



## Jim Maffitt

October 29, 1942 - July 29, 2014

James Strawbridge Maffitt, IV, (Jim), 71, of Easton, MD, died July 29, 2014 at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. Born October 29, 1942, in Raleigh, NC, Jim held undergraduate and law degrees from Washington and Lee University where a scholarship was established in his name.

He practiced law for 48 years in Roanoke, VA, Baltimore, and Easton and was a partner at Cable, McDaniel, Bowie and Bond; Anderson, Coe and King; Maffitt and Rothschild; and Miles & Stockbridge. After retiring from the latter, he opened his own firm in Easton. Jim loved practicing law and was honored to serve as a past-president of the Bar Association of Baltimore City. He was a member of the American Bar Association, Maryland Bar Association, Virginia Bar Association, and the Talbot County Bar Association. He was also a member of the Talbot County Country Club and the Quail Ridge Country Club in Boynton Beach, FL.

Jim was involved in many civic organizations, serving on the Board of Trustees at Chesapeake College, The Grace B. Kerr Fund, United Way of Talbot County, Londonderry on the Tred Avon, and The Academy Art Museum in Easton. He was an active member of Christ Church St. Michaels, serving on the Vestry and as Senior Warden.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 33 years, Frances Holton Maffitt; daughters, Amy Maffitt Barkley of Louisville, KY, Margaret Maffitt Kramer of Philadelphia, PA; stepdaughters, Kathryn Noah Koonce (Battle) of Raleigh, NC, and Caroline Noah Johnson (Christopher) of Baltimore; sister, Sue Maffitt Scott (John) of Charlotte, NC; and seven grandchildren, Hannah Kramer, Davis Barkley, Leah Kramer, Calvin Koonce, Caroline Koonce, Elizabeth Johnson and Russell Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lois Handy Maffitt and James Strawbridge Maffitt, III.

Jim will be remembered by all as a consummate professional and true southern gentleman. Those closest to him also cherish his wry sense of humor and zest for life. Winters spent at Quail Ridge in Florida with the love of his life, Frances, and their many friends, and "Camp Maffitt" held at their home in Easton for their grandchildren, were among his most precious memories.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church St. Michaels on Thursday, August 7, at 11 a.m. A reception for relatives and friends will be held in the parish hall immediately following the service.

Jim was a grateful recipient of a lung transplant in November of 2012 and requested that contributions be made in his name to support the University of Maryland's newly-established lung rescue program. Please make checks payable to University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation (UMBF, Inc.), reference Program in Lung Rescue, and note that the contribution is in memory of James Maffitt. Contributions can be mailed to University of Maryland Development Office, 31 S. Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Online gifts can be made at [www.fundformedicine.org/MakeAGift/FundforMedicine/Otherarea/PrograminLungRescue](http://www.fundformedicine.org/MakeAGift/FundforMedicine/Otherarea/PrograminLungRescue)

# Cemetery Details

## Christ Church

301 S. Talbot St.  
St. Michaels, MD 21663

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church  
301 S. Talbot St.  
St. Michaels, MD 21663

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Maffitt*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jim Maffitt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jim Maffitt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SL

“ My condolences to the Family. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Jehovah God assures us that our dear dead loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. (John 5:28,29) The Bible also assures us: "And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1Corinthians 15:26) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

*For more encouragement please visit [www.Jw.org](http://www.Jw.org).*

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**sherries lee** - August 19, 2014 at 07:21 PM

AB

“ April Bitter lit a candle in memory of Jim Maffitt



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**April Bitter** - August 07, 2014 at 08:11 AM

KD

“ *Mr. Maffitt, you will always have a part of our hearts in Cardiac Surgery. Thank you for gracing us with your compassion, your humor, and your love. You have given us much more than we could have ever given you.*



**Kristen Dizon** - August 02, 2014 at 10:27 PM

CW

“ *So sorry to hear we truly enjoyed Jim and his insight*

**cindy wood** - August 01, 2014 at 10:11 AM

EG

“ *Jim will always be remembered by me as a kind, compassionate and yes " a true southern gentleman". He was my attorney both professionally and personally. He will be missed. May the peace of the Lord always be with you.*  
*Elsie Gerdom*

**Elsie Gerdom** - August 01, 2014 at 06:54 AM

TI

“ *To The Maffitt family, hold on to gods unchanging hand. Tiffany at UMMC*



**tiffany** - July 31, 2014 at 02:59 PM

KE

“ *Keyawna lit a candle in memory of Jim Maffitt*



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**keyawna** - July 31, 2014 at 02:56 PM

KE

“ *We at University Cardiac Surgery Step Down love you Mr. MAFFITT. Stay strong fancy France's love Kee Kee*

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**keyawna** - July 31, 2014 at 01:44 PM

AC

*Dear Frances,  
I am sorry to hear of Jim's death. You two had many great years together and now you will remember all the happy days, all the laughter and all the kindness you 2 showed on others. Whenever you and Jim were/are around, the sky was/is bluer, the sun was/is brighter and peoples lives were/are enriched by your presence. Cheers to Jim and peace to you, Frances.  
Andrew Colletta*

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**Andrew Colletta** - August 04, 2014 at 07:56 PM

JF

“ *Jeane And Joe Framptom lit a candle in memory of Jim Maffitt*



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**Jeane and Joe Framptom** - July 31, 2014 at 10:54 AM

DC

“ *Dottie Carroll lit a candle in memory of Jim Maffitt*



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**Dottie Carroll** - July 30, 2014 at 06:56 PM

RH

“ *Roxanne Harrison lit a candle in memory of Jim Maffitt*



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**Roxanne Harrison** - July 30, 2014 at 02:47 PM