



## John Albany Atwood

March 14, 1932 - September 22, 2022

John Albany Atwood of Easton, MD, passed away Thursday, September 22, 2022, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton. He was 90 years old.

John was born March 14, 1932, in Malden, Massachusetts, the only son of Albany John and Alice Marie Surette (Moulaison). His father was killed in a commercial fishing boat accident in 1933. His mother married Henry Johnson Atwood in 1938 who adopted John as his son. After graduating from high school in Malden, John enlisted in the Navy, serving as a mechanic on an aircraft carrier during the Korean War. While on shore leave in Baltimore, MD, he met Harriett (Sandy) Liebman at a church dance. In June of 1954, John and Sandy were married in Baltimore.

After finishing his service enlistment, John enrolled at Tufts University and graduated four years later with a degree in Civil Engineering. He joined General Electric Company and worked there for twelve years in various manufacturing positions and in multiple locations in Massachusetts, Kentucky, and New York. During this time, John and Sandy were blessed with the birth of three boys. In 1971, John joined Black and Decker, and in 1974 he moved the family to Easton where Black and Decker opened a new plant on Glebe Road. He worked at the Easton plant for many years in several capacities including Plant Manager. He retired from Black and Decker in 1994.

An avid golfer, John was a member of Talbot Country Club and served on the Board for several years. He participated in the rebuild of the Clubhouse after a fire in 1990. His passion for the game of golf and competition continued for many years after retirement, and he formed bonds with some of his closest golf partners as a member of the Easton Club.

John loved living in the town of Easton and after retiring decided that he wanted to serve the community. He served for many years as a member of and as chairperson of the Easton Planning and Zoning Board. He also served as the President of the Dixon House for some time until his passing. He received the J. Howard Anthony Service Award in 2009 from The Rotary Club of Easton, an award he very much cherished. John was a devout Catholic and attended Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, serving on various committees after his retirement.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his wife, Sandy, who passed in April of 2011. He is survived by his three sons, Michael J. Atwood (Shandry) of Cassville, MO, Christopher M. Atwood (Sandy) of Pasadena, MD, and Craig R. Atwood (Vicki) of Easton, MD; five grandchildren, Kristina, Jennifer, Amanda, Nathan, and Joshua; and six great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of John's Life will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 11 a.m., with a visitation scheduled an hour prior.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in John's memory to the Dixon House, 108 N. Higgins St., in Easton( <http://www.dixonhouse.org/support-us.html> ) or the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 (<https://www.alz.org>).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD

## Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Albany Atwood*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 21, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *John Albany Atwood*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Albany Atwood*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Albany Atwood*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

GW

“ My first job working for a company was with B&D. John hired me to be the customer service manager for our division. John was always accessible and provided guidance to me whenever I had a question or needed help.

*I have reflected, on the opportunity he gave me, as being a major milestone in my life. I had no idea how rewarding and a career with B&D could become. I owe so much to John, for giving me a start with such an outstanding organization.*

*Gary Wright*

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**Gary Wright** - October 20, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Albany Atwood.*

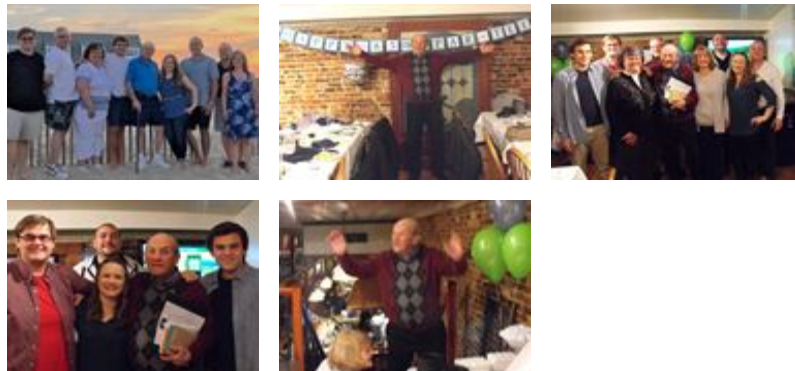


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October 18, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ 126 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 10, 2022 at 04:50 PM

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“ *What a wonderful man to have touched so many during his life. Words are inadequate at this time. We are very sorry for your loss.* ”



Andrew & Tammi - October 03, 2022 at 10:10 AM

June Shortall

“ *June Shortall sent a virtual gift in memory of John Albany Atwood* ”



June Shortall - October 02, 2022 at 06:39 PM

SF

“ *Skip & Beverly Flater lit a candle in memory of John Albany Atwood* ”



Skip & Beverly Flater - October 02, 2022 at 03:47 PM

SF

*We both worked with John (Mr. Atwood) at Black & Decker over those many years. He was highly respected & loved.*

Skip & Beverly Flatet - October 02, 2022 at 03:50 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of John Albany Atwood*



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**Bob and Genevieve Norris** - October 01, 2022 at 11:37 AM

BN

*I worked with John many years at Black and Decker and I always found him to be honest, fair and straight forward. We remained friends after we both retired. Blessings to the family at this difficult time.*

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**Bob Norris** - October 01, 2022 at 11:41 AM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. Black & Decker was a “family company” and close knit group! Always enjoyed conversations with John.*



*John & Trudy Leager*

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**Trudy Leager** - October 01, 2022 at 11:20 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of John Albany Atwood*



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**Phil Foster** - October 01, 2022 at 04:52 AM