



John Melvin Schwaninger

April 8, 1951 - January 8, 2021

John Melvin Schwaninger, Jr. "Melvin" passed away peacefully on January 8, 2021 at Bayleigh Chase in Easton. He was 69 years old.

He was born on April 8, 1951, in Easton, MD, the son of the late John Melvin Schwaninger and Dorothy Jane Mushaw Schwaninger.

Melvin served honorably in the U.S. Army before coming home to run the family farm. He married the former Laurann MacPherson in 1975 and they made their home in Bruceville, outside of Trappe, MD for 30 years before moving to Bozman MD. Melvin worked as a mechanic before starting Pop's Market in Trappe which he co-owned and operated for 41 years.

Melvin, his son and grandsons enjoyed tractor pulls with their "Schwaninger and Son and Son's Tractor pulling team.

Melvin had a strong faith in God and family. He loved spending time with family, his grandchildren, fishing, being on the water, hunting, farming and working at Pop's. He never planned to retire.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Laurann M. Schwaninger, his children, John Melvin Schwaninger, III (Amy) of Trappe, MD, Kathy Borland of TX and grandchildren; John M. Schwaninger, IV, Daniel Jacob Schwaninger, Nathan Andrew Schwaninger all of Trappe and Kaitlyn and Errolyn Borland of TX, his brother, Timothy R. Schwaninger of Trappe, a loving extended family and his companion and therapy dog, Buddy.

Burial will be private.

Donations may be made in his honor to the First Wesleyan Church, 620

Goldsborough St., Easton, MD, 21601 and the Memory and Aging Study Brain Donation Program, Johns Hopkins Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Clinical Care, 5300 Alpha Commons Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Melvin Schwaninger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Melvin Schwaninger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Melvin Schwaninger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My sincerest sympathies to all the family. Melvin was a classmate of mine at Easton High, I'll never forget his smile and that he always seemed so cheerful back then. After I moved back to the Shore in the 90's, I would drop by Pop's to just say "hi." He'll be greatly missed by many who knew him. Paul Pompar*

paul pompar - January 18, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *We spent a lot of time together in our early years when he would stay with his grandparents (Harvey and Bertha) in Trappe. I especially remember the pony rides we shared. Melvin was truly one of the kindest, most gentle souls I have ever known. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Gloria Larese-Casanova (Diefenderfer)

Gloria Larese-Casanova - January 17, 2021 at 02:22 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Nuttle Skinner lit a candle in memory of John Melvin Schwaninger*



Suzanne Nuttle Skinner - January 17, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JO

“ *Joe Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of John Melvin Schwaninger*



Joe Ostrowski - January 15, 2021 at 12:55 PM

WS

“ *Love and prayers to Laurann and all the family. RIP Melvin*



Walter & Judy Schwaninger - January 13, 2021 at 06:01 PM

PF

“ *Lit a candle for Melvin. Sending our love and prayers to all the family.*



Phil and Sandy Foster - January 13, 2021 at 01:43 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne M Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of John Melvin Schwaninger*



jeanne m smith - January 13, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sandy Walton lit a candle in memory of John Melvin Schwaninger*



Sandy Walton - January 13, 2021 at 07:50 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of John Melvin Schwaninger*



Vickie Bildstein - January 12, 2021 at 08:39 PM

HH

“ *Hi Hi lit a candle in memory of John Melvin Schwaninger*



Hi hi - January 12, 2021 at 08:38 PM

Ruth
Worm

“ *Now that's the Melvin I will always remember...RIP my friend.*



Ruth Worm - January 12, 2021 at 03:46 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Nash lit a candle in memory of John Melvin Schwaninger*



Debbie Nash - January 12, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DL

“ *Chris and Doris Lee*



Doris Lee - January 12, 2021 at 07:48 AM

LW

“ *Aww. Melvin Been a friend forever. I could come home and we'd pick up a conversation like we seen each other the day before. He'll be missed at Pops market. Prayers to the family. Hugs to you Timmy. I wish I could be there in person to give hugs. Know my heart is there. May God give you peace and comfort.*

Lil Jones Wood - January 12, 2021 at 07:14 AM

TA

“ Terry & Linda Adams lit a candle in memory of
John Melvin Schwaninger



Terry & Linda Adams - January 11, 2021 at 08:51 PM

CP

“ Carol Prettyman lit a candle in memory of
John Melvin Schwaninger



Carol Prettyman - January 11, 2021 at 11:43 AM