



John C. Dickinson

October 7, 2025

John C. Dickinson, 82, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 7, 2025.

Born in Cold Spring, NJ, John was the son of Lloyd and Edna (Stewart) Dickinson. After graduating from Asbury College, he earned his Master's degree in Educational Psychology and Counseling from the University of Kentucky.

John dedicated more than 43 years to Ranch Hope, faithfully serving as a social worker and counselor. His deep compassion and steadfast faith guided his work as he ministered to the hearts and lives of young people and families.

A devoted follower of Christ, John was a longtime member of Sharptown Church. He was also active in the Gideons and Faith & Freedom Coalition of N.J.

In addition, he devoted his time to street ministry—sharing the gospel and offering meals, prayers, and encouragement to those in need. His life was a reflection of his favorite calling: to love God and love others.

John is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Jerrine “Jerri” (DeHaven) Dickinson; his children, Bradley (Sandy), John Jr., Deanne Connors, and Lori Creedon; grandchildren, Amanda, April, Ethan, Emma, Austin, Ryan, Devin,

Collin, Andrew, and Jacob; and great-grandchildren, Landon, Judah, Landon and Sebastian. He was predeceased by his parents, Lloyd and Edna Dickinson, who lived in West Cape May.

A celebration of John's life and faith will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at the Presbyterian Church in Woodstown. A memorial visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private at the family's convenience.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Ranch Hope, 45 Sawmill Rd., Alloway, NJ 08005, so that John's lifelong mission of hope and restoration may continue.

For condolences, please visit adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodstown Presbyterian Church
46 Auburn Rd
Woodstown, NJ 08098-1277
(856) 769-2977

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Stephany Y. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Dickinson.*

Stephany Y. - October 20, 2025 at 03:28 PM

MF

“ *John was the strongest, most knowledgeable, and most spiritual person I have met. I know he is at peace now with our Lord.*

Maryanne Florio

Maryanne Florio - October 18, 2025 at 12:05 PM

FH

“ *I started work at Ranch Hope a year after John and worked for several years with him. His love and care for the boys was always evident in all he did. We also have played “Words With Friends” together over the last few years. I am privileged to have know him and Jerri. He will be missed.*

Fae Hicks - October 17, 2025 at 06:32 PM

KF

“ *Ku family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John C. Dickinson.*

Ku family - October 16, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John C. Dickinson.*



October 16, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Understanding your pain when a parent has passed, our deepest sympathy in your loss. Know that those who know and love you share in your sorrow.*
BONNIE and Earle

Bonnie and Earle - October 15, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of John Dickinson*



Carol Molinari Monks - October 14, 2025 at 08:08 AM