



## John J. DePoulter

February 20, 1935 - May 2, 2015

John J. DePoulter of Chestertown, MD, died on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at Largo Medical Center in Largo, FL. He was 80.

Born on February 20, 1935, in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Bernard and Marie Sherry DePoulter. Mr. DePoulter attended West Catholic School and Avon Grove High School in Pennsylvania. He worked as a commercial plumber with three companies in Philadelphia.

Mr. DePoulter was a member of the Plumbers Union Local 690 in Philadelphia, PA, and a member of the Knights of Columbus, for over 50 years, where he was a 4th degree Knight. He was also a member of the V.F.W. – Post 6458 in Millington, MD, Frank M. Jarman American Legion – Post 36 in Chestertown, MD, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD, and was previously a member of St. Patrick's Church in Kennett Square, PA.

Mr. DePoulter loved fishing since an early age. He also loved boating, gardening, hunting, and taught his children how to use a 22 and a bow and arrow.

In addition to his wife, Joan A. Pesce DePoulter, he is survived by two sons, Michael E. DePoulter of PA and David J. DePoulter and his wife Theresa of

Wilmington, DE; one daughter, Carole DePoulter Scalia and her husband Louis, II of Hockessin, DE; a sister, Frances Boylan of PA; five grandchildren, Dominic DePoulter, Layla DePoulter, Jenna Scalia, Louis Scalia III, and Brittani Scalia; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and numerous friends in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 High Street, Chestertown, MD.

A second mass will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 212 Meredith Street, Kennett Square, PA. Interment will be in St. Patrick Church Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court – Glen Allen, VA 23060 or the American Cancer Society, Attn: Tribute Giving, 8400 Silver Crossing, Oklahoma City, OK 73132.

# Previous Events

## Mass

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
508 High Street  
Chestertown, MD

## Visitation

MAY 9. 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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

## Mass

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Church  
212 Meredith Street  
Kennett Square, PA 19348

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John J. DePoulter*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 08, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *John J. DePoulter*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John J. DePoulter*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Glynnis C. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John J. DePoulter.*



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**Glynnis C.** - May 12, 2015 at 01:25 PM

KT

“ *Michael Dave Carol and Joan*

*Our sincere condolences to the DePoulter family in the loss of their father and loved one. May you find comfort knowing he as at peace and in the arms of God our father and all the angels. May you RIP!*

*Love  
Steve and Kathy Tavoni*



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**Kathleen Tavoni** - May 12, 2015 at 09:00 AM

RT

“ *Rob and Connie Traister purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John J. DePoulter.*

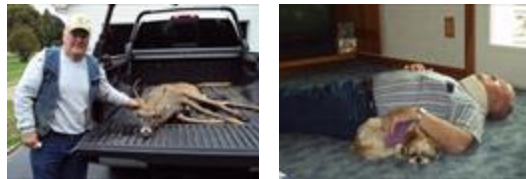


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**Rob and Connie Traister** - May 08, 2015 at 12:55 PM

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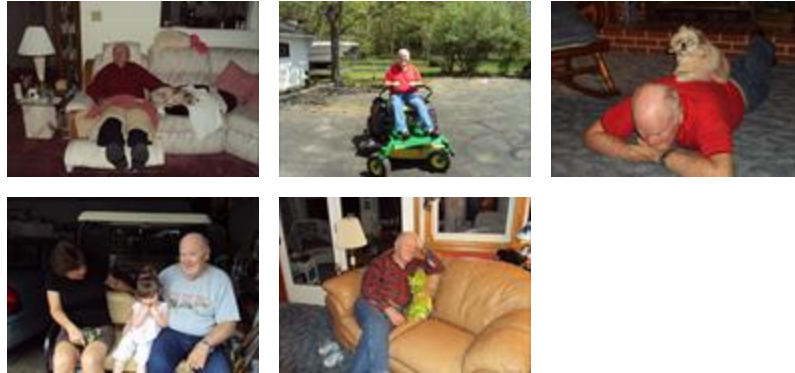


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**David J. DePoulter** - May 08, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



David J. DePoulter - May 08, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ 234 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 08, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John J. DePoulter.*



May 07, 2015 at 02:04 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of John J. DePoulter



Marie Usilton - May 07, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of John J. DePoulter.



May 07, 2015 at 11:02 AM

CS

“ Carole D Scalia purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John J. DePoulter.



Carole D Scalia - May 07, 2015 at 09:45 AM

JF

“ John Celii and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of John J. DePoulter.



John Celii and Family - May 07, 2015 at 09:44 AM

JC

“ Jack, you will be truly missed. I want to thank you for your friendship, your hospitality and your fishing tips. We had many great days on the Chesapeake and at Great Oaks. I will always remember our fishing adventures and sharing our fun with your family. We pray for you and for your family's loss. I am confident that they will remain strong and will continue to share and benefit from their memories of you. You were a loyal husband, a great dad and a good friend.

*I hope that they have stripper fishing up there!  
Rest in peace my friend,  
John Celii and family*

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**John Celii** - May 07, 2015 at 08:32 AM

MW

“ Dear Jack, I miss the days at the marina with you and Joni. I am so happy that you were able to enjoy my father's place in FL, even if it was for a short time. One thing I do remember before converting to a Catholic, is you telling me, "what do people have to look forward too when you pass and don't believe". I have always believed but you saying what you did made so much sense. You are going to be missed so much and I know Dave (who loved you so very much) is hurting in his heart so very much. I personally know you are just fine and in no more pain. See you again my friend. Love, Missie



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**Melissa Walker** - May 06, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Jack was always such a wonderful, kind man...quick with a hug and a smile. Every time we see a golf cart we'll think of Jack. Great Oak will not be same without you.*

*Love Haley and Jack De Stefano*

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**Haley Rieser-De Stefano** - May 06, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John J. DePoulter.*



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May 06, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *Dear dad Jack,  
I will never forget your smile, your laughter and most of all, how you loved your children and grandchildren with all your heart. I will keep that smile, laughter and all the love you gave us in my heart forever. You are now resting in the palm of God's hand. God bless you and our family. I love you always.*

*Love,  
Theresa*

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**Theresa DePoulter** - May 06, 2015 at 06:36 PM

TD

“ Theresa DePoulter sent a virtual gift in memory of John J. DePoulter



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**Theresa DePoulter** - May 06, 2015 at 06:17 PM

DP

“ Danielle Pierzynski lit a candle in memory of John J. DePoulter



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**Danielle Pierzynski** - May 06, 2015 at 07:25 AM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of John J. DePoulter.



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May 05, 2015 at 09:24 AM

KC

“ Kara T Assante di Cupillo purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of John J. DePoulter.



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**Kara T Assante di Cupillo** - May 04, 2015 at 06:13 PM

JB

“ *Joan and family, our thoughts and prayers are offered for you, and in memory of such a dear friend. Jack will be dearly missed.* ”



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**Jack and Anne Bigelow** - May 04, 2015 at 01:07 PM

LI

“ *Luisa's Cucina Italiana lit a candle in memory of John J. DePoulter* ”



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**Luisa's Cucina Italiana** - May 04, 2015 at 11:52 AM

DF

*Joan and family, our thoughts and prayers were offered at Mass this morning for you. May God's blessing give you strength to carry on. We will miss Jack dearly.  
Aunt Dolly and Diane Feconda*

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**Diane Feconda** - May 07, 2015 at 09:06 PM