



## Jesse Bates Walls Jr.

January 25, 1945 - July 12, 2015

Jesse Bates “JB” Walls, Jr., of Chestertown, MD, passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2015, at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville. He was 67.

He was born January 25, 1948, in Chestertown, MD, the son of the late Jesse Bates, Sr. and Betty Mae Walls. JB was a 1968 graduate of Queen Anne’s High School. He began working on the farm with his father for a number of years. Throughout his life, he worked for Southern States, Kinglea Dairy Farm, Neff and Son, Tolchester Marina, and most recently for Kent County Roads where he retired in 2014. JB enjoyed hunting, fishing, crabbing, gardening, entertaining his friends and family, and sharing his catch of the day.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Walls of Chestertown; his stepmother, Ann S. Walls of Chestertown; two daughters, Heather Lynn Walls of Chestertown and Robin Lyn Dulin (Nick) of Chestertown; four sons, JB Walls, III (Donna) of Rock Hall, Jason Winfield Walls of Chestertown, Charles Allen Willis (Cathy) of Millington, and Arthur Willis of Chestertown; one sister, Carolyn Mae Spray of Chestertown; two brothers, William H. “Bill” Walls (Kim) of Chestertown and Samuel E. Walls (Carol) of Rock Hall; two close friends, Lynn “Wit” Witmer of Chestertown and Zack Elburn of Rock Hall; sixteen grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2015, from 6:00pm – 8:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home – 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 17, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., where friends may call one hour prior (10-11am). Interment will be in Crumpton Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or to the University of Maryland - Marlene and Stewart Greenbaum Cancer Center, 22 South Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
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## Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Judy Fleming lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



**Judy Fleming** - August 08, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



**Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville** - July 23, 2015 at 07:39 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



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**Brenda Beaver** - July 20, 2015 at 08:14 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Biddle lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



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**Brenda Biddle** - July 17, 2015 at 05:00 PM

BB

*Margaret so so sorry for your loss....I remember the good old days at Rock Hall Inn when danced and partied and had so much fun...He was a good man and I know how much he loved you...RIP JB*

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**Brenda Biddle** - July 17, 2015 at 05:03 PM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



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**Cindy King** - July 17, 2015 at 08:16 AM

DW

“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Debbie Williams - July 16, 2015 at 09:58 PM



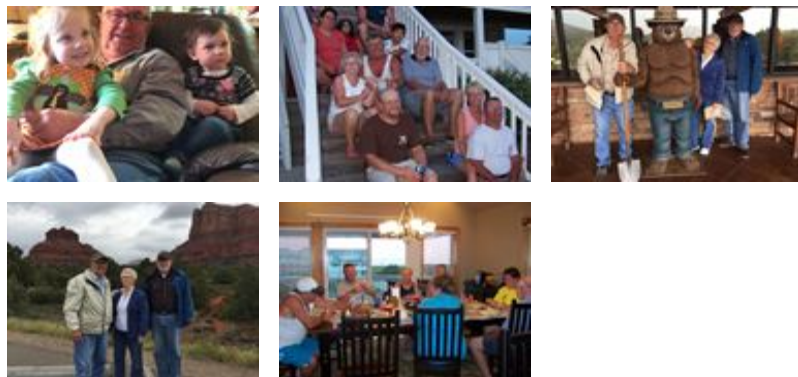
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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 16, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 16, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Bates Walls Jr..*



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July 15, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Aunt Margaret and family (Willis and Walls): I am so sorry for your loss; but most importantly, I'm sorry I haven't kept in touch over the years! Everytime I saw you two, you always invited me to your house and I always said, "I'll be there", well, now I hold a lot of regrets in my heart! Aunt Margaret, I have known you and your family since I was 4 or 5 years old and JB for over 30 years. You all are wonderful and I am so thankful for each of you!!! I'm so sorry this has happened and I haven't been there for you. I pray that your memories, you hold close to your heart help you through this difficult time. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I love all of you!!! Kim and Catey Crew*

