

JOHN R. MCKINLEY



John R. McKinley, age 73, of New Wilmington, passed away on the morning of August 16, 2024, at his home.

Born on August 4, 1951, in New Castle, PA, John was the son of the late John and Alice Patricia (Reznor) McKinley.

John is survived by his partner, Sue McKinley.

After graduating from Neshannock High School in 1969, followed by a degree from Ashland College, he went on to become an

entrepreneur.

John enjoyed hunting, fishing, skiing, and golfing. He had a full professional life from banking, architecture, carpentry, and horse racing. He was a highly successful restaurateur, as CEO and founder of Springfield Restaurant Group. John served on several boards within the community. Most of all, his greatest joy was his family.

In addition to his partner, Sue, John is survived by one daughter, Megan (Elizabeth) O'Dell McKinley of Findley Lake, NY; a stepdaughter, Jamie Cullen of New Wilmington, PA; two sons, Benn (Mikayla) McKinley of New Wilmington, PA and Ethan McKinley of New Wilmington, PA; and one brother, Tom McKinley of New Wilmington, PA.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Jean Stuart.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2024 from 3:00- 7:00 PM at the **R. CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, INC.**, 2429 Wilmington Road, New Castle, PA 16105.

A funeral service will take place at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, 229 S. Market Street, New Wilmington, PA 16142, the following day, Friday, August 23, 2024, at 11:00 AM with Pastor Becky Rosengarth officiating.

Burial will be at Oak Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation at t2t.org.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the R. Cunningham Funeral Home of New Castle. Online condolences may be offered to the family at

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