



## John E. Gaydos

October 15, 2022

John E. Gaydos, 72, of Allentown, passed away Saturday, October 15, 2022 at home. He was the loving husband of Joan (Wilgruber) Gaydos. They were married for 51 years in June. John was an artist and designer, working at Tarkett for 30 years. He received his BFA in Illustration from Philadelphia College of Art as well as an Associates Degree in Culinary Arts from Northampton Community College. Born in Allentown, he was the son of Mary (Brosky) Gaydos and the late John Gaydos.

He was an avid watercolorist who loved nature and her landscapes. He was honored to be recognized by the Allentown Arts Commission for his dedication to the Arts in the city of Allentown.

His passion for fishing took him wading by the rivers edge at Lehigh Parks and casting on the Delaware River to adventures boating, both bay and seaside, at Long beach Island, NJ.

As a culinary enthusiast he saw food as another form of art and he experimented in the kitchen as well as in his vegetable garden.

He was a steadfast friend, a man of conviction, and kid at heart around his grandchildren who gave him much joy.

Survivors: Wife, Mother, Daughters: Andrea wife of Christopher Landau and Jennifer wife of Ryan Donlon, Brothers: Anthony Gaydos, Christopher Gaydos, Sister: AnnMarie Knaus, Grandchildren: Nathan, Iris, Molly and Sean.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022 from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton St. Allentown.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to: Beverly Mosser, Friends of the Allentown Parks, c/o Li'l-Le-Hi Trout Nursery, 3000 Parkway Blvd., Allentown PA 18104.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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