



Helmuth Edward Plugge Jr.

July 12, 1937 - August 24, 2026

Helmuth Edward Plugge, Jr., affectionately known to family and friends as "Teeter"—a childhood nickname given for his love of the seesaw—passed away peacefully on August 24th, 2026, at the age of 89.

Born on July 12, 1937, in Easton, MD, he was the son of Helmuth Edward Plugge, Sr. and Lillian Ritter. Teeter was a life-long resident of Easton, graduating from Easton High School in 1955. Immediately following graduation, he answered the call to service, enlisting in the U.S. Army on June 17, 1955. He spent three years stationed in Germany before being honorably discharged in 1958.

Upon returning home to Easton, Teeter dedicated his career to public safety and service to the State of Maryland. He joined the Maryland State Police, serving as a dedicated State Police Dispatcher in the Easton Barracks from 1958 until 1979. During his employment with the Maryland State Police, he met fellow Maryland State Trooper, Jack Serio, who became his lifelong friend with whom he had many adventures for over 50 years. He then transitioned to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Easton, where he administered driving tests to generations of new drivers from 1979 until his official retirement from state service in November 1987.

Retirement opened a new chapter for Teeter. Channeling his love for history and unique finds, he opened and operated an antique and used furniture store in Hillsboro, MD, running the business for over 20 years.

He is survived by his sons, Mark Wesley Plugge of Easton, MD, and Scot

Edward Plugge of Windermere, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents and his two sisters, Dorcas Elizabeth Jenkins and Gladys Joyce Butler.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to Bonnie Chance, whose unwavering companionship and friendship brought great comfort to Mr. Plugge for many years.

At his request, burial services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helmuth Edward Plugge Jr..

September 02 at 04:57 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helmuth Edward Plugge Jr..



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“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Helmuth Edward Plugge Jr.



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - September 02 at 01:11 PM



“ Robert Hobbs, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Helmuth Edward Plugge Jr.



Robert Hobbs, Jr. - August 30 at 12:20 PM

LA

“ Linda & Terry Adams lit a candle in memory of
Helmuth Edward Plugge Jr.



Linda & Terry Adams - August 28 at 08:03 PM

BC

“ Mark and Scott and your families I'm so sorry you lost your dad .
Sending thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time
Love to you Bonnie

Bonnie Coleman - August 28 at 04:39 PM

LC

“ I met Mr. Plugge when I babysat (years ago) for Mark and Scott.
Very nice man with a sense of humor. Lost track of the kids. My
sympathies to both of you and your families.

Lynn McCarty Crouch - August 27 at 12:50 PM

MS

“ "Teeter" was as good as they come. Knew him through my work at
Easton Police Dept. He was very helpful and would go the complete
distance to find the answer to your inquiry. He will be missed by
many.

Melvin E Marshall, Sr (Sgt Retired)

Melvin E Marshall, Sr - August 27 at 03:33 AM

DT

“ *Teeter was good guy. Great sense of humor and always smiling. Mark, Scott and families, I am sorry for your loss.* ”



Dan Towers - August 26 at 12:58 PM

CS

“ *So long Teeter. We had fun times during the State Police years. You will be missed.* ”



Connie Harris Sypniewski - August 26 at 09:55 AM

RJ

“ *Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Helmuth Edward Plugge Jr.* ”



Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell - August 25 at 05:30 PM