



John J. Sham

March 18, 1942 - April 4, 2023

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John J. Sham of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, beloved husband of 62 years of Ellie (Baust) Sham passed peacefully at home with his family on April 4, 2023. Son of Joseph A. Sham and Dorothy D. (Sobota) Sham.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Lisa L. Sham. His brothers and sisters, Sr. Dolores, Joseph Sham, James Sham, Richard Sham, and Tillie Virostek.

John is survived by his daughter Kelly L. Sham. His grandchildren Jonathan Sham, Leah Viscusi, and Samantha L. Sham (Dan Leibhart). Great grandchildren Jayden and Layla. His sisters Alice Hamilton, Mary Broge, and Dorothy Marous (Dennis). Brother in law of Charles and Joan Maund. Many nieces and nephews. And his loving little dog Maddie.

John was a Stone Mason by trade. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards and building his own fishing rods. He spent many years as a self taught musician playing venues and weddings. Every gathering was filled with his music, singing, playing the guitar or the bass guitar. He and his family spent many years vacationing at Nags Head, NC where he enjoyed deep sea fishing

and eating crab legs at the Wharf. He also spent many vacations in Florida, visiting family, fishing, going to the beach and taking his kids to Disney. He was a fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Pittsburgh Penguins. He and his wife attended several Super Bowls and traveled to other countries with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was an animal lover and often brought pets home to his family.

John was always the first to lend a hand to those who needed help. He never shied away from using his knowledge to teach his children and grandchildren something new. He emulated kindness and compassion that would radiate to those around him. He had a wonderful sense of humor, always smiling and joking. When he wasn't sharing one of his many adventure stories he could be found relaxing on the porch swing in the summer with a good book.

There are so many amazing things that could be said about John. His family and friends have so many wonderful memories. His smile shined bright, his hugs gave comfort and he always showed his love. He was larger than life and everything about him will be so greatly missed by everyone who loved him.

Please join us for a Celebration of John's Life on April 29, 2023 at 1:00 PM, 1168 Prince Andrew Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Professional Services trusted to D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Lawrenceville.

In lieu of flowers please donate in John's name to
Western Pennsylvania Humane Society
412-321-4625

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **29**. 1:00 PM.

