



## John Preston Foreman

July 31, 1935 - September 30, 2018

John P. Foreman of Chestertown, MD, died on September 30, 2018, at Golden Rule Assisted Living in Rock Hall, MD. He was 83.

He was born on July 31, 1935, in Fairlee, MD, the son of the late John Noah and Julia Nickerson Foreman.

He was a 1954 graduate of Chestertown High School and on October 20, 1956, he married Jean A. Blackiston. Mr. Foreman served in the U.S. Army National Guard during the Korean Conflict from 1957 until 1963 when he was honorably discharged. In 1963, he and his brother-in-law, George Gorsuch started F & G Construction Inc., a construction business he ran until his retirement in 1997.

He loved to build, hunt on his two farms, in Kent County. He was an excellent furniture maker and active within his church, Salem United Methodist Church, Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post #36, Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, Kent Ruritans, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Cotillion Club. He was also a Charter Member of Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474. He and his wife enjoyed visiting and climbing Lighthouses, spending time with their grandchildren, and traveling.

In addition to his wife of nearly 62 years, he is survived by his children, Dr. J.

Douglas Foreman and his wife, Beverly Myers Foreman of Elkton, MD, Bryan P. Foreman and his wife Carolyn Anthony Foreman of Chestertown, MD, and Brenda Foreman Evans and her husband David Alan Evans of Tucson, AZ; along with seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He was predeceased by four siblings, Grace Gorsuch, Doris Raleigh, Catherine Coleman, and S. Robert Foreman.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at Salem United Methodist Church in Fairlee. Relatives and friends may call on Friday, October 5, 2018, from 6:00-8:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery.

Following the interment, a reception will be held at Salem United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Salem United Methodist Church.

The Foreman family would like to express their sincere thanks to all of the friends, caregivers and agencies, and the Golden Rule Assisted Living Home who supported John through his challenging illness. We thank you for your gifts of food, cards, flowers, and donations to Salem United Methodist Church. We appreciate your thoughts, prayers, and support. Also, thank you to everyone who attended the viewing and/or funeral service. Your presence helped us celebrate a truly loved and respected man.

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem United Methodist Church  
Fairlee, MD 21620

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Preston Foreman* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 04, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *John Preston Foreman* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Preston Foreman* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Preston Foreman* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kerry Nagle lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman* ”



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**Kerry Nagle** - October 16, 2018 at 11:55 AM

CA

“ Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman



Cheryl Anderson - October 08, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ Great man and was loved by many.



Brandy Brooks - October 05, 2018 at 11:39 PM

EG

“ Erin & Jim Gillespie lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman



Erin & Jim Gillespie - October 05, 2018 at 05:03 PM

HT

“ Heidi Thoma-luff lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman



Heidi Thoma-luff - October 04, 2018 at 07:07 PM

JB

“ Jean I am so sorry to hear about John.



Joyce Benton - October 04, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Preston Foreman.



October 04, 2018 at 04:58 PM

JB

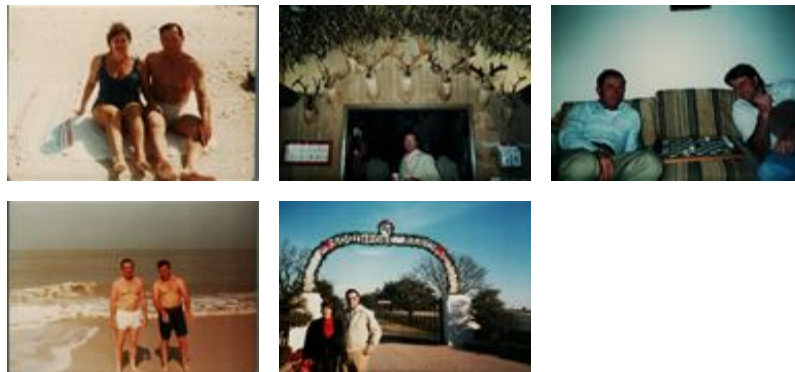
“ Jim And Louise Bigelow lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman



