



## Frederick John Holste, Jr.

August 11, 1924 - May 15, 2017

Frederick John “Fred” Holste, Jr., of Coatsville, PA, formerly of Betterton, MD, died on May 15, 2017, at Tel Hai Nursing Facility in Honey Brook, PA. He was 92.

He was born in Canton, MD, on August 11, 1924, the son of the late Frederick John Sr. and Betty Wiedenhoeft Holste. He was a graduate of Patterson High School. He served his country in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged.

Mr. Holste married the late Dolores Geraldine Waldt and made their home in Parkville, MD.

Mr. Holste worked as a Baltimore County Police officer retiring in 1981. He and his wife moved to Betterton where he enjoyed fishing and caring for his lawn. He was known to the community in Betterton as “Mr. Tractor Man.” He was a member of Chester Lodge #115 AF & AM.

He is survived by his children, Larry F. Holste of Fallston, MD, Fred J. Holste III of Frederick, MD, Doug F. Holste of Coatesville, PA; and six grandchildren, David Holste, Laura Gross, Jessica Holste, Crystal Hawkins, Leslie Holste, and Jennifer Holste; along with twelve great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 22, 2017, at 11:00 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in St. John’s Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Johns Cemetery

Rock Hall, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

**MAY 22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick John Holste, Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 18, 2017 at 08:36 AM

FI

*My Dad's wish*

Frederick j holste III - August 08, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Frederick John Holste, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Frederick John Holste, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Frederick John Holste, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

 Brandy Parks

“ *Brandy Parks lit a candle in memory of Frederick John Holste, Jr.*



Brandy Parks - May 18, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 18, 2017 at 08:19 AM

FM

“ Fred and I entered the Baltimore County Police Department on October 12, 1959, we were in the same recruit class. If my memory serves me right, Fred was a brick layer before coming on to the Department. Fred and I never worked in the same assignment. Fred spent a lot of time in the Training Academy. Fred was very proud to be a part of The Baltimore County Police Department. Fred was dedicated and served the Department and the community well. I know that his family and friends will miss him. Your assignment here on earth is done. Fred you can enter the house of the Lord and rest in peace.

Take care my classmates, hope to see you on the other side.

Frank G MESSINA

Retired Colonial

Baltimore County Police Department

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Frank G. Messina - May 16, 2017 at 08:41 PM

SL

“ I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one and share the hope promised in the Bible.

God has set a day in which he purposes to judge the inhabited earth in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and he has furnished a guarantee to all men in that he has resurrected him from the dead. (Acts 17:31)  
If your heart yearns to see a loved one again, study the Bible to make this resurrection hope your very own.

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S. Lee - May 15, 2017 at 02:59 PM

JB

*Larry, Fred and Doug:*

*Your father was a good and honorable man. I very much enjoyed working with him at the Baltimore County Police Department. He was an asset to the agency and the community we served.*

*James M Beatty Sr  
Major - Retired  
BCoPd*

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**James Beatty** - May 16, 2017 at 02:20 PM

SG

*It was a beautiful ceremony today in Chestertown. It represented Mr. Holste as I remember him. I spoke with my mother, Betsy Gerstung when I got home and she shared so many stories about Fred and Delores. I spoke with my oldest daughter Christina, who is now 28 and she remembers when she was a child he would ride my children around on the tractor. They would then stop over Uncle Dick's for licorice. My families prayers are with you during this time. God Bless! Peace! Susi Gerstung and the Family.*

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**Susi Gerstung** - May 22, 2017 at 06:17 PM