



John A. Kraly II

September 16, 1969 - May 20, 2025

John A. Kraly II, 55, of Lemoyne passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at UPMC Harrisburg Hospital.

He was born September 16, 1969 in Lower Allen Township. John was named after his grandfather who was the first generation born in America of Austrian descent. He was a premature baby at 2½ pounds and was 2½ months early, and had to stay in the hospital until Halloween, which became his favorite holiday.

John graduated from Cedar Cliff High School in 1988. He joined the Navy and was aboard the White Planes when it caught fire. He had to be rescued from his bunk area and was injured during the rescue. He then received a medical discharge.

After the Navy, John attended and graduated from Word of Life Bible Institute in Scroon Lake, New York and attended BBC College. He had numerous jobs throughout his life, with the last one being with Schaad Detective Agency.

John was a huge Star Wars fan and even had a Star Wars Bible. He attended many churches including Bible Baptist in Shiremanstown, CLA in Lower Allen Township, LCBC in Silver Springs, Y at the Well, among others.

John is survived by his parents Donald Kraly and LaVene Manley Kraly of Loysville in Perry County. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Donald Kraly Jr., a nephew, Jacob Kraly, a niece, Odessa Kraly, and a great-nephew, Essakia Kraly. He is also survived by his girlfriend, Lisa Fleming.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 2:00PM at Sandy Hill UCC, 6300 Tuscarora Path, Loysville, Pennsylvania 17047.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

UCC (Sandy Hill)
6300 Tuscarora Path
Loysville, PA 17047

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Where to start, I just found out today of John’s passing. John helped out on our security team at LCBC, he was a professional security officer by trade and was always willing to offer any assistance that he could.

It’s said that a man’s character can be measured by the way he treats his family. John loved and was very proud of his parents, he spoke often of them to me and was privileged to be their son.

John was also extremely happy to have Lisa be a part of his life, he would bring her with him to LCBC and “show her off to us”.

I was happy for his because he worked very hard to keep his relationship with Lisa his number one priority.

I feel fortunate to have been able to have spent a little bit of time with him, I will miss our conversations.

Fair winds and following sea’s, my friend

Jeff Shank - June 29, 2025 at 09:39 PM

LF

Thank you so much for your kind words. Made me cry. Glad you were able to know about his passing. Was not sure if you knew. Miss him so much!

Lisa fleming - July 02, 2025 at 10:50 AM

MA

“ I was in a college and career group at church John regularly attended. I have many memories of his antics and thunderous laughter. He always looked for an excuse to laugh. He was a good guy and I was startled and so sorry to hear of his too-early passing.

Mario - June 09, 2025 at 11:24 AM

LF

Thanks for nice comments. He was still same fun person. I know that well as his girlfriend

Lisa Fleming - June 13, 2025 at 11:49 AM

DS

“ John and myself have been friends since our crossfire days over 25 years ago. We both attended many square dances! We maintained our friendships over the years. John would always keep me informed on current events. John was a blessing and I'll miss him. I know I'll see him again someday.



Dean Snavelly - June 07, 2025 at 08:10 PM

AR

I will never forget Johns youthful enthusiasm for fun. His laugh was contagious. I remember having a Star Wars costume & lightsaber event with John and others. You could easily hear John shout "Go Joe," from across the room. I will never forget you John.

Artie - June 17, 2025 at 02:20 AM

TS

“ John had a quirky sense of humor. I remember him wearing the Phantom of the Opera mask in Sheetz after my husband, Dean, and I saw the play at Cedar Cliff High School with him and Lisa. We have a picture of him in the mask. He always let us know what movies were playing at LCBC for their summer movies series and we met him to see some movies at the drive-in too. We also went to Knoebel's with him and Lisa and rode The Haunted Mansion ride and took pictures of him and Lisa at the skeleton horse and buggy at the end of the ride.



Tammy Snavelly - June 07, 2025 at 07:44 PM

DB

“ I knew him since electronic data systems. We had fun at Harrisburg senators games with grounder mascot. He closed John's phone and tried to take his cup. He helped me get through passing of my wife. Did lots of activities together like church concerts, outdoor movies and concerts in dillsburg Christian camp. We also had church together along with one other friend when one of our churches closed.

Doug Bennett - June 02, 2025 at 11:30 PM

CG

“ His friendly demeanor and great smile made him a joy to be around. He always gave you his undivided attention.

Chris Grimme - May 31, 2025 at 11:20 PM

JS

“ I have such beautiful memories of John from WOL. My best is he drove with me to PA to pick up a camper. We drove round trip with a brief stop at his parents home. John and I stayed in touch through the years. He was always a welcome friend to chat with. I will miss him dearly. I know his life in Glory must be amazing. Full of joy. Love you, John. Till we meet again....

Jennifer (Salinger) Sharpe - May 29, 2025 at 06:40 PM

LF

“ I would never have had a great boyfriend like John if he hadn't continued to pursue me. I am shy and he never gave up on me. He made my life so fun and he had the best sense of humor! Loved all our dates at movies all different places. Loved he is a Christian and has love and respect for family and friends and his sweet love of dogs like freckles and others. Can't wait to see you in heaven sweetie! Miss you like crazy!



Lisa Fleming - May 28, 2025 at 01:01 PM

MS

Dear Don and LaVene. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and the family. Bi never knew John but he sounds like one good and caring man. We know he is with Jesus now. I lost my son Frank 17 yrs. ago so I know what you are feeling. God be with you and yours at this trying and stressful time. ❤️🙏 Mary (Clipp) Snyder

mary clipp snyder - June 02, 2025 at 01:44 PM

LF

“ *Linda Fleming lit a candle in memory of John A. Kraly II*



Linda Fleming - May 28, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LF

“ *We really miss John. We shared many meals and good times at our home. We miss his quick wit and his hearty laugh. He was always welcome at our family and friend events which he enjoyed and they enjoyed him. He was quick to help people when he could do so. He was a good beu to our daughter Lisa who misses him so much. Our lives will not be the same. We know John is now in heaven and someday he will welcome us there too. We send our heartfelt prayers to his family and all others who knew him. The Lord is close to the broken hearted and will give us peace and comfort.*
Terry and Linda

Linda Fleming - May 28, 2025 at 11:39 AM