



James Richard Churn

December 7, 2002

Jim Richard Churn died on Saturday, December 7, 2002 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. He was 62.

Born on October 11, 1940 in Franktown, VA, he was the son of the late Clarence N. and Mary Floyd Churn. After graduating from North Hampton High School in 1957, Jim began playing minor league baseball as a pitcher. He later attended spring training with the St. Louis Cardinals. Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army and later worked in the Nike Missile Defense Program and was honorably discharged after 32 years of service. During the last 14 – 15 years of service, he served as the Unit Administrator for the 1085 Army reserve unit in Annapolis, MD. On October 8, 1982 Jim married Elizabeth “Betty” Jump of Centreville, MD where they resided. In 1989 they moved to Chester, MD. In addition to boating, antique cars and baseball, Jim enjoyed fast pitch softball and played in a local national premium in Annapolis, MD, which won several state championships. He is a member of the Bay Country Moose Lodge #831, American Legion Jeff Davis post #18, and Elks BPOE # 2576.

In addition to his wife, Elizabeth “Betty”, he is survived by one son, James Richard Churn, Jr. of Annapolis, MD; one brother, Clarence “Chuck” Churn of Onley, VA; five sisters, Barbara Willis of Cheriton, VA, Flora Dutton of Cape Charles, VA, Lucy Ames of Nassawadox, VA, Eliza Cox of Parksley, VA, and Eleanor Allen of Ark, VA; one grandson, David Joseph Byers of Annapolis,

MD; and one grand daughter, Sara Elizabeth Churn of Annapolis, MD.

Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2002 at the Centreville United Methodist Church at 1 pm. Family and friends may call at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. Centreville, MD on Monday, December 9, 2002 between the hours of 7 pm and 9pm. Internment will be at Chesterfield cemetery immediately following services on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Eastern Shore Chapter

1358 Parsons Road Salisbury, Md. 21801.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Richard Churn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Richard Churn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I served with Jim in the 1085th Topographic Engineers outfit in Annapolis for many years. Jim was as fine a gentleman and human being as I ever met or whoever walked the Earth. I knew as soon as I met Jim I knew that he was someone special and sure enough, he was. We had alot of laughs together, served our community and our country, and he helped my career in the USAR like no one else ever did. I loved Jim and am so sad to learn of his early demise. Sgt Steve Richards, USAR*

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