



## Harold Wood Joiner

November 10, 1920 - December 20, 2021

Harold Wood Joiner, age 101, passed away on December 20, 2021, at his home in Chestertown, MD.

He was the son of the late Alan and Ida Wood Joiner and was the husband of the late Henrietta Gill Joiner, who passed away in 2012.

He is survived by a son, Gregory Wells Joiner of Chestertown, MD. He was pre-deceased in 1963 by two sons, Donald Wood Joiner and Gill Joiner; and a brother, William Alan Joiner, in 1995.

Harold Wood Joiner was born in Talbot County, Easton, MD, on November 10, 1920, and attended Kent County Schools, graduating from Chestertown High School in 1937. In 1942, he married Henrietta Gill. He worked for Paul Joiner at the Worton Implement Company, in which he later owned and operated with partner, Thomas Taylor. In 1964, he went to work for the Clement Supply Company, a John Deere Dealer in Clayton, DE, where he worked until his retirement in 1988.

In 1943, during WW II, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was a First Lieutenant and pilot flying a B-25 in Northern Africa, Italy, and the European Theatre, with the 321st Flight Group and 447th Bombardment Group where he flew 52 Consecutive Combat Bombing Missions. Upon his return from the

European Theatre to the States, he was stationed for 18 months as a flight instructor in Greenville, SC, and then was honorably discharged in June of 1945.

Mr. Joiner was an active member of Christ Methodist Church in Chestertown, MD, where he faithfully served throughout the years. He was a member of Chester Masonic Lodge No. 115 A.F. & A.M. with 76 years of active service as a Mason, and a member of all three York Rite Masonic bodies in Denton, MD, with Temple Lodge No. 128, and a member of the Shriners of Maryland. He was honored last year on November 14, 2020, and was declared by the Mayor of Chestertown, MD, to be Harold Joiner Day. This was a celebration of his 100th Birthday and his service as a WWII Veteran.

Harold Joiner was a dedicated and faithful servant to the community, his church, Chester Lodge No. 115 and the York Rite Masonic Bodies where he was presented the Triple Tau Award for his Meritorious Service on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, along with many other citations for his years of dedicated military and Masonic service.

In addition to his son Gregory Wells Joiner, "Pop Joiner" is survived by his extended family of the heart, Ginny and Jim Teitt; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren of Ohio; as well as Mark and Mary Pat Kutz of Crumpton, MD.

A Celebration of Life for Harold Wood Joiner will be held on Saturday, April 23, at 10:30 am, at Christ United Methodist Church in Chestertown.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church  
401 High Street  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Wood Joiner*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harold Wood Joiner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harold Wood Joiner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ed And Mary Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



**Ed and Mary Cronshaw** - April 22, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Carroll Thompson lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



**carroll thompson** - April 22, 2022 at 07:42 AM

CT

*A true Patriot and awesome man*

carroll thompson - April 22, 2022 at 07:45 AM

JH

“ *Mr Joiner was a wonderful man. a true American Patriot, and a friend of my fathers and my Uncle, Lin and Pete Cronshaw. Rest In Peace, Mr Harold.  
Judy & Eric Hopkins*



judy & Eric Hopkins - April 18, 2022 at 03:09 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



Jeanette Stubbs - April 11, 2022 at 05:13 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



Thelma Bright - April 11, 2022 at 03:54 PM

TB

*RIP dear man.  
Bill & Thelma Bright*

Thelma Bright - April 11, 2022 at 03:55 PM

MB

“ *Mr, Harold was one of the sweetest men I've ever known. He could say a prayer that would bless you into the middle of the next week. Greg I am sorry for your loss.*

Melinda Blyman - January 01, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



Marian Wyble - December 30, 2021 at 09:32 AM

SF

“ *Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



shirley Foster - December 26, 2021 at 08:02 PM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



Lee Phillips - December 22, 2021 at 02:51 PM

DB

“ *Debra Cornelius Blanchfield lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



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**Debra Cornelius Blanchfield** - December 21, 2021 at 11:39 PM

KT

“ *I have so many fond memories of Mr. Harold. You only had to know him, to have his love encompass you. His light will be missed by all.*

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**Krista Teat** - December 21, 2021 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ *Sending sincere condolences to Greg, your Dad was such a dedicated father, husband, and brother to his family and his military service was remarkable as was his faithful service to the church. His was a life well lived.*



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**John Moore** - December 21, 2021 at 07:57 PM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Joiner's passing....such a kind, gentle man, with a strong faith and willingness to help anyone. Heaven has received a true angel for sure. ❤️*



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**Chris Martin** - December 21, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JL

“ *John M. Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



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**John M. Larrimore** - December 21, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DS

“ *Donell Crowding Smith lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



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**Donell Crowding Smith** - December 21, 2021 at 04:43 PM

JB

“ *Jill Bozarth lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



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**Jill Bozarth** - December 21, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner*



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - December 21, 2021 at 11:51 AM

AH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Anne Harris** - December 21, 2021 at 08:42 AM

AH

*I think Harold was the best man I ever met. I know I am fortunate to have been a part of his family and his friend.*

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**Anne Harris** - December 21, 2021 at 08:44 AM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner



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**shirley Foster** - December 20, 2021 at 08:09 PM

FL

“ Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Harold Wood Joiner



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**Frankie and Cathy Legg** - December 20, 2021 at 05:21 PM

BE

“ I met this sweet man after my father past away in 1983, when I started attending Christ United Methodist Church. I was 10 years old. I will always cherish our talks and the hugs he always gave when he saw me. Such a genuine sweet man.

Greg, Thank you for allowing me to visit. I am so sorry for your loss. What a role model you had! You have made your Dad proud. You are in my thought and prayers. May God continue to bless you.  
Betty Jo (States) Embert



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**Betty Jo Embert** - December 20, 2021 at 03:33 PM

JB

“ Greg I am so sorry to hear this....what a wonderful man and father he was! He sure has big footsteps to follow!



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**Joyce Benton** - December 20, 2021 at 02:01 PM