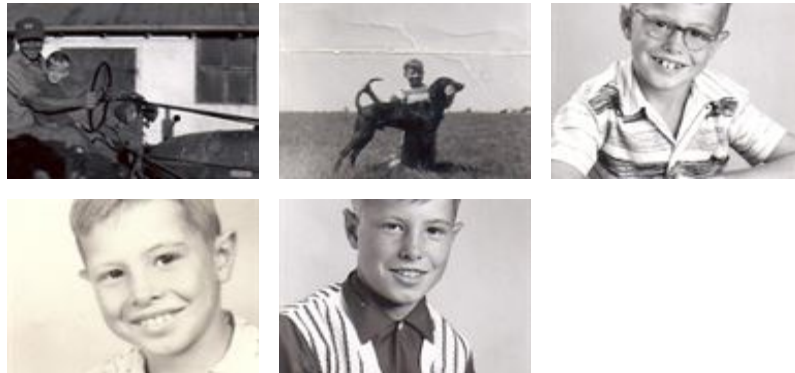


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**Kim** - July 15, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 15, 2015 at 08:38 AM

DN

“ *Dickie And Bev Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



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**Dickie and Bev Nickerson** - July 15, 2015 at 08:15 AM

RK

“ *Margaret and family, We are deeply sorry that JB , our dear friend, has passed away. He certainly enjoyed life and all it had to offer. Remember all the happy times you had and all the times you laughed with him. He would want that. We will always remember him that way. What a joy it was to be with him. He always had a joke to tell to make us laugh. He will be sadly missed. With our deepest condolences. Eddie and Rita Kulley.*

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**Rita Kulley** - July 15, 2015 at 06:57 AM

TW

“ JB Walls will be missed dearly. My daughters and son will always know how amazing he was and how much love he had for them. He was a joy to be around and I am glad I got the blessing to be apart of his family. And that he will always be (family)  
We love you JB  
Tiffany, jayde, Taylor and Austin

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**Tiffany Walls** - July 14, 2015 at 09:25 PM

CL

“ Charlie And Dawn Skinner Leager lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



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**Charlie and Dawn Skinner Leager** - July 14, 2015 at 08:36 PM

RW

“ Robert and Judy walls



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**Robert and Judy Walls** - July 14, 2015 at 07:09 PM

BT

“ Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



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**Bruce & Patti Tarr** - July 14, 2015 at 05:21 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - July 14, 2015 at 04:48 PM

HT

“ Heidi Thoma-Luff lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



Heidi Thoma-Luff - July 14, 2015 at 04:23 PM

DW

“ Debbie Wiest lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



debbie wiest - July 14, 2015 at 03:29 PM

LF

“ Linda & Gary Fry lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



Linda & Gary Fry - July 14, 2015 at 03:14 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



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**Denise Hepbron** - July 14, 2015 at 02:41 PM

 Vickie Thornton

“ *Vickie Thornton lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



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**Vickie Thornton** - July 14, 2015 at 02:22 PM

BK

“ *Ms Margaret and Family, So very sorry to hear about JB's passing. May the Lord give you his peace that a man as Great as JB is walking on streets of Gold. I'm truly Blessed to have fond memories of him.*



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**Bill Kerr** - July 14, 2015 at 01:55 PM

JG

“ Dear Margaret and family, I was so sorry to hear of JB's passing. He was a really special person, I'm sure you already know this about him! It was a privilege to be part of his journey and I cherish the short time I knew him. I will always remember JB with a smile as one of my favorite people ever! And he was right, the best crabs I ever ate were the ones he caught and gave me! May you find comfort in each other in the coming days. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jean Good** - July 14, 2015 at 12:35 PM

BS

“ Bill Spencer lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



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**Bill Spencer** - July 14, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jesse Bates Walls Jr..



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July 14, 2015 at 11:26 AM

FB

“ Fred & Debbie Beaver lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



Fred & Debbie Beaver - July 14, 2015 at 10:44 AM

LA

“ Lisa Adkins lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



Lisa Adkins - July 14, 2015 at 09:56 AM

CM

“ CINDY & MIKE MORRIS lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



CINDY & MIKE MORRIS - July 14, 2015 at 09:35 AM

CI

Aunt Margarett & family....What a great man Uncle JB was. I am sure he and dad have already found a great crabbing spot and fishing hole....

