



## Bernard Joel Ost

August 19, 1920 - November 11, 2014

Bernard Joel Ost of Queenstown, MD, a WW2 Veteran, died on Veteran's Day November 11, 2014, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 94.

Born on August 19, 1920, in Brooklyn, NY, to the late John J. Ost and Marie E. Swanbach Ost, he grew up in the NYC area. After graduating Tottenville High School on Staten Island in 1938, he began working locally for the Sperry-Rand Corporation as an instrument technician and was instrumental in building the bombsights that went on our B-17's and B-24's. His skill kept him in a mandatory deferment until he was allowed to enlist in the Navy in 1943. There he eventually was assigned to retrofit the big guns on our cruisers and battleships with an early version of radar controlled firing. After he was honorably discharged in 1946, he began working with the New York Telephone Company, where he retired as a design engineer.

In Staten Island on October 3, 1942, he married Clara Unger, and they would reside in New York and Sparta, NJ, until 1996 when they moved to Queenstown, MD.

Mr. Ost was a member of the American Legion, the Moose, and long-time member of Living Water Lutheran Church. He enjoyed fishing and woodworking.

Mr. Ost is survived by his daughter, Linda Jakubowski and her husband Steve of Queenstown, MD; son, Edward Ost and his wife Norma of New Jersey; sister, Evelyn Thompson of Seattle, WA; ten grandchildren Eric, Ryan, and Jared Jakubowski; Christopher; Jonathan Ost; and Caroline, Jacqueline, Christine, and Edward Conroy; five great-grandchildren including Madison, Andrew, Justin, Conor, and Riley Jakubowski. He was predeceased by his wife, Clara, in 2005; brother Robert Ost; grandson, Jason Jakubowski; and great-granddaughter Alana Conroy.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 21, 2014, at 4 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, with a visitation starting at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Living Water Lutheran Church, Stevensville, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Broad Creek Cemetery

370 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

NOV 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Joel Ost*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bernard Joel Ost*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bernard Joel Ost*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mr Bernie was one of the sweetest men around. I enjoyed his company at Bay Country Moose, where he came most everyday for lunch. I enjoyed listening to his stories about his time in New York with his family. I am honored to have known him. Rest in heaven, Mr Bernie?*

**Amy Rada** - November 13, 2014 at 06:55 AM



“ *Prayers and thoughts go out to the entire family. Bernie was a wonderful man--one of the best! I met him along with his wife Clara when they were searching for their home in Maryland. I have known Linda, Steve, and the boys for years and they are a great testament as to what a fine man Bernie was. I will always remember him fondly.*

**Pat Radcliffe** - November 12, 2014 at 07:13 PM