1168 Prince Andrew Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Tribute Wall

EL

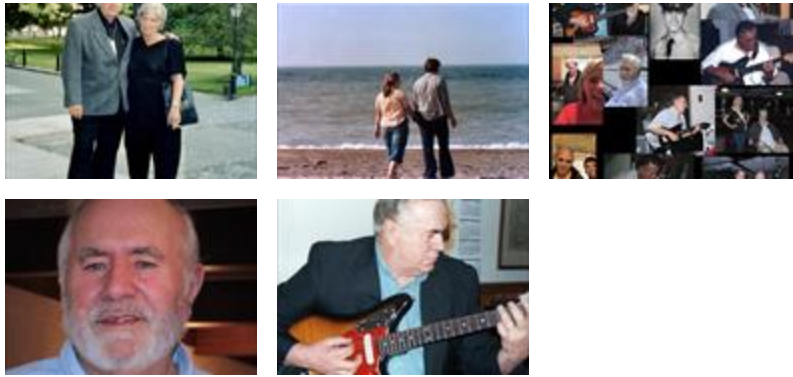
“ *Birthday today 84 years*



Ellie - March 18 at 11:32 AM

KE

“ ❤️❤️



Kelly - February 13 at 08:34 PM

EL

“ *Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham*



ellie - December 06, 2025 at 12:15 PM

EL

“ *The years go by so fast*

ellie - June 04, 2025 at 12:15 PM

EL

“ *Ellie lit a candle in memory of John J. Sham*



ellie - June 04, 2025 at 12:09 PM

EL

“ *Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham*



Ellie - May 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM

KE

“ *Miss you Dad!* 💔



Kelly - April 18, 2025 at 03:54 PM

EL

“ Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



ellie - April 04, 2025 at 10:24 AM

EL

“ Birthday candle



ellie - March 21, 2025 at 12:18 PM

EL

“ Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



Ellie - March 08, 2025 at 06:31 PM

EL

Birthday coming up

Ellie - March 08, 2025 at 06:32 PM

EL

“ Thinking about you today



ellie - February 16, 2025 at 05:56 PM

KE

“ I miss you Dad! ❤️😔

Kelly - December 02, 2024 at 11:02 PM

EL

“ Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



ellie - November 04, 2024 at 02:05 PM

EL

“ Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



ellie - October 04, 2024 at 04:54 PM

EL

Missing you

ellie - October 04, 2024 at 04:55 PM

KE

“ *Missing you Dad* 💙



Kelly - September 26, 2024 at 11:09 PM

EL

“ *Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham*



Ellie - September 03, 2024 at 09:23 PM

EL

Sailing away

Ellie - September 03, 2024 at 09:24 PM

EL

“ *Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham*



ellie - August 02, 2024 at 06:29 PM

KE

“ *Miss you Dad!* 💜

Kelly - July 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

KE

“ Missing you Dad! Happy Father’s Day! ❤️❤️

Kelly - June 17, 2024 at 10:09 AM

EL

“ Family thinking of you on Father’s Day



ellie - June 15, 2024 at 06:51 PM

EL

“ Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



Ellie - June 14, 2024 at 01:59 PM

EL

“ Ellie lit a candle in memory of John J. Sham



ellie - May 04, 2024 at 12:15 PM

EL

Another anniversary today. We all miss you

ellie - May 04, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JS

“ I miss you more than anything pop. It's been a very hollow year without you in this world. But so much of all of us are made up and built up by you and that will never go away ! I love you pop and I will see you in my dream world, which makes me happy !

Jonathan Sham - April 05, 2024 at 09:18 PM

EL

“ One year anniversary. It seems like yesterday. We all miss you and wish you were here.
Love



ellie - April 04, 2024 at 11:26 AM

KE

“ Dad, "Sadly missed along life's way, quietly remembered every day...
No longer in our life to share, but in our hearts, you're always there."
It's hard to believe it's been one year since you've been gone. I miss you and I love you 💔

Kelly - April 04, 2024 at 12:06 AM

SA

“ Hi pop pop. Happy belated birthday. We celebrated you on Sunday with gramma, mom and Daniel. Hopefully you celebrated too. I miss you, a lot. I love you.

Samantha - March 20, 2024 at 10:19 PM

KE

“ Happy Birthday Dad! Love you and miss you! ❤️

Kelly - March 18, 2024 at 11:20 AM

EL

“ Miss you



ellie - February 02, 2024 at 12:17 PM

EL

“ Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



Ellie - January 05, 2024 at 11:22 PM

KE

“ I really miss you Dad 💔



Kelly - January 01, 2024 at 12:29 PM

EL

“ Miss you



Ellie - December 21, 2023 at 01:58 PM

DM

“ You will be remembered, Maund family NC.



