



John Alfred Coleman

March 26, 1928 - March 23, 2020

John A. Coleman “Jackie” of Bowie, MD, died Monday, March 23, 2020, at his home. He was 91.

He was born March 26, 1928, in Easton, MD, the son of the late Elwood F. Coleman and Mary E. “Smith” Coleman. He graduated from Sudlersville High School in 1945 and then continued his education at Washington College where he graduated in 1949 with his B.A. He married the love of his life, Evelyn Newnam, on Dec. 9, 1950, and the two began their life together. Jackie also served his country in the United States Army. Jackie worked as an engineer for the Maryland State Highway Administration and retired after 30 years. He was a professional Duck Pin Bowler and an avid golfer. He was a 6 time club champion at Pine Island Ridge Golf Association in Davey, FL. He also achieved six hole in ones over the years. Jackie also enjoyed hunting, playing bridge and watching horse and dog racing.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Coleman, and two brothers, Winnie and Julian Coleman.

He is survived by two sons, William Bruce Coleman of Daytona Beach, FL, and Phillip Elwood Coleman of Bowie, MD; one daughter, Teresa Lee Galford of Bowie, MD; three grandchildren, Jaclyn Williams of Silver Spring, MD, Joseph Coleman of Annapolis, MD, and Krystal Galford of Bowie, MD, and

four great-grandchildren, Skylar Thompson of Bowie, MD, Cole Williams, Kylie Williams, and Madelyn "Madie" Williams all of Silver Spring, MD.

A visitation will be held Sunday, April 5, 2020, from 1-3pm at Crumpton Asbury United Methodist Church in Crumpton, MD. Services will be private following the visitation. Interment will follow in Crumpton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Crumpton Asbury United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 343, Crumpton, MD 21628.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Crumpton United Methodist Church
Crumpton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *John Alfred Coleman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Alfred Coleman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Alfred Coleman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I'm so grateful to have had Dad as a father-in-law. Throughout the years he never failed to be welcoming and kind. I will remember him with love always. Kathy*



Kathleen A Coleman - April 04, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *We hold memories of our father so dear to our heart. Our father was a great dad, husband and friend. We couldn't have asked for a better caring, loving man that was always there for us no matter what. His love was always unconditional. We never met anyone whom didn't like our dad. We love you and will miss you until we meet again. Love Bruce, Phil & Terry*



TERESA GALFORD - April 03, 2020 at 11:13 PM

LB

“ *The Bowie Senior Center Bridge Group sends its expressions of sympathy to Theresa and the entire family. John was a beloved member of the group for many years who was an avid bridge player and wonderful person. May god grant you comfort and peace.*

LaVera Burnim - April 03, 2020 at 10:41 AM

JK

“ *John Kershaw lit a candle in memory of John Alfred Coleman*



John Kershaw - April 02, 2020 at 09:59 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Pfaff lit a candle in memory of John Alfred Coleman*



Sherry Pfaff - March 31, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 31, 2020 at 12:20 PM

DF

“ Dana Fellows lit a candle in memory of John Alfred Coleman



Dana Fellows - March 28, 2020 at 11:47 PM

GC

“ Remembering Jackie when we lived in Crumpton in our younger years. Then when we moved to Fl. Guy enjoyed spending time with Jack playing golf. We missed he and Evelyn when they moved back to Md.

Guy & Sue Comegys - March 27, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Guy & Susie (Sue) Comegys lit a candle in memory of John Alfred Coleman*



Guy & Susie (Sue) Comegys - March 27, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ *You will be missed Uncle Jackie....Love Dee Dee*



Dee Oliffe - March 26, 2020 at 01:46 PM