



John J. Bair

June 10, 1941 - July 20, 2025

In Loving Memory of John J. Bair

John James Bair, age 84, passed away peacefully on 7/20/2025. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend, he lived a full life marked by unwavering love, dedication, and quiet strength.

Born in Columbia, PA on June 10, 1941, John was a proud graduate of Columbia, PA high school, later earning his bachelor's degree in business administration from the Pennsylvania State University. His education laid the foundation for a long and successful career as a sales representative, where he earned the respect of colleagues and clients alike through his integrity, hard work, and genuine care for people. John was also a proud member of the Masonic Lodge, where he found lasting friendships and the opportunity to serve others through community involvement and charitable work. His Masonic values—brotherhood, charity, and truth—reflected how he lived every day. He also had a deep love for the outdoors and spent countless hours in his garden. Whether tending to vegetables or nurturing flowers, he found joy, peace, and satisfaction in working the soil. Gardening wasn't just a hobby—it was a way he stayed connected to nature and expressed his patience and care.

But more than his career, Masonic activities and gardening, John was devoted to his family. He shared 64 wonderful years of marriage with the love of his life, Louise, his best friend and partner in all things. Together, they built a strong, loving home filled with laughter and enduring support. Their marriage was a testament to commitment, love, and shared values—an inspiration to all who knew them.

He was preceded in death by his mother (Margaret Bair (Jones)), father (John Bair), stepfather (James Wall) and sister (Sandy Haverstick (Bair)). Though he mourned their passing, he carried their memory with him and honored their legacy through his own life.

John will be remembered for his warm heart, steady presence, and generous spirit. He had a way of making everyone feel seen and valued, and his quiet wisdom left a lasting impact on those fortunate enough to know him.

He leaves behind his beloved wife Louise Bair, his children Lynette Colvin (Bair), Scott Bair, John Bair, Margaret Cramer (Bair), Steve Bair, his cherished grandchildren and great grandchildren and a wide circle of extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Though he is no longer with us in body, John's love and legacy live on in the hearts of those he touched. His was a life well lived.

A memorial service will be held on Monday July 28, 2025 at 10:30 am at Kingwood Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ John was a wonderful employer. He was also a great teacher and mentor in business. He was always caring toward myself and my husband. I had a difficult pregnancy, and I remember him telling me that he would buy me an air mattress in case I needed to lay down during work hours! I was always in awe of his love for his family and he was a great father. He will be missed.

Kim Di Lalla - August 14, 2025 at 08:57 AM

BM

“ John was my cousin who I reconnected with about 5 years ago down in Florida. It was nice to get to know him again and remanence about the days of old. It is hart breaking to hear that he has left us. I will always have fond memories of our time together. He loved to talk and so did I. My thoughts and prays are with Louise and his family.

Betsy McComsey/Bush

Betsy McComsey/Bush - July 28, 2025 at 09:52 PM

DZ

“ Dean Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Bair.

Dean Z. - July 28, 2025 at 08:38 AM

TH

“ TJ and Julie Harper purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John J. Bair.



TJ and Julie Harper - July 27, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ TJ and Julie Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Bair.

TJ and Julie Harper - July 27, 2025 at 10:17 AM

GC

“ Geraldine, Armand and Danique Cramer-Ras purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John J. Bair.



Geraldine, Armand and Danique Cramer-Ras - July 26, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TF

“ The Cramer Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John J. Bair.



The Cramer Family - July 26, 2025 at 10:47 AM

TF

“ The Cramer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Bair.

The Cramer Family - July 26, 2025 at 10:47 AM

WB

“ With love, Patricia and BO Bright purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John J. Bair.



With love, Patricia and BO Bright - July 25, 2025 at 03:26 PM

WB

“ With love, Patricia and BO Bright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Bair.

With love, Patricia and BO Bright - July 25, 2025 at 03:26 PM

YU

“ Your friends and coworkers at Ubihere purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of John J. Bair.



Your friends and coworkers at Ubihere - July 25, 2025 at 11:50 AM

YU

“ Your friends and coworkers at Ubihere planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Bair.

Your friends and coworkers at Ubihere - July 25, 2025 at 11:50 AM

BB

“ BBG purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John J. Bair.



BBG - July 25, 2025 at 11:19 AM

BB

“ BBG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Bair.

BBG - July 25, 2025 at 11:19 AM

SM

“ STS Mobility purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of John J. Bair.



STS Mobility - July 24, 2025 at 02:36 PM

LM

“ It was always good to work with John Bair, and not only because of the big Hershey bars he always brought (what a generous soul he was). He was a great resource for cabling technology and his expertise was always appreciated by our team at Lucent and later Alcatel-Lucent. Also that wonderful salsa he made with Marcel and shared with us. I am sorry to hear of his passing and extend condolences to the Bair family and for his son-in-law Marcel and Marcel's family. All our best! Lib Murphy and cable team.

Lib Murphy - July 23, 2025 at 09:10 PM

TW

“ I will never forget the summers we spend out there as a kid on the lake fishing and helping you with your garden in Chagrin Falls loved that house..... thank you for always be the best grandpa.....



Tricia Wiedeman - July 23, 2025 at 08:58 PM

CB

“ Carla B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Bair.

Carla B. - July 23, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John J. Bair.



July 23, 2025 at 02:45 PM