

JOHN BROWN COLDSMITH



John Brown Coldsmith, 85, of Scott Township, joined his Lord and Savior in Heaven on Thursday, September 5, 2024, after a valiant battle with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

John was born on August 23, 1939, in Mt. Pleasant to the late John C. and Betty B. Coldsmith and was predeceased by two sisters, Betsy (Mac) McFarland and Bonnie Downs. John was a devout Christian, having

served as an elder at his church and with ministries such as Prison Fellowship. His family is relieved to know he is at peace in his eternal home.

John is survived by his wife, Dee, the love of his life in this world and the next. Dee's devotion to her husband was unwavering throughout their nearly 44 years of marriage. She was his advocate, his rock, and his light, even in the darkest times. He is also survived by his three children: Jennifer (Brett) Russell, Rebekah (Ryan) Crawford, and Christopher (Adrienne) Coldsmith; ten grandchildren: Samuel, Jacob (Krista), Sophia, Joshua, Matthew, Vivian, Mason, Stella, Jack, and Anna; as well as several nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

John was a successful businessman, having founded a company that thrived for 50 years under his ownership and earned him many awards as a salesman. John was a skier, a runner, and, most importantly, a father. He loved taking his kids - and eventually his grandkids - to Ohiopyle to play on the rock slides or to the old Pittsburgh Athletic Association for a game of bowling. John loved his country, his family, and his red Corvette. When God heard The Beach Boys on the radio and saw a man in a red hat and leather jacket to match, He knew it was John arriving at His gates. When John looks down from there, he will see a wife who adores him, a family inspired by him, and a world made better because of him.

Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood 15227 on Sunday, September 8, 2024, from 2-6 p.m. Funeral service on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in Ruthfred Lutheran Church, 3401 South Park Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102. In lieu of flowers, family suggests contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Pennsylvania Chapter, 2835 E. Carson Street, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Please send condolences to www.johnfslater.com.

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