannah, Phoebe, & Judah, praying your burden will somehow feel lighter as those who love you so much try and share the weight of this untimely loss.

Susan Licharowicz

Susan Licharowicz - January 26, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ Isaac - Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts. John always helped me at work, and was a friend, I do miss him. Bill Bartgis

Bill Bartgis - January 25, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ Beloved brother, John you're in my every memory, from earliest childhood, through college and beyond. For me, it seemed we started out together. You were always there; my playmate from the start. Every fun, crazy, probably too dangerous thing I ever did; you were a part of. I don't think anyone enjoyed your humor as much as I did. I'm going to miss that most of all. I take comfort in knowing we will meet again on Heaven's distant shore. I always looked up to you, especially after Dad passed away. Now you're with him; whole in body, weary no more, safe in the arms of Jesus. You'll be forever missed! I love you, Deb

Deborah Detwiler - January 24, 2019 at 10:29 AM