



James Edward Holthaus

August 21, 1930 - October 15, 2020

James Edward Holthaus Sr., 90, of Chester, MD, a loving husband and father passed away October 15, 2020, at his home. Jim was known for his quick wit, infectious smile and kind and compassionate spirit.

Jim was born August 21, 1930 in Baltimore, MD to Edward and Helena Holthaus.

Jim graduated Loyola Blakefield High School in Towson, MD then went on to receive his Electrical Engineering degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, PA. Post-graduation, he spent the next 42 years working at Westinghouse as a Registered Professional Engineer. Jim spent many of those years lecturing at National Symposiums in the field of ground and airborne electronics. In addition, Jim holds 5 US Patents in Avionics. He traveled for Westinghouse and introduced high technology products to multiple foreign markets in Greece, Germany, Netherlands, UK, Turkey, Panama, Columbia, Iran, Morocco and Saudi Arabia.

Jim is preceded in death by his 2 sisters Miriam and Eileen and his wife of 45 years, Nancy Vaeth Holthaus, with whom they are survived by 9 children, Stephanie Kimball (Kurt), Jim Holthaus Jr, Meg Holthaus (Don, deceased), Cam Gallo (Terry, deceased), Cely George (Tom), Tom Holthaus (Shelli), Tina Lewnes (George), Andi Whiteford (Todd) and John Holthaus (Kirsten) and 19

grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Jim was a dedicated family man and a staple in the Severna Park community for decades. He could be seen in the gyms and on the athletic fields at Green Hornets, St. Johns, St. Joe's, Archbishop Spalding and the Jaycees. Incredibly, Jim always claimed he never missed one of his kid's games.

Jim is also survived by his current wife of 21 years, Veronica Ensor Holthaus and her 8 children, Lindsay Griggs (Ken), Renee Pope (Gary), Michele Staisloff (Rick), Rick Ensor (Diane), Jeanne Byrne (Shannon), Jim Ensor (Bob), Brian Ensor (Christen) and Michael Ensor (Debi) and 19 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

After retiring, Jim moved to the Eastern Shore where he lived for the last 30 years overlooking the waters of Kent Island. "JimPop" enjoyed his golden years as dedicated member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church and enjoyed boating, playing tennis, playing golf, handing out bridge candy and taking in the best sunsets in the world.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Jim "Jim Pop" Holthaus can be made to one of the following charities he supported:

1. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (Giving.mskcc.org) * online gifts made on or before 11:59 pm on 10/31/2020 are matched by the Center
2. Johns Hopkins University of Medicine / "Fuel Discovery" area of support (Giving.jhu.edu)
3. St. Christopher's Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, Maryland 21619 (stchristopherski.org)

All funeral Services will be Private.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of the Fields

Millersville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward Holthaus*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 26, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *James Edward Holthaus*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Edward Holthaus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Edward Holthaus*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JE

“ Unfortunately, I just recently learned of Jim's passing. I worked for Jim at Westinghouse for a number of years in the 50's. At the time Ernie Rassmusan and Adam Kegel were our supervisors. I liked Jim a lot and he helped me on my career as an engineer at Westinghouse.

One time I took his car home from work to change the oil. When I returned the car to his home in Severna Park, as I rang the doorbell, a child, a tot at the time, came out on the overhead deck to see who had rung the doorbell and fell. I heard a sicking thud behind me. I turned and picked him up and entered, bringing him upstairs to Nancy. I don't recall his name, but he suffered a brain concussion from the fall.

I liked Jim and he helped me on my career at Westinghouse.

John Ensor, 2449 Old New Windsor Pike, New Windsor, MD 21776
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John Ensor - December 28, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JE

“ We celebrate the life of a generous and kind man. My stepfather Jim Pop passed away quietly at home after a life well lived. He loved my mother, he was a constant presence in my life for the last 21 years (from my delayed college graduation to my wedding a few years ago). Always a smile, a handshake and a kind word. I was honored to know him.

Jim Ensor - October 28, 2020 at 09:39 PM

WL

“ *I have wonderful memories of Big Jim and all of the Holthaus family. My sincere condolences to all of you and your families.*
Wiezie Lynch



Wiezie Lynch - October 25, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MH

“ *Meg Holthaus lit a candle in memory of James Edward Holthaus*



meg holthaus - October 23, 2020 at 12:45 PM