

John J. Mattis of Honey Brook

John J. Mattis, 72, of Honey Brook, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, at Paoli Hospital.

He was the beloved husband of Maureen A. Phillips Mattis, with whom he shared 29 years of marriage.

Born in Phoenixville, John was the son of the late John A. and Anna Kackosak Mattis.

Mr. Mattis was the owner-operator of John's Auto Body in both Thorndale and Honey Brook, where he worked in the auto body industry for the past 45 years.

John had a passion for antique cars and their restoration. He won many competitions, including a National Grand Prize for restoring one of his antique cars. He was a member of the Chester County Antique Car Club.

John's other passion was for the love of his church and helping others.

He was a member of St. Peter Church in West Brandywine, where he served as head usher.

He was a third-degree Knight with St. Peter Council #10351, where he served as past Grand Knight and trustee. He headed up the Wounded Warrior campaign through St. Peter's, collecting articles for veterans returning from war. He also headed Operation Christmas Child, collecting toys and gifts for children in Third World countries. He was a fourth-degree Knight with the Chester County Assembly #1873 of West Chester. John recently attained the honor of Knight of the Year and held the office of Inner Senti-

nel. He was the Patriotic Chairman for the Chester County Assembly, which served as the liaison between



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the Coatesville VA and the Chester County Assembly. He was very active with fundraising for both councils.

He also brought joy to many seniors, playing Santa Claus and visiting them around the holidays.

In addition to his wife, Maureen, Mr. Mattis is survived by his children, John R. Mattis of Reading, JoAnn Stoudt and her husband, Tom, of Reading, and David W. Mattis of West Brandywine; brothers, Joseph Mattis and Raymond Mattis, both of Phoenixville; sisters, Margaret Suzenski of Pottstown and Ann Wojton of Collegeville; and grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Joshua and Danielle.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Peter Church, 2835 Manor Road, West Brandywine, where family and friends may call from 9 to 10:45 a.m.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, West Brandywine.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter Parish Hall Building Fund, 2835 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA 19320.

To send online condolences, visit www.jamesterry-funeralhome.com.