

John Carpenter Burr

May 6, 1929 - March 25, 2022

John “Jack” Carpenter Burr of Chestertown, recently of Hances Point, North East, Maryland, peacefully passed away on Friday, March 25, surrounded by his wife and three children. He was 92 years old.

Jack was born in Philadelphia and raised in Wilmington. He graduated from Archmere Academy in 1948. Jack proudly served in the Army for two years during the Korean War.

The Chesapeake Bay was Jack’s playground. He thrived on the water. In his youth, Jack spent summers at Camp Tockwogh in Still Pond, Maryland. He was among the first campers to attend what became his beloved waterfront haven. Later, Jack was invited to join the Board of Directors, and served as a trustee for several years. His affection for Camp Tockwogh was passed on to succeeding generations as many of his children and grandchildren were also campers.

In 1956, Jack married Judy Hunsicker. Their family grew quickly and life with four children was one adventure after the next. Jack loved to fly and often recalled one thrilling flight as a young pilot maneuvering his Cessna in between the piers and piles of the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Every summer, the Burr kids would pile into the station wagon and make the trek to Hances Point, affectionately known as “Camp Burr.” As the children grew older, Jack

and Judy continued their love of traveling and sailing, and together they explored the waters of the Chesapeake, Florida Coast, Caribbean Islands, Bermuda, West Coast, and even Panama.

Before Jack retired on the North East River, he was owner of Delaware Insulation Company. Jack and Judy enjoyed their later years together watching their four children, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren swim and splash in the high tides at Camp Burr. Jack taught all the Burr kids and grandchildren how to swim, sail, and waterski. Affectionately known as "Pop Pop," he was always up early and willing to take the grandkids and their friends tubing. Jack stayed active playing golf and tennis. For decades, he beheld breathtaking sunsets from his bench on the dock. His love for the river will forever be his legacy.

He is preceded in death by his son, John C. Burr Jr.; parents, Augustus W. Burr and Elizabeth C. Burr,; sister, Mary Stevens; and brother, Frank Carpenter Burr, who was lost in WWII.

Jack is survived by his wife, Judith H. (Mabel); his son, William A. Burr (Wilbur) of Ft Lauderdale, Florida; daughters, Elizabeth Keefe and Barbara Leonard of Chestertown, Maryland; four grandchildren, Patrick McMullen, Allison Burr Hicks, Jacqueline Jablecki, and Emily Armstrong; and six great-grandchildren: Jackson McMullen, Liam McMullen, Lucy McMullen, Charlotte Burr Jablecki, Holden Burr Hicks, and Theodore Francis Hicks.

Services will be held on Friday, April 22,2022 at 11:00 AM, at St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church, 315 South Main St. North East, MD 21901 with interment with military honors to follow in the churchyard.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Camp Tockwogh 24370 Still Pond Neck Road Worton, MD 21678.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church
315 South Main St.
North East, MD 21901

Tribute Wall



“ *John Carpenter Burr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Carpenter Burr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Carpenter Burr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ian M. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Carpenter Burr.*



Ian M. - April 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Ian McDougall purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Carpenter Burr.*



Ian McDougall - April 20, 2022 at 11:27 AM

IM

“ *Ian McDougall purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Carpenter Burr.*



Ian McDougall - April 20, 2022 at 11:24 AM

HS

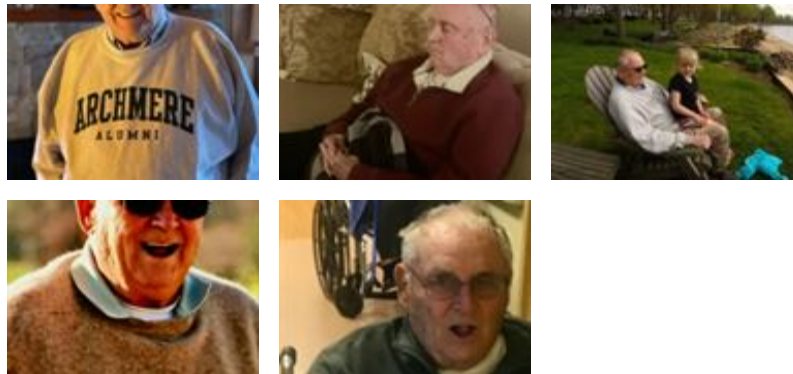
“ *Haven Harbour Marina-Haven Harbour South purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of John Carpenter Burr.*



Haven Harbour Marina-Haven Harbour South - April 19, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 18, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 15, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Carpenter Burr.*



April 10, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Dear Judy and all of your family,*

*Please accept our most sincere condolences at the passing of Jack:
A man with a lovely personality; A sensitivity for the needs of others;
And a man with a lovely, genuine smile....We appreciated knowing
him.*

*Sincerely,
Ann & Wayne Hill*

wayne hill - April 01, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *We send our deepest sympathies purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Carpenter Burr.*



We send our deepest sympathies - March 31, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DW

“ Dad was always the camera man. I think he liked that role so he wouldn't have to be in the picture.



Deborah Ann Wolcott-Neumam - March 29, 2022 at 11:59 PM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Burr family. I always remember how blessed our family was to be able to share time with the whole family. Uncle Jack and Aunt Judy were my God parents and Aunt Judy still holds the title although at my age I should be able to take that responsibility for my Christian life. I love them so much!!! (Love never stops even when you no longer can see the person.)

Mom and Aunt Judy were best friends and Uncle Jack and Dad I was sure could handle anything the world could throw at us. We all had such fun when we'd visit. Thank you to Beth, Barb and Bill for always being so wonderful to us when we visited.

Thank you Aunt Judy for the love you and Uncle Jack always made us feel!

Although this is a sad time I cannot help but see all the good times we've had.

Until we see you again Uncle Jack, rest peacefully and say hi to my Mom and Dad for me❤️

Love,

Debbie (Wolcott-Neuman)

Deborah Ann Wolcott-Neumam - March 29, 2022 at 11:40 PM

SL

“ My family has many fond memories of Hances Point and the river growing up! Aunt Elizabeth and her children held a special spot in our hearts. I am so sorry to hear about Jack’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Cousin Ellen Burr was the one who passed the news along. I will copy the obituary and send it along to her.
Love to all... Susan Clark Lancellotti (Frances Burr Clark)

Susan Lancellotti - March 29, 2022 at 08:08 PM

AL

“ Jack always made me smile! I will miss him. You are all in my prayers. With love to Judy and family.
Ali Leonard (stays with the Renshaws on HP)

Ali Leonard - March 28, 2022 at 02:07 PM

FW

“ To the entire Burr family please except our sincere condolences. A honor knowing Mr. Burr and stories he had told will be remembered.

Frank Walter - March 28, 2022 at 01:08 PM

DS

“ Ally, we can see where your live of life as well as Holden and Theo came from. After reading such a lively tribute to your grandfather you and the entire Burr family must feel so fortunate to have had such a wonderful person in your lives! Our sympathy to you and all of your family at this time.



David and Donell Smith - March 27, 2022 at 05:24 PM

AH

Thank you so much ❤️

Allie Burr Hicks - March 28, 2022 at 10:42 AM

KA

I have so many fond memories of Jack, especially the smell of bacon wafting through the house in the morning. Since I was a kid, whenever I smell the aroma of bacon I kindly think of uncle Jack.

Ken Altshuler - March 29, 2022 at 12:11 PM