



John R. Wampler

January 18, 1961 - May 6, 2025

John R. Wampler, 64, passed away unexpectedly at his home, on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

He was born January 18, 1961 to Russell and JoAnn (Mays) Wampler. John was a lifelong resident of Wayne County, residing in Hagerstown his entire life.

A 1979 graduate of Hagerstown Jr.-Sr. High School, he was a local farmer for several years, raising cattle with his father and later raising commercial hogs. John was also a truck driver for ADM, Dot Foods and PV Transport.

John was a 10-year 4-H member, and was working with his third generation of 4-H members at the time of his passing. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He never met a stranger and always had a story to tell.

John is survived by the love of his life, Cheryl Kenworthy Wampler, whom he married July 2, 2004, which would have been his parents' 50th wedding anniversary. Also left to cherish his memory are children Whitney (Rodney) Pentecost of New Castle, and Garrett (Katie) Shook of McComb, IL; grandchildren Jarrett Pentecost and Kelsey Pentecost; sister-in-law Debbie Cowan; brother-in-law Ron (Dena) Kenworthy; nephews Ryan (Amber) Cowan and Matt (Brooke) Cowan; nieces Allyson (Joseph) Ward and Kristen (Chase) McComb; great-nephews Jase Cowan, Max Cowan and Ryder Ward;

great-nieces Avery Ward and Ava McCombs; aunts, uncles, several cousins; and, many special friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ralph and Joan Kenworthy; and, brother-in-law, Rick Cowan.

No public services are planned, with a Celebration of Life to be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Anon lit a candle in memory of John R. Wampler*



anon - May 15, 2025 at 10:35 AM

JB

“ *Me and this guy grew up together , knew his parents well ,along with Debbie . Great memories that mostly included horses, guns and beechnut . Rest in peace John boy .*

Jeff Bennett - May 13, 2025 at 04:20 PM

JM

“ *Jimmy And June Marshall lit a candle in memory of John R. Wampler*



Jimmy and June Marshall - May 11, 2025 at 09:23 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Snyder Greenwell lit a candle in memory of John R. Wampler*



Cindy snyder greenwell - May 11, 2025 at 04:41 PM

MR

“ *Marilyn Revalee lit a candle in memory of John R. Wampler*



Marilyn Revalee - May 10, 2025 at 07:38 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kidder lit a candle in memory of John R. Wampler*



Barbara kidder - May 09, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ *Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of John R. Wampler*



Ronda Davis - May 09, 2025 at 05:15 PM

BM

My condolences to John's sister Debbie Ingerman and husband Bill, as well as John's children Craig and Julie.

Bea Williams Meeks - May 09, 2025 at 06:32 PM

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Correction Craig and Kelly

Bea Williams Meeks - May 09, 2025 at 06:33 PM

KK

My condolences also go out to his sister Debbie and husband Bill and John's children Craig and Kelly

Karen Frank Koontz - May 11, 2025 at 08:26 AM