



## Dr. John Joseph Devine Jr.

July 14, 1937 - May 14, 2018

Dr. John “Jack” Joseph Devine, Jr., 80, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 14, 2018, surrounded by his family. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

Born in 1937, Dr. Devine grew up in South Orange, N.J., with his parents Dr. John J. Devine, Sr. and Madeleine Devine, and brothers Tom and Kevin. He attended Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. where he earned both his undergraduate and medical degrees. Dr. Devine completed his urology internship at Saint Vincent's Hospital in New York City then returned to Georgetown for his urology residency.

In 1972, Dr. Devine and his family moved to Easton, where he partnered with Dr. Edmond J. Fitzgerald to form Fitzgerald and Devine, MD, PA, a urology practice with offices in Easton, Cambridge, and Chestertown that served patients across the mid-shore area for the next 40 years. Dr. Devine was known as a well-trained and respected urologic surgeon with close ties to the University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins, Georgetown, and George Washington University. He always displayed genuine concern and empathy for his patients and for his staff and co-workers. He was instrumental in bringing state-of-the-art urological surgery and therapies to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, including extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy for kidney stones and brachytherapy for prostate cancer. Drs. Devine and Fitzgerald also founded

the first free prostate cancer screening clinics on the Eastern Shore and for years conducted regular screenings open to anyone.

Never one to slow down, after his retirement from medicine Jack worked with his son to establish one of Maryland's first oyster aquaculture farms, Barren Island Oysters.

Jack was devoted to his wonderful wife of 54 years, Colette van Houten Devine, and to their seven children. Jack loved to sail, spend time with his children and grandchildren, and to work on his model trains. He had a passion for youth athletics and volunteered countless hours as a coach and umpire for the Easton Little League, for the junior sailing program at the Tred Avon Yacht Club, and for the YMCA youth swimming league in Easton.

Jack was a long-time board member and chairman of the board of The Country School, where he established the school's endowment fund, and served two terms as Chief of the Medical Staff at Memorial Hospital. Jack also served as Fleet Surgeon and member of the Board of Governors of the Tred Avon Yacht Club.

Jack is survived by his wife, Colette, their seven children, Colette (Adrian), John, Patrick (Katie), Michele, Claire (Alex), Timothy, and Bernadette, his eight grandchildren, Caroline, William, Jasper, Brendan, Sophia, Oliver, Alexandra, and Annika, his brothers, Thomas and Kevin, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dr. John J. Devine to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or St.

Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 783, Easton, Maryland 21601.

Arrangements are being handled by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home P.A., Easton.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Funeral Liturgy

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John Joseph Devine Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. John Joseph Devine Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. John Joseph Devine Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dr. John Joseph Devine Jr..*



May 19, 2018 at 06:52 AM



“ *Always the quintessential gentleman, and never too busy to ask about my children -- it was a pleasure to work with you on oyster aquaculture, Jack. You will be missed by the DNR Aquaculture Division, but fondly remembered. Rest easy.*



**Becky Thur** - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM

LT

“ *Leslie Jones Thom lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Joseph Devine Jr.*



Leslie Jones Thom - May 18, 2018 at 10:46 AM

BT

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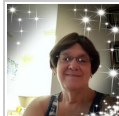
Becky Thur - May 18, 2018 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ *Joy Murray lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Joseph Devine Jr.*



Joy Murray - May 18, 2018 at 09:53 AM



*So happy you finally reached your destination. Hope they have chocolate there!! Love you*

Joy Murray - May 18, 2018 at 09:55 AM

EH

“ I was saddened to hear of Dr. Devine's passing. Enjoyed working with him during the early years in Cambridge. Sending love to his family during this difficult time.

*Ethel Hurley*

Ethel Hurley - May 17, 2018 at 10:41 AM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Joseph Devine Jr.



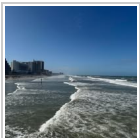
Phil Foster - May 17, 2018 at 02:20 AM

SJ

“ Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Joseph Devine Jr.



Suzanne Jackson - May 16, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ Dr. Devine was one of the greatest doctor's I had the privilege to work alongside of during my years at SHS. He was the nicest man, a wonderful doctor, and will be so dearly missed by his many patients and cohorts.

Mandy Worth - May 16, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *RIP to one of the funniest yet kindest docs I've ever known. You took special care of me through two of my pregnancies with complications and drove from Easton to Chestertown to give me special care. I have missed you since you retired but now I see God has a new angel and I'm sure you are entertaining him. Much love to your family during this time. Xo*



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**Pam Teat** - May 16, 2018 at 12:37 AM

MC

“ *Mishelle Cummings lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Joseph Devine Jr.*



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**Mishelle Cummings** - May 15, 2018 at 05:42 PM

MC

*Fond memories always working at Urology Associates*

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**Mishelle Cummings** - May 15, 2018 at 05:43 PM

JO

*I will certainly miss Dr. Devine. I always helped him with all of his Gravelly issues*

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**joe Ostrowski** - May 19, 2018 at 10:40 AM