

*Celebration of Life*



*Harry J. London, Jr.*  
*“Googie”*

JANUARY 4, 1960 – MAY 7, 2023



## *Obituary*

Harry J. London, Jr., affectionately known as “Googie”, 63, formerly of Kennett Square, departed this life Sunday, May 7, 2023, at his home in Parkesburg, PA.





Harry was born on January 4, 1960, in West Chester, Pennsylvania to the late Harry and Lorraine Johnson London. After having 3 daughters, Harry, Sr. was so happy to finally get his son. Father and son looked so much alike that when they were together, they were called “Big Lundy and Little Lundy.”

Harry was educated in the Kennett Consolidated School District and during his high school years attended Chester County Vo-Tech, where he excelled in working with small engines.

Over the years, Harry had various jobs working at machine shops, where he used his skills working on precision machinery. His most recent job was at Thomas W. Springer, Inc. in Landenberg, PA, where he worked over the course of 8 years as a custodian.

Harry enjoyed get-togethers and having a good time with his family and friends. He enjoyed being outdoors listening to music and gardening. He especially liked purchasing flowers and plants on clearance and then bringing them back to life in his garden. Harry was the family’s “mo-chanic” and could fix anything by rigging it together to make it work.

From an early age, he enjoyed riding motorcycles, starting with a mini-bike, advancing to a dirt bike and then to a motorcycle. He and his cousins Bruce and Mark were in close competition with Evil Knievel as they raced around doing wheelies and seeing who could jump the highest over a dirt hill next to their homes.

Later in life, Harry enjoyed riding his bicycle to get around, and could often be seen riding in Toughkenamon. Using his rigging skills, he attached a plastic milk carton crate to the back of the bike to carry groceries, and his six-pack.



Harry will be deeply missed, and leaves to cherish his memory his children from his marriage with Samantha (Jackie) London: one son, Christopher London and wife Tabitha of Cary, NC; one daughter, Erica London and husband, Ali Sloan, of Lancaster; one brother, Steven I. London and wife, Chrystine of Laguna Hills, California; four sisters, Diane L. Robbins and husband William of Toughkenamon, Linda R. Barron of Cornville, Arizona, Doris E. Lambert and husband Chester of Toughkenamon, and Kathleen L. Burgos of West Grove; seven grandchildren: Shalin, Nykira, Dyke & Brylynn London and Alijah, Ali, Jr. & Khali Sloan; one great-granddaughter Makaiah London, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family





## *Order of Service*

Music Selection . . . . . *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Scripture Readings

*Old Testament* . . . . . *Psalm 100:1-5*

*New Testament* . . . . . *John 11:25-26*

Prayer of Comfort

Music Selection . . . . . *“The Battle is Not Yours”*

Reading of Cards and Obituary . . . . . *Kathleen Burgos*

Family Reflections . . . . . *Erica London*

*Christopher London*

*Melissa Sweeney*

*Chester & Doris Lambert*

Reflections from Friends

Closing Prayer . . . . . *Ventnor T. Wright*

Benediction

# The Dash

by Linda Ellis

*I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone, from the beginning to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of birth, and spoke the following date with tears. But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth, And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard, are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.*

*If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real And always try to understand the way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile, Remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.*

*So, when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash, Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?*

## Celebration of Life Services

Saturday, May 27, 2023 2:00 PM

Wright Funeral & Cremation Services

725 Merchant St., Coatesville, PA

## Acknowledgement

*The family deeply appreciates your prayers, cards, love and concern shown during our bereavement. May God bless and keep you in his loving care.*

*Sincerely, The Family*



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