



Jack R. Childers

March 6, 1937 - November 26, 2010

Jack R. Childers died on November 26, 2010 at the Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 73 years old.

Born on March 6, 1937, he was the son of Boyd Ray and Doris Ritchey Childers. He attended Utley High School, where he was an avid athlete. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in English and a minor in Philosophy. While a student, he also worked at the University of Michigan's School for the Deaf. He worked as a systems analyst, first for General Motors and later for Westinghouse. He then worked in the development of the UPC codes for Giant Food.

Mr. Childers loved animals, or as he called them, "God's Creatures". In particular, he loved his pets, including his cat, "Hider". He also enjoyed nature, fishing, camping, and boating on the Chesapeake Bay. He was an avid collector of guns and knives, and was a jazz enthusiast.

Mr. Childers treasured spending quality time with his family. He is survived by his children: LeeAnn Hutchison (James) of Royal Oak, Shelly Beck (Creig) of Church Hill, Michael Childers of Federalsburg, and Anthony Childers of Lebanon, PA; his sisters: Patricia Wilbur of Middleburg, FL, Bunny Martin (K) of Whittemore, MI, and Judith Ann LaGuire of Gladwin, MI; his grandchildren: Sarah Hutchison Cohoon (Craig), Jaime Hutchison, Heather Hutchison Ayers

(Chris), Kelly Beck, Mikayla Beck, Forrest Childers, Nicholas Childers and Jacob Childers; his great-grandchildren, Brogan Ayers and James “Jimmy” Cohoon; his companion, Joyce Gatica of Florida; his dear friend Alice Faye Graham (Robert); and his special friend at the Caroline County Public Library, Richard.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, November 29 at the Royal Oak Community United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Caroline County Humane Society, 407 West Belle St., Ridgely, MD 21660.

Funeral arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA, in Easton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack R. Childers*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jack R. Childers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jack R. Childers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Don't know if you remember me, but I was your next door neighbor in Swartz Creek.*

My parents read the news in the paper and called me.

I remember your father very well and still think of your family when I visit my parents.

Your father was always very nice to me. He shared his interest in guns and he was the first computer expert I ever knew.

He was a really great guy and I am sorry to learn the news.##imported-begin##Lee Hawley##imported-end##

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“ Jack always brightened our day when he visited the library. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Michelle Neuwiller##imported-end##

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“ Jack saved me from drowning at Myers Lake in 1953. We were good buddies and classmates at Utley High School. My condolences to his family.

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