



John W. Eckstein

January 20, 2026

Born to Eternal Life January 20, 2026 at the age of 85 years. Loving husband of Sylvia (nee Wergin). Beloved father of Tom (Angela), Andrea (Al), Bridget and Gary. Further survived by his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Private cremation will be held.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services
Lincoln Village Chapel
414-671-5200

Tribute Wall

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“ Judy Kall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Eckstein.

Judy Kall - February 08 at 11:15 AM

AG

“ The breakdown in Clayton Georgia is one of my favorite memories, although I am sure it was pretty stressful for Mom and Dad! I remember hours and hours of board games, dad rigging up a "shower," going to services at, I think? a Southern Baptist church... I also remember dad getting the Jim Fixx 'Running' book. I think that we both started running around that time. Bird and I were laughing at dad because he was adding two telephone poles to his distance every day. Seemed like so little; now seems like too much! Mom and Dad showed up at almost every XC meet I had. I remember a crazy night of dancing to Harry Belafonte in the living room. I think it was because a house sold and we were able to go on vacation in Florida. I remember the camping checklist, and how we got to the point where we could be packed in about 20 minutes when mom and dad decided we should pack up and go. Also, lots of good memories of wave surfing and snorkeling with dad. And, of course, working in the garden. I remember when dad took the old seed basket and dumped it in the front walk bed for a "mystery garden" that was really funny, with squash, etc, growing across the pathway.

Andrea M Eckstein Gara - February 07 at 02:01 PM

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Gary has shared that story with me. He smiles when he tells it.

Michele Forrest - February 08 at 10:26 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bridget - February 06 at 06:05 PM

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mom and dad - married for over 60 years

Bridget - February 08 at 08:51 AM

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“ I have a few one liner memories of our dad & if you want to know more please let me know.

The Mexico resort seafood dinner we tried to ditch without paying - we almost got away!

The cigarette butt in dads salad that he wouldn't complain about and ate it after removing it.

Always the jokester: A priest and a nun walk into a bar...

Our vegetable garden and living off the land- yum

Training for cross country with his daughters in cut off jean shorts - & yes that worked I ran as fast as I could to get away from him!

For the love of BUTTER! - on pizza, really?

Open air jeep-wild bulls on the road- mexico- 4 small children- 1 screaming mother.

Making raccoon proof garbage lids.

Teasing Candy (the cat) with a string and popcorn at the end.

Bridget - February 06 at 05:22 PM

LK

“ I just learned of John's passing - my sincere condolences to all of you. It's been many years, but I can still hear his voice and his laugh during visits at Grandma and Grandpa's. May his memory be a blessing and a comfort.

Love, Lisa

Lisa Kubis - February 02 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Bridget lit a candle in memory of John W. Eckstein*



Bridget - January 31 at 05:31 PM