



John Kenneth Deboard

August 22, 1950 - January 2, 2026

John Kenneth Deboard, age 75, passed away on January 2nd, 2026, at his winter home in Tarpon Springs, Florida. He was born on August 22nd, 1950, in Pikeville, Kentucky, son to the late Kenneth Gerald and Lottie “Betty” Elizabeth Deboard. John is survived by his beloved wife, Jill Deboard. John and Jill met in Langley Park and tied the knot on May 27th, 2000. He is also survived by his daughter, Christine Stampfer (Leslie), 3 dear siblings, Jimmy Deboard, Steve Deboard, and Debbie Lombardo (Joe); 2 grandchildren, James Dodd and Joseph Stampfer; 2 great grandchildren, Jordan Dodd and Jaxson Dodd and nieces/nephews: Joseph Lombardo III, Elizabeth Zengel, Kenny Lombardo, Carmella Lombardo, R.J. Stanfield, and Dana Brooks.

John grew up in Wheaton, Maryland. He graduated Wheaton High school in 1968. Most of John’s working life centered around his own roofing business, AKJ, Inc. He was an Army veteran and enjoyed his memberships with the American Legion and Moose Lodge. Texas Holdem’ and Pool tournament leagues were some of his favorite pastimes at the lodge. Florida was a second home for John. He was a true snowbird, loving all the boating, fishing, crabs, and vacationing that Florida has to offer. He was an avid reader (War books specifically) and “whodunit” genre television enthusiast. Family and friends would describe John as a strong parent, motivated by productivity and discipline. He lived his life on his own terms, standing his ground and always staying true to himself. Family, work, and travel were his life’s framework. He

will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A visitation will be held on Monday January 19th, 2026, from 6-8pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 106 Shamrock Rd. Chester, MD 21619. The funeral will be on Tuesday January 20th at 12noon (1 hour visitation before), also at the funeral home. Interment will take place immediately following the service at Stevensville Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
106 Shamrock Rd.
chester, MD 21619

Visitation

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Funeral Service

JAN **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Burial

JAN 20. 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery
808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of John Kenneth Deboard.*



January 17 at 11:32 PM



“ *Brighter Days planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Kenneth Deboard.*

Brighter Days - January 17 at 12:13 PM



“ *Johnny and I were childhood friends. We both grew up on Urbana Drive, in Glenmont, MD. We shared many memories at Belt Jr. High, Wheaton High, the Glenmont Pool Hall, the Que Club and the Glenmont Bowling alley. Teenage boys will be teenage boys..enough said!
We also shared a lifelong love for our daughter, Christine Stampfer. You ran a good race, Rest In Peace and I will surely miss you.
Sincerely, George McGuire*

George McGuire - January 15 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Kenneth Deboard.*



January 15 at 10:56 AM



“ *From the Garvin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Kenneth Deboard.*

From the Garvin Family - January 15 at 10:56 AM



“ *From the crazy days of the '60s when he and my sister Marian had to pick me and my friends up from teen club to end their dates (and lordy, lordy, remembering he drove his motorcycle up 3 flights of steps to their 1st apartment!), then later to the days when he hired my dear niece Chris to help him with his business, Johnny showed that he cared deeply for his family. He was a funny guy, definitely doing things his way, and one of the few people who still called me Ree (my nickname when I was a kid) that brought back special moments of growing up on Urbana Drive two doors down from the Deboards). Rest in peace, Johnny, and my condolences to the family. With love, Marie Davis.*

Marie Davis - January 11 at 09:34 AM