



# John Wesley Troxell

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**J**ohn Wesley Troxell, 67, of Lewes, passed away Thursday, June 12, 2014 at the Delaware Hospice Center, Milford, DE.

John was born to the late James and Sarah Troxell, May 5, 1947, in Clearfield, PA. John graduated from Richmond Heights High School in 1965, and received a BBA in 1970, and an MBA from Kent State University, Kent OH, in 1973. He married Dr. Laura Helene Beale Troxell in 1970. They lived together in Ohio and Newark, DE, before relocating to Lewes, in 2011.

John had a long career in banking. He started as a bank examiner for the federal government and ended as a Senior Vice President and Director of Management Information Systems for First USA Bank in Wilmington, until he retired in 1994. John then began working in the field of education in local area schools doing technology support, and as a computer technician for the libraries of the University of Delaware.

John loved to travel with his family and ride his Harley. He was an amateur astronomer and photographer, winning the first place "Seasons" photo award for the State of Delaware in 2003. John is survived by his wife, daughter, Heather Troxell Hendrickson (John), of Merion Station, PA, and his two grandchildren. John is also survived by his sister, Susan Versal of San Jose, CA.

A memorial gathering in honor of John will be held for family and friends at a later date. The family is creating a scholarship for students attending the College of Business Administration of Kent State University in John's name.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at [www.johnwtroxellscholarship.org](http://www.johnwtroxellscholarship.org).

Please sign John's guestbook located on this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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WS

**Wendy Shetzler** posted:

I am so saddened by your loss. John was an amazing man that brought many smiles to my face. Laura, stay strong.

June 29 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Jayne Case** posted:

I worked with John at the Morris Library at the University of Delaware. He was a nice fellow and I'm so sorry to read of his passing. My condolences to the family.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

DZ

**Diane Zyskowski** posted:

Dear Laura and Heather - I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a wonderful person to work with those years at Delaware Trust and First USA. My heart goes out to you.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

GH

**Graham Hess** posted:

Thank you John for all the memories.

June 13 at 8:00 PM

WB

**Wendy Benoit** posted:

Dear Laura and Heather, I'm so sorry for your loss. John was a fantastic man and a great husband and father. He will be missed. I'm thinking of you and keeping your family in my prayers during this difficult time. Love, Wendy-

June 12 at 8:00 PM



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PK

**Pete & Cathie Kennedy** posted:

Dear Laura & Heather, What a long strange trip it's been. Cathie and I have wonderful memories of John's laugh and irreverent sense of humor. I still run across the picture of Heather and Kate on a very early trip to Longwood when you and I were at Easter Seal and Friendly People gatherings. Never thought John would be traveling amongst the stars when he was searching the heavens. Every year I gather with the Chester County Astronomy Association for a community Sky Tour. Next time I'll dedicate the event to John. I'm sure there is a Harley constellation out there somewhere. We will miss John but he is fondly remembered. Pete & Cathie

June 12 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Michelle Sclater** posted:

My condolences for the family. We will keep them in our prayers.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

AP

**Andrew & Terry Palumbo** posted:

Our sincere condolences on your loss, Laura and Heather. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers

June 11 at 8:00 PM

NP

**Nancy Piorkowski** posted:

Dear Laura, I am truly sorry to hear of John's passing. I always enjoyed talking with him and remember your gracious hospitality many times! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of deep sadness. Sincerely, Nancy

June 11 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Janae Baldwin** posted:

Laura, remembering you and Heather in our thoughts and prayers. We hope it helps to know that others care and share your loss. We have fond memories of John and how he always made people feel welcome in your home. May these and other memories bring you healing.

June 11 at 8:00 PM



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**Elaine Dimonte** posted:

Dear Laura and Heather, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will always remember John with great fondness. Words are so difficult at this time, but I hope you can find comfort in knowing that he is no longer suffering. I truly hope he is riding his Harley in heaven.....

June 11 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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