



John M. Franz

August 30, 1956 - April 14, 2025

John Michael Franz, 68, of Waynesfield, died 5:08 a.m., Monday, April 14, 2025, at his residence with his family at his side. He was born August 30, 1956, in Lima, OH, the son of the late John Richard and Cicely (Claude) Franz. He is survived by his long time companion, Maria D. Manzano.

Other survivors include,

3 daughters, Kristen (Cody) Reynolds, Hudson, OH,

Stacey, Winston-Salem, SC,

Nicole, Cincinnati;

5 grandchildren;

sister, Lois Souder, Waynesfield,

brother, Christopher Franz, Waynesfield.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Rita Anthony, Anthony Franz, Timothy Franz, and Nicholas Franz.

John worked as a pool designer and salesman. He was very knowledgeable and loved learning about things through experience, including electronics and cars. He also enjoyed listening to music at Acheson's Resort at Indian Lake, and watching movies. Even in retirement, people would contact him for advice on swimming pools.

In keeping with John's wishes there are no public services planned.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Waynesfield Chapel of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ We shared more than a birth date, Fathers were friends, Grand parents as well, The Amusement park was a fond memory as well. School we laughed all the way. Will be sadder place without him. God bless you John and your Family.
Joe Terri and Arien Meier.

Joe Meier - April 17, 2025 at 12:27 PM