



John P. Diem

October 5, 1930 - January 2, 2014

John Peter Diem of Stevensville, MD, died on January 2, 2014, at The Pines in Easton, MD. He was 83.

He was born in Baltimore, MD, on October 5, 1930, to the late Joseph and Sofia Schafitz Diem. He grew up in the Gardenville area. After graduating from Polytechnical Institute, he joined the Army and served 20 years. In 1952, he married the former Mary Strmensky. They raised their children while traveling with the military. Mr. Diem advanced through the ranks eventually retiring as Military Police Officer. After being honorably discharged, he went to work with CBI as a private investigator and eventually became a partner in the firm. During his retirement, he was a member of the Kent Island Carvers and crimewatch. He was also a member of the VFW post 7464 and the American Legion post 278.

He loved crabbing and was very talented at woodcarving. His greatest love was his family.

In addition to his wife, Mary, Mr. Diem is survived by his son, Michael Diem and his wife Lynn of Baltimore, MD; daughter, Susan Diem and her husband Rik Barnstein of Edgemere, MD; and grandchildren, Thomas, Ellen and Nicholas.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 18, 2014, at 2 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Chester, MD.

Contributions may be made to The Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, 1610 Main Street, Chester, MD 21619 or any Veterans organizations.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
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Tribute Wall



“ *John P. Diem*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John P. Diem*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John P. Diem*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lori Aisquith lit a candle in memory of John P. Diem*



Lori Aisquith - January 15, 2014 at 01:07 PM