



## John A. Wilkens III

March 12, 2026

John A. Wilkens III, 68, of Pilesgrove, passed away on March 12, 2026. Born in Bethesda, Maryland, John was the son of the late John A. Wilkens Jr. and Florence M. Rogerson Wilkens. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Engineering and went on to have a successful career with Sargent & Lundy Engineering, where he specialized in the design and modernization of energy facilities. He later retired after many years of dedicated service.

John proudly served his country for 8 years as a member of the United States Navy. He entered the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program shortly after boot camp and served aboard the USS South Carolina (CGN-37).

He had a deep love of music and enjoyed both listening to and playing it. A talented multi-instrumentalist, he played the electric and acoustic guitar, piano, and banjo, and often gathered with his neighbor, Bob, to share in the joy of making music. John also had a passion for the theater. Alongside his beloved late wife, Lori, he frequently traveled to New York City to see shows on Broadway and enjoy dinner at some of the best restaurants the city had to offer.

John will be remembered for his sharp intellect, great sense of humor, and his infectious laugh, which brought joy to all who knew him.

He is survived by his two sisters, Sheila Miller and her husband, Douglas, and Susan Shepherd and her husband, Mark; as well as several nieces and nephews: Brian Miller, Christopher Shepherd, Jennifer Shepherd, Aaron

Shepherd, and Rachel Davis. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by the love of his life, Lori Lynn Wilkens.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Condolences may be shared at [adamsfuneralhome.org](http://adamsfuneralhome.org).

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

# Tribute Wall

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“ John was a good neighbor and a good friend, played a nice guitar and had a good voice, always fun, rest in peace with Lori my friend.

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**Bob Williams** - March 21 at 06:46 AM

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“ John was a sweet man and so funny. I Loved listening to him play his guitar and singing and yes his laugh made everyone laugh more. We have many memories of fun times with John and Lori. He will be missed but glad he is back with Lori (Baby) whom he loved dearly.

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**Wendy Williams** - March 19 at 01:37 PM