

## John D. Schwartz

May 22, 2026

John D. Schwartz, 71, of Allentown, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 22, 2026. He was the companion of Jane Havighurst. Born in Bristol, he was the son of the late John D. and Gloria (Murphy) Schwartz.

John attended Susquehanna University, Stanford University, and University of Michigan. He worked for many years at Air Products as an operations research analyst. An avid duplicate bridge player and director, he reached Sapphire Life Master rank. His contributions to the community ranged from donating over 10 gallons of blood to the Miller Keystone Blood Center to chasing after a purse thief who wandered in after a bridge game. John was a tax preparation volunteer with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide for five years. He loved to travel, whether to the Jersey Shore, Canada, Europe, or to bridge tournaments across the country. He rooted for University of Michigan sports and the Phillies. He was involved with coaching his kids' sports teams and loved being a Grandad later in life.

In addition to his companion, Jane, John is survived by his son Brian Schwartz of Macunige; daughters Lauren Schwartz, wife of Tim Cox, of Allentown, Gillian Schwartz of Seattle, WA; sister Virginia Battistini, wife of Mario Battistini, of Doylestown. He will also be missed by his two grandchildren Coraline and Jude.

A memorial service will be held on Friday May 29, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown, PA 18102. A calling period will begin at 10:00 AM.

Memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to the Miller Keystone Blood Center or Allentown Rescue Mission c/o of the funeral home.

Condolences may be offered at [trexlerfuneralhome.com](http://trexlerfuneralhome.com).

# Upcoming Events

## Calling Hour

MAY **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home  
1625 Highland Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 434-9616  
info@trexlerfh.com  
<https://trexlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

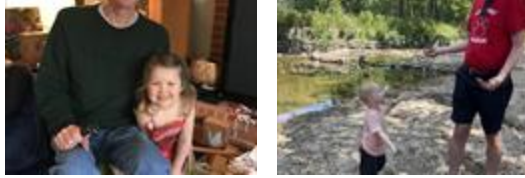
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**Lauren** - 1 hour ago

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“ I knew John for about 25 years. He and Jane were good friends. They had a sound bridge partnership. Stan and I enjoyed spending time together here as well as in Florida. He will be missed.

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**Karen Yellin** - 1 hour ago