



John G. Guignet Sr.

May 18, 2026

John G. Guignet, Sr., 98, of Allentown, passed away peacefully on Monday May 18, 2026, with his family by his side. John is survived by his loving wife Elsie (Toth) Guignet of over 75 years. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Paul and Eunice (Dudding) Guignet.

John was a proud World War II and Korean War veteran serving in the US Navy.

He worked for many years as a supervisor for UGI. John loved all things sports, especially the Eagles, Phillies and Penn State Football. John was a coach for many years teaching countless young minds the game of baseball and basketball. He belonged to the American Legion Post 596 and VFW Post 2124 along with various fire companies in the Lehigh Valley, Mountainville Memorial and Dieruff High School Band Parents.

John enjoyed spending summers with his family at their beach house in Rehoboth Beach for over 30 years. His sons and grandchildren were his life. Above all, John and Elsie loved spending time with their family and never missed any of their events.

He held several positions besides coaching with several of the youth organizations. John was actively involved with many church activities and

positions at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Emmaus, PA.

In addition to his wife, Elsie, John is survived by sons John Guignet, Jr, husband of Sarah, of Center Valley and Dennis Guignet, husband of Karen, of Allentown. He will also be missed by his grandchildren Dennis Guignet, Jr., husband of Maria, Robert Guignet, husband of Katelyn, Jaclyn Thorpe, wife of Kyle, John G. Guignet, III, Alexis Lecco- Guignet, Jennifer Cika and Jessica Archer, wife of Bruce and great-grandchildren, Alec, Alexa, Madison, Maci, Emilia, George, Delilah, and Delaney.

John was preceded in death by all of his siblings, Alta Guignet, Betty Wogan, Paul Guignet, Reinhold Guignet and his son Donald Guignet.

Services will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 10:30 AM at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 3461 Cedar Crest Blvd., Emmaus, PA 18049. Burial will follow with Military Honors at Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Allentown. A calling hour will begin at 9:30 AM.

Memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to the church c/o Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown, PA 18102.

Condolences may be offered at trexlerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Memorial Park

1700 Airport Rd.
Allentown, PA 18109

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAY 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd
Emmaus, PA 18049

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ Charles Weaver lit a candle in memory of John G. Guignet Sr.



charles weaver - May 27 at 11:15 AM

PP

“ I will always remember John for his humor. I will truly miss you sitting behind me in church and letting me know I need a haircut. My buddy, my friend and you always made me smile. Will never forget you. Keep smiling.

Pat Peters - May 27 at 09:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John G. Guignet Sr..



May 26 at 08:31 AM

FF

“ From Robin Buss and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John G. Guignet Sr..



From Robin Buss and Family - May 22 at 06:27 PM

TH

“ *The Future Sybergs & The Handrahans purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John G. Guignet Sr..*



The Future Sybergs & The Handrahans - May 22 at 09:54 AM

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“ *The Future Sybergs & The Handrahans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John G. Guignet Sr..*

The Future Sybergs & The Handrahans - May 22 at 09:54 AM

JR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Dennis and Karen Guignet on the passing of Dennis' father John Guignet. We are thinking of you and sending our love and support.*
Roger and Jan Reis

Jan Reis - May 21 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John G. Guignet Sr..*



May 21 at 07:46 AM