CINDY - July 14, 2015 at 09:55 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



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**Debbie Dalrymple** - July 14, 2015 at 09:26 AM

TU

“ *Tim Usilton lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



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**Tim Usilton** - July 14, 2015 at 09:04 AM

GW

“ *Gerri Weaver lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.*



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**gerri weaver** - July 14, 2015 at 08:59 AM

SM

“ J.B & Donna & All of the Walls Family--i am Truly sorry to hear of your Loss! JB Was a Great Man--had a heart of Gold--its been Many of Years since i saw Any of you, but i Know how Difficult it is to loose someone who meant SO much to Alot of people. A Hunter and Fisherman, he Always was. i have known him since i was a little girl and remember my Dad sayin that if He and Poppy (Mr Ollie Herzberg) didnt catch any crabs while they were out Crabbin, they could just go see if JB had any they could buy..& he Usually did..Hugs and Prayers to your Entire Family



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**Shirley Shaffer McPeek** - July 14, 2015 at 08:30 AM

SD

“ Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



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**Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski** - July 14, 2015 at 06:43 AM

CD

“ Carrie & Jay Douthit lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



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**Carrie & Jay Douthit** - July 14, 2015 at 06:12 AM

TM

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of the family. JB Donna and Jason please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.  
Tracey and Kevin



Tracey Middleton - July 14, 2015 at 04:11 AM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



Charles & Donna Edwards - July 13, 2015 at 09:21 PM

BA

“ Margaret,,I,m so sorry to hear of your loss MARY ESTHER told me this morning. it is a blessing that he is no longer suffering in pain.my thought and prayers are with you and the family. I know you are probably getting so many phone calls,so I,ll wait a few days to be in touch..know I,m thinking about you. Betty WALBERT Ainsworth.

betty ainsworth - July 13, 2015 at 09:17 PM

KC

“ Kathy Crew & Wayne Crew lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



Kathy Crew & Wayne Crew - July 13, 2015 at 08:23 PM

KC

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

**Kathy Crew** - July 13, 2015 at 08:25 PM

CT

“ *Margaret and family we are so sorry for your loss. He surely will be missed, we had fun times and great memories of him.  
Love Connie and Larry and family*

**Connie Freeman Taylor** - July 13, 2015 at 08:14 PM

DW

“ *I'm so sorry I can't make it up there for your sake. I remember when you and JB and Wit came to Fort Myers Beach and came to the packing house I was working and got some shrimp. I could always laugh with JB he had a crazy sense of humor. After my husband died there was such a void in my life, I can remember it well. One good thing you do have your family and you have Wit. Just remember we love you in Florida too.*

**Doris Williams-Downey** - July 13, 2015 at 05:57 PM

NM

“ *Aunt Margaret and all the family and friends,  
So sorry our time with JB has been so short.  
Hugs, thoughts and prayers to all. All our  
love! Larry and Nancy Meeks*



**Nancy Meeks** - July 13, 2015 at 04:23 PM

WM

“ Wayne Merchant lit a candle in memory of Jesse Bates Walls Jr.



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Wayne Merchant - July 13, 2015 at 04:18 PM

CW

“ Margaret, JB, Heather and Jason and Families:  
George and I are so sorry for your loss. When George worked on Jack Kings farm we all went Crabbing and took care of each other's children and also all the hunting the guys did together. Like the year they didn't get anything Turkey hunting and George and JB brought their wives a turkey from the Grocery store and thought we wouldn't know the difference. We have watched all your children grow up except for Jason and we were able to meet him in his older age and what fun kids you had. I know your sons will keep your legacy going with hunting, crabbing etc. JB, Heather and Jason I know this is a difficult time but hold your memories close to your families and yourself. Your Dad loved life and make sure you all make the most of your life too.

Margaret so sorry for the loss of your husband. I know that in time the pain will ease and hopefully you can hold dear to all your families memories.

Please know we are sending prayers and hugs for everything your going through and hopefully soon the pain will ease. Celebrate his life like he would of.

George and Candy Wilson

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Candy Wilson - July 13, 2015 at 03:25 PM

LP

“ JB will be missed by our family and especially our daughter Cheyenne . He stepped in as a PopPop to her when my dad died and treated her like one of his own . Our thoughts are with his entire family . I'm sure he has found himself a place to fish and crab on the other side already . Love from Moose , Lisa and Cheyenne Powell

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**lisa powell** - July 13, 2015 at 03:23 PM