



John Slinger

June 12, 2026

John Slinger, 65, of Alden, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully at home on June 12, 2026. He was a cherished brother, uncle, and friend and his presence will be deeply missed. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 16, 1960, John lived in the Fairmount neighborhood of the city for over fifty years. He was a graduate of Roman Catholic High School class of 1979. After graduating high school he worked as a home remodeler/handyman, and worked on the homes of many of his family, friends, and neighbors. John was also known to frequent the local taverns and could often be found shooting pool, darts, or playing shuffle bowl. Later in life he stopped drinking and went back to school. He earned his BA and MSW from Temple University in 2008. After graduating college, John went to work as a social worker for the City of Philadelphia, then as an addiction counselor helping others in their recovery. He was a regular at AA meetings where he helped others in their journey to sobriety. John moved to Alden, Pennsylvania and retired there. In his retirement he enjoyed cruising around town on his motorcycle visiting places of interest. John was predeceased by his parents Clement Joseph (Joe) and Rosemarie Slinger (nee McLaughlin), and his brothers Daniel and Stephen. He is survived by his siblings Joseph (Beth nee Krecke), Kathleen Merrick, Jeanette (James Erickson), David, James (Felise nee Chernoff), and Sharon; uncle of David and Krista Merrick, Hannah Erickson, David and Sean Slinger, Edward Merchel, and Cole Reid. Relatives and friends are invited to his funeral service on Saturday June 20th at THE

DINAN FUNERAL HOME, 1923 Spring Garden Street. Visitation from 12 PM to 1 PM, service at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, send donations in his name to Gaudenzia Inc., 106 W. Main St., Norristown, PA 19401.