



## Franklin Eugene Jewell

August 20, 1932 - January 18, 2026

Franklin Eugene Jewell, “Frank,” peacefully passed away at the age of 93 on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at Resorts at Chester River Manor in Chestertown, MD.

Born and raised in Grasonville, Maryland on August 20, 1932, Frank was the son of the late Walter Franklin Jewell and Hilda Mae Jewell. Frank honorably served on active duty in the United States Army between December 1952 and December 1954. During his period of service, he was involved in the Korean War.

On April 2, 1956, Frank married the love of his life, Marie Antonia (deRooy) Jewell. They established themselves in Queenstown, Maryland. Frank primarily worked for Greenspring Dairy for 42 years. After retiring in 1994, he dedicated his time to his family by caring for his grandchildren and supporting his sons’ careers as watermen. He was also an avid gardener and enjoyed hosting his family for home cooked meals with his produce and seafood.

Frank had a lasting impact on the Queenstown community. He joined the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Department at 14 years old and eventually became a Life Member for his dedication, serving for 79 years. He was also a member of the American Legion. In his spare time, Frank would drop everything to help his family and fellow neighbors when they needed it, from

feeding his loved ones to mowing his neighbors' lawns to volunteering at the QVFD Annual Fair. His consistent dedication to his family, friends, and neighbors was recognized by the Town of Queenstown in 2015 when he was named Resident of the Year.

Frank is survived by his children: Wayne (Marcia), Dan (Sally), Pam, Ann (Mark), Phil (April); 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie; and his brothers, Roy, Joe, and Donnie.

Special thanks to Heavenly Hands Senior Care and Resorts at Chester River Manor for their support during his final months.

A private service will be held with Frank's family at Woodlawn Memorial Park on Wednesday, February 5, 2026, where his cremated remains will be interred. Friends, family, and community members are invited to a celebration of life for both Frank and Marie on Sunday, July 26, 2026 at 1:00PM at the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Frank's memory to the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Department: P.O. Box 118, Queenstown, MD, 21658.

# Upcoming Events

## Celebration of Life Luncheon

JUL **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department  
1610 Main Street  
Chester, MD

# Tribute Wall

HG

“ Frank was such a sincere man. Always took care of me when I picked up bushels of crabs. I loved his green thumb advice for gardening. It made my garden and I much happier. Rest in peace my friend, so happy that I had the honor of knowing you.  
Hannah Gaffigan

Hannah Gaffigan - January 24 at 04:52 AM

KM

“ Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



Keith Morris - January 22 at 11:16 PM



“ Sharlene Bullen sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



Sharlene Bullen - January 22 at 09:49 PM



Thank You for your service Mr. Jewell. A job well done.

Sharlene Bullen - January 22 at 09:50 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Shorts Dell lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell*



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**Elaine Shorts Dell** - January 22 at 06:24 PM

NS

“ *Nan & Shirley lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell*



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**Nan & Shirley** - January 22 at 05:42 PM

AB

“ *Condolences to the Jewell Family. May Mr. Frank rest peacefully above with the heavenly angels. He will be missed by many.*

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**Amy & Bernie** - January 22 at 03:31 PM

KL

“ *Kathy And Greg Lantz lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell*



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**Kathy and Greg Lantz** - January 22 at 11:14 AM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



JoAnn & Royden Powell - January 21 at 10:08 PM

FW

“ Fritz Wildt lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



Fritz Wildt - January 21 at 07:08 PM

TK

“ Tom Knox lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



Tom Knox - January 21 at 04:01 PM

BC

“ Bonnie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



bonnie coleman - January 21 at 04:00 PM

JT

“ *Prayers for the family*



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**Judy Thompson** - January 21 at 02:53 PM

MH

“ *Mevlin & Becky Henderson lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell*



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**Mevlin & Becky henderson** - January 21 at 02:27 PM

JC

“ *John And Peg Chlada lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell*



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**John and Peg Chlada** - January 21 at 02:02 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell*



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**Doug Pierson** - January 21 at 01:22 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



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**Tracy Schulz** - January 21 at 01:00 PM

BN

“ Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



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**Bob and Genevieve Norris** - January 21 at 11:10 AM

RC

“ Rosalie Allen Callahan lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



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**Rosalie Allen Callahan** - January 21 at 08:47 AM

BP

“ Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



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**Bill and Norma Patton** - January 21 at 08:14 AM

BT

“ *Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell*



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**Bruce & Patti Tarr** - January 21 at 05:50 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynds Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell*



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**Gene and Lynds Palmatary** - January 20 at 11:08 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell*



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**June Clark** - January 20 at 09:10 PM

JC

*Franklin and I went to school together in Queenstown,he never changed he was always a quiet person RIP my friend*

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**June Clark** - January 20 at 09:12 PM

DP

“ Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



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**Dave and Kathy Poet** - January 20 at 07:32 PM

DT

“ Diana/Stu Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



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**Diana/Stu Tarrant** - January 20 at 07:15 PM

JA

“ Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



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**Jane Anthony** - January 20 at 03:12 PM

LS

“ Lu A Smith lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



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**Lu A Smith** - January 20 at 02:35 PM

GT

“ Guy & Shirley Thomas lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



Guy & Shirley Thomas - January 20 at 01:12 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - January 20 at 12:04 PM

JA

“ Condolences to the family. Mr. Frankie was a good neighbor to my parents in Queenstown.

Judy Goodman Adkins - January 20 at 11:42 AM

FS

“ Frank And Jarrett Smith lit a candle in memory of Franklin Eugene Jewell



Frank and Jarrett Smith - January 20 at 11:03 AM

FS

One of the best. God Bless.

Frank and Jarrett Smith - January 20 at 11:03 AM