



John Duley Callender

December 1, 1944 - July 28, 2016

John Duley Callender, of Chestertown, MD, died on Thursday, July 28, 2016, at his home. He was 71.

Born on December 1, 1944, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Harry Edward and Mary Ellen Duley Callender. He graduated from Calvert Hall High School, University of Baltimore, and earned a Master's degree from the University of Central Michigan. Mr. Callender served 23 years in the Army National Guard and worked for over 20 years as a Hospital Administrator with local hospitals in the Baltimore Metropolitan area. Mr. Callender later worked with Harland Printing Company. He and his wife had a home in Chestertown since the late 70's and moved permanently in 2004.

Mr. Callender was a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club and played with MISGA. He served as trustee with Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, and he was a member of the Zebra Club, a club of Sergeants from the Maryland National Guard.

He enjoyed golfing with his buddies as well as goose and duck hunting.

In addition to his wife, Ruth Sandebeck Callender, he is survived by two brothers, three sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at 11:00 am, at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where a reception will follow.

Interment will be in Crownsville Veterans Cemetery on Thursday, August 4, 2016, at 10:45 am

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

AUG 4. 10:45 AM (ET)

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel
1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

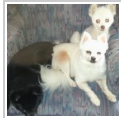
Tribute Wall



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

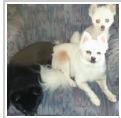


Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 02, 2016 at 10:20 AM



We will always remember you and love you for ever,joey

Joe Callender - August 02, 2016 at 08:48 PM



Good old Johnny

Joe Callender - August 02, 2016 at 08:49 PM



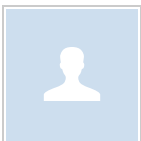
“ *John Duley Callender*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Duley Callender*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Duley Callender*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DW

“ John and I were friends in grade school (St Mary's) and high school (CHC) but he moved on in the junior year. He was a good guy, friendly and outgoing.

Don Wertz
Baltimore, MD

Don Wertz - August 04, 2016 at 03:34 PM

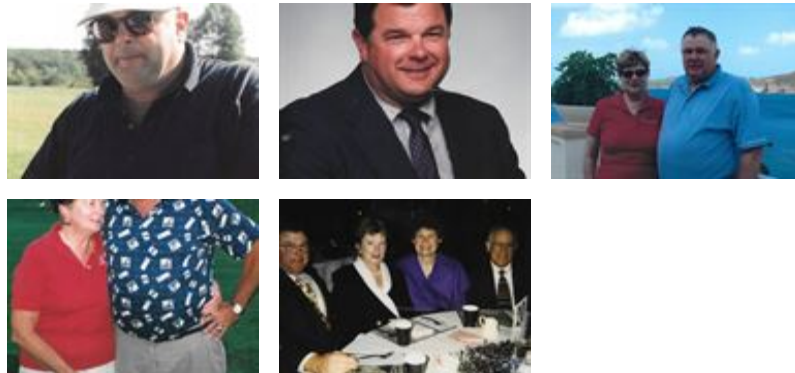
CJ

“ I was saddened to see John's passing in the Sunpapers..There was only ONE John Callender..his name in the obituary drew me immediately into the article...I was a member of the 136th Medical Battalion at the Parkville Armory...as a Medical Specialist, the 136th led me into the field I have happily been in since the 136th...a USA/Maryland manufacturer of critical care and related health care products...As the tributes so aptly indicate, John WAS a fun person...always: with his very wry smile, and affable personality...NO ONE was better suited to be an NCO than John...it doesn't matter that I have not crossed paths with John for decades...John was that type of person, and personality, to be remembered with fond memories...a perfect tribute to John...John is as vivid in my mind today, as if I were in his presence at the Parkville Armory...God: please bless John, his family, and friends...with the deepest of sympathy and condolences...I will pass along the very sad news, of John's passing, to my friends from the 134th Medical Battalion...C. Eric Johnson, Medical Specialist..1966-1972...

C. ERIC JOHNSON - August 03, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 02, 2016 at 10:00 AM

CC

“ *Chuck, Mary, Chip and Chad purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Duley Callender.*



Chuck, Mary, Chip and Chad - August 01, 2016 at 09:46 PM

JW

“ *John was a good NCO, showing professionalism, tact and military experience. I enjoyed his sense of humor. If he was given an assignment, you could depend on John to carry it through. We all enjoyed his company. So sorry he left us so soon.*
John Weatherholt

John Weatherholt - July 31, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Duley Callender.*



July 30, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Ruthie-I am saddened to hear about Uncle John's passing. He was a good man with a great sense of humor. We have many fond memories of him growing up. I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,
Christy Duke Leimone*

Christy - July 30, 2016 at 12:35 PM

VD

“ Bob and I are at such a loss to express how much we will miss our dear friend of almost 50 years! We did not see each other often over the past 12 years when we retired to North Carolina and John and Ruth to Chestertown, however we always looked forward to his frequent phone calls and catching up on what our families were doing.

John was like a brother to Bob and we have such good memories of fun times shared. Our daughters call him "Uncle John" and they are also saddened at his loss. John was a jokester and always made us laugh, he had a big heart and was very generous and helpful to others, a loyal and true friend.

John will always be in our hearts and we wish you strength and peace Ruth.

Love,
Vicki and Bob

Victoria Duke - July 30, 2016 at 11:55 AM

JP

“ John was such a sweetheart. He touched so many lives and made thier day special. Such a warm and fuzzy person. Jim and I met John & Ruth at the 2010 Xmas party at the Elks Club and we fell in love with him. Had never laughted so hard, we felt renewed when we went home. Really going to miss you, John, but you will always be w/us in spirit.

Jim & Susan Pritchett

Jim& Susan Pritchett - July 30, 2016 at 09:42 AM

PN

“ Dear Ruth: Over many years John brought much joy and friendship to Herb and to me. He also held a special place in the hearts of Michael and Shawn.

We are so sorry to hear of his passing. Please be assured that our love, friendship and prayers will continue to be with both you and John today and always!

Love, Pat

Pat Naunton - July 29, 2016 at 11:47 PM

DK

“ I served with John in the 136th from 1967 to 73. Met up with him later as my wife had worked with him in the hospital setting. Great memories! Great guy!

Dennis Klingenberg

Spec5 E5 cook

Snow Hill, MD

Dennis Klingenberg - July 29, 2016 at 06:20 PM

MO

“ I'm a better man for having known and served with John in the 136th cbt sup Hosp.

Rest in peace John, May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

Michael O'Brien

Michael O'Brien - July 29, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *May you be comforted by your faith and know that you are in our prayers. John will be missed by both of us, but we will always remember his funny stories.*

Don & Peg

Donald Bullock - July 29, 2016 at 06:05 PM

MB

“ *I am one of the many friends from the Maryland National Guard who are saddened by John's loss. He is a part of the memories from that time that many of us cherish. My deepest sympathies to his family.*



Mary Barry - July 29, 2016 at 06:02 PM

DM

“ *John was an awesome man and an devoted American. I remember at last year's Flag Day ceremony how tearful he was when reading about patriotism. He was a dear friend and will be greatly missed by my husband and I.*
Donna and Tommy Moloney

Donna and Tommy Moloney - July 29, 2016 at 10:58 AM

FD

“ *Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of John Duley Callender*



Frankie and Jane Dill - July 29, 2016 at 10:02 AM