



John Franklin Cover Sr.

December 20, 1928 - November 1, 2012

John “Jack” Franklin Cover, Sr. of Stevensville, MD died on November 1 at Heritage Harbour. He was 83.

Born in Baltimore on December 20, 1928, he was the son of the late, John S. Cover and Mary O’Brien. Jack grew up in the Remington area and began working at an early age as a fabric salesman for C. E. Briddell in Baltimore and, later, for Stout Brothers in Comar, PA. In 1948, he married the former, Shirley Mae Brewer and the couple made their home and raised their family in Hampden until his retirement in 2000, at which time they moved to Kent Island. During his retirement, he worked with Enterprise until 2010.

Jack was a handyman who enjoyed working on his boats. He was very mechanically inclined and enjoyed helping his family work on repair projects. He and his wife, Shirley, graciously opened their home to all and are well remembered for their hospitality.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan Sarig (Danny) of Perry Hall, MD; his sons, Jeff Cover (Kim) of Annapolis, MD, Jack Cover, Jr. (Carole) of Fallston, MD and Joel Cover of Stevensville, MD; his brother, William Cover of Delaware; his sister, Sandra Sowder of Mt. Airy, MD; his grandchildren, Jennifer Gigliotti (Michael), Sarah Davis (Dan), Joey Cover, Zachary Cover, Alek Cover, Dustin Green, Ryan Green and Ashley Deacon; and his great-

grandchildren, Megan, Jack and Jake Gigliotti and Ryleigh Davis. His wife, Shirley, preceded him in death in 2010.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Monday, November 5 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where friends may call on Saturday, November 3 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm.

Burial will follow in Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Gateway for Cancer Research, 1336 Basswood Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173, www.demandcuretoday.org.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Franklin Cover Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Franklin Cover Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Franklin Cover Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Franklin Cover Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ To the best father-in-law a girl could ever ask for... Fly hi with the eagles, Jack. You're free, and your eternal rest will be glorious. You enriched my life in the 8 years that I was lucky to know you, and the lives of my children. To say that you were unique is an understatement. I've not known too many individuals that captivated everyone they met, everywhere they went. You left an unforgettable imprint on the hearts of so many. It was such an honor to take you to the land of your roots so that you could put your feet on the soil, and take in the beauty of both the land and the Irish people. I know Jeff will forever treasure the memory of that week, as you did, showing the photo albums, re-telling and re-living the stories of that special trip, with everyone you came into contact with from May 27th to just a few days before you left us. You will be one sorely missed guy!

Love you, Harry.. Kim

Kim Cover - November 03, 2012 at 08:55 AM

DS

“ Such a kind and funny man who will be missed by so many!! Rest in peace Uncle Jack. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your. All our love, Ray, Debbie, Keri and family, Rusty and family, Lindsey and Courtney.

Debbie Strubin - November 03, 2012 at 08:52 AM

SA

“ Sandy lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Cover Sr.



Sandy - November 02, 2012 at 10:19 PM

JE

“ *Jenn lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Cover Sr.*



Jenn - November 02, 2012 at 08:31 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Sowder lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Cover Sr.*



Lisa Sowder - November 02, 2012 at 07:39 PM

LH

“ *What a great man, dearly loved by so many, leaving behind such fond memories. We'll miss you so much Uncle Jack.*

Laura Hooper - November 02, 2012 at 05:07 PM

LC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Uncle Jack's family. All our love, Darin, Lisa, Ryan, Darin Jr. and Colin*

Lisa Cover - November 02, 2012 at 03:47 PM

SS

“ *Susan Sarig lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Cover Sr.*



Susan Sarig - November 02, 2012 at 02:52 PM

SS

We love you Dad and you will always be in our hearts - Love Danny and Sue

Susan Sarig - November 02, 2012 at 02:55 PM

GE

*Dear Sue ,Danny and the family .
Our hart is with you, sorry for your big lost .
love
Mina and Menahem ISRAEL*

Genosar - November 03, 2012 at 05:34 AM

MM

“ *My sympathies to the family of Mr. Cover. What a great loss to all of you please consider Acts 24:15.*

Mrs. Marsh - November 02, 2012 at 08:26 AM

SS

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Sarig - November 02, 2012 at 07:44 AM

SS

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Sarig - November 01, 2012 at 09:44 PM

JG

“ 11 files added to the album *Tribute wall*



Jenn Gigliotti - November 01, 2012 at 09:18 PM

SS

“ 3 files added to the *tribute wall*



Susan Sarig - November 01, 2012 at 08:47 PM