



William "John" Greenland

May 6, 1943 - November 27, 2020

William "John" Greenland, 77, well known area businessman of Towanda, PA passed away Friday, November 27, 2020 at the Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. "John" as he was known by his many friends was born in Swissvale, PA on May 6, 1943, a son of William Guy Greenland and Helen Miller Greenland. He moved with his family to Mapleton Depot, PA as a youth and was a graduate of Saltillo High School in 1961. John continued his education and was a 1964 graduate of the University of California in California, PA where he received his Bachelors' degree in Industrial Arts. Following college, John taught the Industrial Arts program at Southern Huntingdon High School for two years. In 1966, John was united in marriage with the former Veronica Puchalla in Mount Union, PA. He continued his teaching career in Industrial Arts with Ludlow High School in Ludlow, MA for two years. John and Veronica moved to Towanda in March of 1970 when John accepted the position as manager of the Bradco Supply Company in North Towanda. John served as manager there for 20 years and purchased the business in 1990 where he served as president until the time of his passing. He enjoyed a successful career with Bradco Supply for 50 years. John and Veronica enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S. and abroad. John was an active member of the Towanda Lions Club and was an honored recipient of the Melvin Jones Award for his dedicated service. He was a member of the Bradford County Chamber of Commerce and was a past advisory board

member of C & N Bank.

John's family includes his wife of 54 years, Veronica Greenland, sons, Brett D. Greenland of Towanda, William Jon "Bill" Greenland and wife Brooks of Towanda, grandchildren, Graham Greenland of Wilmington, NC, Grace Greenland of High Point, NC, Hannah Greenland of Boynton Beach, FL, Parris Greenland of High Point, NC, Shane Martin of Towanda, Saige Greenland of Towanda and Shaylee Greenland of Towanda, sisters, Ann Sunderland of Orbisonia, PA, Joy Parr and husband Tom of Leesburg, VA, brother, Gail Greenland and wife Nancy of Mapleton Depot, PA, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Gene Cornelius in 2020, sister, Jane Mills in 2020, and brothers-in-law, Carl Sunderland and Robert Mills. Interment will be private in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA.

A memorial service will be announced in the Spring of 2021. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Towanda Lions Club, in care of Robert Hugo, Secretary, 206 Wilmot Drive, Towanda, PA 18848 or to the Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern PA Regional Office, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 in memory of William John Greenland.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *William "John" Greenland*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *William "John" Greenland*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *William "John" Greenland*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *William "John" Greenland*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *William "John" Greenland*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ John was one of handful of people who taught me what it means to be a great businessman. When I was a 20 year old kid learning to sell cars and trucks John showed me to treat not only your customers but also your suppliers as valued partners. I can't tell you how many times he covered my mistakes! There was no more loyal person in the world. Doing the right thing was always more important to John than money. I always had the greatest respect for John.

Don Ferrario - December 04, 2020 at 03:18 PM

NM

“ My heart sunk when I read of John's death. While working at the bank with Ronnie, I got to know John. He was a great man with wonderful ethics, who was community minded. I'll be praying for God to comfort your family. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Nancy M. Montgomery - December 03, 2020 at 12:18 PM

MW

“ Sonny and I are so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a wonderful guy and a great business friend. He will surely be missed. Our thoughts are with you all at this very sad time.
Sonny and Mary Jo Warburton

mary jo warburton - December 03, 2020 at 08:31 AM

BS

“ My deepest condolences to Greenland family. A good man. May he rest in eternal peace.

Bob Shewokis

Bob Shewokis - December 01, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Just seen John & Ronnie a little bit ago. Thinking of all of you.

Bob & Kathy Sluyter

Bob & Kathy Sluyter - December 01, 2020 at 09:48 AM

AA

“ *Maryanne and I send our condolences to Ronnie, Brett, Bill and the rest of the family. In the many years of working with John in various capacities he was always generous with his advice and support. When I entered the industry in 1975 John willingly helped and continued to be a great business partner for many years thereafter. John's integrity and sincerity were exemplary. I know he'll be much missed and hope that the many fond memories of John will temper the sorrow of his loss. His family and the entire community lost a terrific gentleman. RIP John.*

Maryanne and Al Adam

Al Adam - November 30, 2020 at 03:59 PM