



John Edward Deiss

June 29, 1941 - February 13, 2019

John Edward Deiss, of Rock Hall, MD, died on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at Christiana Hospital Center in Newark, DE. He was 77.

Born on June 29, 1941, in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Edward Frederick and Kathryn Roudenbush Deiss. He married Marcia Cornell Deiss on May 3, 1969. They raised their family in Lansdale, PA, from 1972 to 2007, when they moved to Chestertown, MD, for seven years then later settled in Rock Hall, his favorite place.

John was an avid sailor and was known for his big laugh, amazing spirit and huge heart. He loved music, his family, and his amazing friends. He was a member of the Rock Hall Yacht Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Bradley Deiss and his wife Kimberly, Kara Deiss Bourdreau and her husband Scott, and Matthew Deiss; two grandchildren, Tyler and Emily Bourdreau; and two brothers, William Deiss and his wife Nancy and Frederick Deiss and his wife Barbara.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at 11:00 am, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Rock Hall Yacht Club, 22759 McKinleyville Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 22, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *John Edward Deiss*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Edward Deiss*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Edward Deiss*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I knew Jack when I was a young equity analyst at Provident bank in the 80's and early 90's. A very gracious man always willing to take the extra time and effort to impart words of encouragement and investment wisdom. My condolences to his family...his kindness touched many lives.*

Dick Gould

Dick Gould - March 21, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of John Edward Deiss*



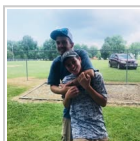
Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - February 25, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ 69 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 22, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ Mrs macia i am so so sorry for your loss my heart goes out to you and your family

Christy Beck - February 20, 2019 at 04:22 PM

CR

“ Connie Ranney lit a candle in memory of John Edward Deiss



Connie Ranney - February 20, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Edward Deiss.



February 19, 2019 at 10:48 PM

LM

“ Marcia, we are so saddened to hear of Jack's passing. My Dad, Morris, loved him so much. I will never forget spending some time on your sailboat, Crabcake. Jack rallied after his first stroke. He never lost his personality or sense of humor. We are here for you. Laurie and Jim

laura and jim mcgrath - February 19, 2019 at 12:20 PM

LM

“ *Laura And Jim Mcgrath lit a candle in memory of John Edward Deiss*



laura and jim mcgrath - February 19, 2019 at 12:16 PM

LB

“ *Laura Brilz lit a candle in memory of John Edward Deiss*



Laura Brilz - February 19, 2019 at 09:41 AM

WZ

“ *We loved his contagious laugh,so happy he attended our anniversary party He will be sadly missed. The Zimmerman 's*

warren and kathy zimmerman - February 18, 2019 at 04:18 PM

SK

“ *We only ever knew Jack after he had his stroke, but what a wonderful man he was. We regularly enjoyed his company at the Yacht Club or at “boys’ breakfast” at Pasta Plus. He was always a participant; good-natured, humorous, encouraging and communicative, as only he could be. We shall miss having him in our lives. Our thoughts go out to Marcia and all of Jack’s family.*

Simon and Sue Kenyon

Simon Kenyon - February 17, 2019 at 11:55 AM

RS

“ *Marcia, I treasure the time spent with you and Jack. I particularly enjoyed when Dad and I would walk into Malita's and your smiling faces were there.*

One of my favorite memories is Jack's laugh...who didn't love it? I recall it many a time when dad would share one of his jokes.

I look forward to meeting Bradley, Kara, Matthew and their families on Saturday as I've enjoyed hearing about them.

I will be praying for you and your family's comfort, that you are able to fill the void Jack left with your many wonderful memories and that family and friends know just what you need as you walk through this difficult time.

Roxi Sirna

Roxi Sirna - February 17, 2019 at 06:00 AM

DM

“ *We remember that Jack was a wonderful friend and his passing leaves us thinking and remembering the time we spent with him and Marcia.*

Sunday evenings together, he was the one who always bought several orders of onion rings for all, joined in our conversations with the assistance of his "note pad", and would often invite us to sit on their porch after dinner.

We knew he loved Kahlua as a special treat, so we always kept some just for him.

Seeing his great train layout was something we looked forward to every Christmas.

Jack, with all your frustration and loss you chose to join with your family and friends in everyday life. Your response to adversity is an inspiration to us.

Your friends,

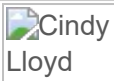
Donna & Ed Mercer

Donna Mercer - February 16, 2019 at 02:25 PM

SH

“ *Norm and I will miss sharing morning coffee, the Wall St. Journal and Jack's good natured laugh! His loss creates a void in MANY lives. Fondly, The Shollers*

Shollers - February 16, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ *Cindy Lloyd lit a candle in memory of John Edward Deiss*



Cindy Lloyd - February 15, 2019 at 07:47 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of John Edward Deiss*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - February 15, 2019 at 03:05 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of John Edward Deiss*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - February 15, 2019 at 02:56 PM

DE

The girls from The Peoples Bank of Rock Hall are so sorry for your loss and he will greatly be missed. He always had a smile when he came in the bank. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Donna, Harriet, Roni, Sharon, and Donna L..

Donna Hubbard Edwards - February 15, 2019 at 03:05 PM

SS

Steve and I were so saddened to hear of your husband's passing, Marcia! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Sandy & Steve Scott

Sandy Scott - February 16, 2019 at 09:27 AM

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*Marcia and family, we are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was very caring, looking after Marilyn. Our visits together were always full of fun and laughter even after his stroke , he could communicate with his eyes and smile. I agree with Kara, he leaves a hole in everyone's heart that knew him but a very warm memory. Love and prayers to all of you.
Dennis and cousin Elayne Ingalls*

Elayne Ingalls (cousin) - February 16, 2019 at 12:34 PM

LP

So shocked and saddened to hear of Jack's death. He was such a dear man - and he always brightened the room when he walked in. He was so full of fun and good humor. I'm sorry for Marcia and the rest of the family - and sorry for those of us who will miss him. Godspeed, Jack You were a GREAT man.

Linda Parry

Linda Parry - February 16, 2019 at 10:28 PM

LM

Dear Marcia, Bill and I were very sorry to learn of Jack's death. I will remember him as the vibrant sailor aboard Crabcake. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lynn K Bickley MD - February 23, 2019 at 01:56 PM