Daniel Maund - December 08, 2023 at 08:49 AM

KE

“ I really miss you Dad. 💔



Kelly - December 04, 2023 at 06:02 PM

EL

“ Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



Ellie - December 04, 2023 at 11:31 AM

EL

Miss you

ellie - December 04, 2023 at 11:40 AM

EL

“ *Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham*



Ellie - November 01, 2023 at 07:50 AM

EL

“ *E Llie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham*



E llie - October 14, 2023 at 04:09 PM

KE

“ ❤️



Kelly - September 24, 2023 at 09:51 PM

EL

“ *Ellie lit a candle in memory of John J. Sham*



ellie - August 01, 2023 at 05:11 PM

KE

“ Think about you everyday! I miss you so much Dad! 💙

Kelly - July 20, 2023 at 01:55 PM

KE

“ Happy Father's Day Dad! I miss you so much! 💔

Kelly - June 18, 2023 at 02:24 AM

KE

“ We really miss you Dad. 💔



Kelly - June 10, 2023 at 12:11 AM

ES

“ Ellie Sham sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



Ellie Sham - June 04, 2023 at 08:20 PM

ES

Miss you very much, it's not the same without you

Ellie Sham - June 04, 2023 at 08:21 PM

KE

“ I miss you Dad, think about you everyday! 💔



Kelly - May 31, 2023 at 08:43 PM

EL

“ Wish you were here



Ellie - May 27, 2023 at 04:45 PM

KE

“ I really really miss you Dad!!! 💙

Kelly - May 17, 2023 at 02:01 PM

SS

“ I really miss you pop

Samantha Sham - May 09, 2023 at 08:12 PM

KE

“ I think about you all day every day and I miss you more than words could ever describe!! I love you so much Dad!!!!



Kelly - May 05, 2023 at 04:43 PM

EL

“ *Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham*



Ellie - May 05, 2023 at 02:35 PM

EL

A month. We all miss you

Ellie - May 05, 2023 at 02:37 PM

KE

“ *I miss you so very much Dad!* 💔



Kelly - April 30, 2023 at 12:35 AM

KE

“ *Missing you so much Dad* 💔



Kelly - April 24, 2023 at 10:45 PM

EL

“ Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



ellie - April 21, 2023 at 06:09 PM

EL

Miss you more and more

ellie - April 21, 2023 at 06:11 PM

EL

“ Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



Ellie - April 20, 2023 at 09:51 PM

KE

“ I really miss you Dad! 🥹💔

Kelly - April 18, 2023 at 05:38 PM

SS

“ Samantha Sham sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham



Samantha Sham - April 16, 2023 at 07:22 PM

EL

“ *Ellie sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham*



Ellie - April 15, 2023 at 12:02 PM

KS

“ *Kelly Sham sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. Sham*



Kelly Sham - April 15, 2023 at 10:02 AM

JO

“ *John, we miss you already, you were our brother,*

joanie - April 13, 2023 at 09:47 AM

JQ

“ *Uncle John was the best! He was always so positive and had a great sense of humor. I am glad Quick had a chance to meet and spend time with him as well. Our thoughts are with all you guys!!!*



Jennifer and Adam Quick - April 12, 2023 at 06:44 PM

JO

“ *Joanie lit a candle in memory of John J. Sham*



joanie - April 12, 2023 at 12:16 PM

MD

“ *Marlene Daley lit a candle in memory of John J. Sham*



marlene daley - April 10, 2023 at 10:23 PM

MD

“ *Ellie, Kelly and family
It's been a while sense i was John. But I do have nice memories of
Great family times.
I send love and sincere sympathy,
Marlene*

marlene daley - April 10, 2023 at 10:22 PM

GS

“ *Deepest sympathy. My thoughts are with you. Gayle Sklarsky.*

Gayle Sklarsky - April 10, 2023 at 09:56 PM

CA

“ *Your Dad had such a beautiful voice. I remember the family get
togethers when they'd all sing and laugh.*

Carol - April 10, 2023 at 07:17 PM

MM

“ *An amazing man of such great character, joy and laughter, a musician, a laborer, husband and father! May he rest in peace and power. May he watch over his loved ones forever!* ”



Malcolm Morris - April 10, 2023 at 05:42 PM

SS

“ *Samantha Sham lit a candle in memory of John J. Sham* ”



Samantha Sham - April 10, 2023 at 02:24 PM

KS

“ *Kelly Sham lit a candle in memory of John J. Sham* ”



Kelly Sham - April 10, 2023 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ *Jonathan Sham lit a candle in memory of John J. Sham* ”



jonathan sham - April 10, 2023 at 11:13 AM

EL

“ *Ellie lit a candle in memory of John J. Sham*



Ellie - April 10, 2023 at 09:28 AM