



John E. Comegys

September 20, 1929 - January 30, 2018

John Edmon Comegys of Centreville, MD entered eternal rest on January 30, 2018 at Arcadia Assisted Living Home in Chester, MD. He was 88.

Born in Queenstown, MD on Sept. 20, 1929, he was the son of the late William Herman Comegys and Lillian Larrimore. Mr. Comegys graduated from Centreville High School in the Class of 1946. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany and France during the Korean War. Upon his Honorable Discharge, he went to work for Esskay Meat Packing, where he worked as a livestock buyer for 25 years. He then went to Black & Decker for many years. He married Joanne Smith of Grasonville, MD in 1956. The couple later divorced. In 1962, he married Betty Mayo of Decatur, MS, to whom he was married until her death in 2008. Mr. Comegys was a member of the Centreville Masonic Lodge #180, the American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18, Grasonville VFW #7464, and the Centreville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Carolann C. Chandler, of Pocomoke, MD; son in-law, Tim McPherson of Chester, MD; grandsons: Michael Bryan and his wife, Amanda, of Albany, NY, Brec Pierce and his wife, Ebony, of Ridgely, MD, Jacob Chandler, Jarett Chandler and his girlfriend, Erin Pearce, and John Chandler; 6 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Comegys; daughters, Cherylee McPherson and Marla St. Louis; a son in-law, Jeff Chandler; a grandson,

Benjamin McPherson; his sisters, Libby Goodman, Ann Anthony and Susie Moore; and a brother, Bill Comegys.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 3 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where friends and family may visit beginning at 1:00 pm. Burial will follow at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Centreville United Methodist Church, 608 Church Hill Rd., Centreville, MD 21617; or the American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18, 2619 Centreville Road, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Comegys*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John E. Comegys*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John E. Comegys*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys*



Joyce Nicholson - February 04, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Jacki Thuman McArdle lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys*



Jacki Thuman McArdle - February 04, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JA

“ Your work on earth is done, Uncle John. As difficult as this year was for you, I felt honored that you loved and trusted me enough to help with your care. I know some Pitch playing ladies and gentlemen in heaven that have been waiting for you to fill your chair at the table. That able is now complete!!! Love you always!

Jane Anthony - February 03, 2018 at 09:34 AM

JA

That “table” is now complete.

Jane Anthony - February 03, 2018 at 09:36 AM

DR

Uncle John I will miss seeing you at the VFW. You have been in my life since you married my Aunt JoAnn and always remained as Uncle John to me. You are at peace now but will be missed by many.

Diane Ruth - February 03, 2018 at 03:29 PM

BH

“ Brenda Beaver Hahn lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys



Brenda Beaver Hahn - February 02, 2018 at 07:29 PM

LK

“ Lisa And Mark King lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys



Lisa and Mark King - February 02, 2018 at 05:46 PM

FP

“ Frank & Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of John E. Comegys



Frank & Tish Palmatary - February 02, 2018 at 05:19 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys



Doug Pierson - February 02, 2018 at 09:11 AM

JP

“ John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys



John and Phyllis Perkins - February 01, 2018 at 06:12 PM

CW

“ Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of John E. Comegys



Centreville Methodist Women - February 01, 2018 at 04:31 PM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of John E. Comegys



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - February 01, 2018 at 04:29 PM

BJ

“ Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys



Brandy Perkins Jewell - February 01, 2018 at 10:18 AM

JS

“ John " Sewardie" Seward lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys



John " Sewardie" Seward - February 01, 2018 at 07:51 AM

JC

“ Jim Clark lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys



Jim Clark - February 01, 2018 at 07:40 AM

ML

“ *Marjorie E Lantz lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys*



Marjorie E Lantz - February 01, 2018 at 07:13 AM

GS

“ *I have fond memories of John working with him at the yearly Ham, Beef and Oyster functions at the Post. I found him to be a great person and mentor to us younger guys, always had a smile on his face and ready to help when needed. My DAD Mickey and John became good friends and enjoyed one another's company and were constantly joking with one another. Another great person gone, hail and farewell my friend.*

Gary G. Frye Sr. - February 01, 2018 at 06:53 AM

PW

“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys*



Patti Webb - February 01, 2018 at 06:31 AM

SR

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Suzi and Ron - January 31, 2018 at 11:29 PM

SR

Prayers sent to family and friends to find comfort in knowing. He is at peace .

Suzi and Ron - January 31, 2018 at 11:31 PM

JF

“ *JayR And Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys*



JayR and Margie Freeman - January 31, 2018 at 09:20 PM

EM

“ *▫ We worked together as part of a 3 person volunteer kitchen crew at the Grasonville VFW Post in 1998..Enjoyed many good conversations and observations with him ..Always will be remembered as a gentleman & friend by so many of us...Thanks for the good memories Mr. John..& hug Marla Jo for me too !♥OX*

Emily Capel Meintzer - January 31, 2018 at 09:02 PM

CJ

“ *CYNTHIA S. DiLL & Donald J.DILL lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys*



CYNTHIA S. DiLL & Donald J.DILL - January 31, 2018 at 08:20 PM

JS

“ I knew Mr. John from when I was a boy growing up in Wye Mills and had the pleasure of working with him at Black and Decker. I always enjoyed talking with Mr. John and held him in a very high regard. He was a true Eastern Shore Gentleman from a bygone generation.

John Leager

John Leager Sr - January 31, 2018 at 07:48 PM

AB

“ ANN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys



ANN BUTLER - January 31, 2018 at 04:49 PM

DC

“ David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of John E. Comegys



David and June Clark - January 31, 2018 at 04:46 PM