Jim and Louise Bigelow - October 04, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ 321 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 04, 2018 at 02:41 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne & Rick Geibel lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Jeanne & Rick Geibel** - October 03, 2018 at 08:11 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Donna Hollingsworth** - October 03, 2018 at 08:04 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Connie Fithian** - October 03, 2018 at 07:29 PM

RI

“ *Ramsey GMC, Inc purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of John Preston Foreman.*



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**Ramsey GMC, Inc** - October 03, 2018 at 02:08 PM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Joyce Nicholson** - October 03, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Preston Foreman.*



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October 03, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He was such a nice man.* ”

Nancy Coleman - October 03, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Vickie & Danny Quinn lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman* ”



Vickie & Danny Quinn - October 03, 2018 at 08:24 AM



*Praying and thinking of Jean and all of the family!*

Vickie & Danny Quinn - October 03, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ *Jean and family, I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was such a nice man and very much a gentleman. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Sandy McClary - October 03, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ *Mr & Mrs Gary Horsey lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman* ”



Mr & Mrs Gary Horsey - October 03, 2018 at 08:05 AM

NH

“ Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman



Nancy Hubbard - October 03, 2018 at 07:53 AM

NH

Thinking about you Jean and you Family. God Bless

Nancy Hubbard - October 03, 2018 at 07:54 AM

AG

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Mrs. Jean and the family.

Annetta L Graves - October 03, 2018 at 07:07 AM

EL

“ Ellie lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman



Ellie - October 03, 2018 at 12:23 AM

BB

“ Barney And Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman



Barney and Kaye Barnes - October 02, 2018 at 10:36 PM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman



Frankie & Jane Dill - October 02, 2018 at 10:13 PM

SB

“ Prayers to you Mrs. Jean and family.



Stefanie Blyman - October 02, 2018 at 09:56 PM

Jeff Troester

“ Jeff Troester lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman



Jeff Troester - October 02, 2018 at 09:05 PM

RJ

“ ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman



ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER - October 02, 2018 at 03:05 PM

BB

“ *Brenda A Biddle lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Brenda A Biddle** - October 02, 2018 at 01:55 PM

BB

*Jean I am so very sorry I didn't know many couples that shared the happiness that you and John shared...I remember all the laughs we had at the alumni dances..RIP my friend*

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**Brenda A Biddle** - October 02, 2018 at 01:58 PM

NT

“ *Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Nancy Toy** - October 02, 2018 at 01:24 PM

LB

“ *Larry & Lee Beck lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Larry & Lee Beck** - October 02, 2018 at 12:35 PM

SS

“ *Sherri Szczechura lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Sherri Szczechura** - October 02, 2018 at 12:28 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Joan Hatcherson** - October 02, 2018 at 11:28 AM

TT

“ *Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Tonya Thomas** - October 02, 2018 at 11:05 AM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - October 02, 2018 at 09:12 AM

DO

“ *Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Doris Olsen** - October 02, 2018 at 08:07 AM

TB

“ *we are thinking of your family with kind thoughts and sympathy*

**Tink and Beverly** - October 02, 2018 at 07:19 AM

MK

“ *Marion Kellas lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Marion Kellas** - October 02, 2018 at 07:15 AM

BS

“ *Bill & Stephanie Spencer lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Bill & Stephanie Spencer** - October 01, 2018 at 11:17 PM

DN

“ *Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Debbie and Bob Nickerson** - October 01, 2018 at 10:12 PM

PS

“ *Patricia & Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Patricia & Billy Sutton** - October 01, 2018 at 09:43 PM

LF

“ *Latiya Frazier lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Latiya Frazier** - October 01, 2018 at 09:38 PM

LF

“ *I really enjoyed spending time and working for you and Ms. Jean. You will be truely missed*

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**Latiya Frazier** - October 01, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Sherry Williams** - October 01, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ *Tom And Nancy Jewell lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Tom and Nancy Jewell** - October 01, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Denny and Judy Hickman** - October 01, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *Jack And Sylvia Christian lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Jack and Sylvia Christian** - October 01, 2018 at 07:48 PM

OD

“ *Old Kent DAR lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Old Kent DAR** - October 01, 2018 at 07:36 PM

GC

“ *Gail Kendall Claggett lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Gail Kendall Claggett** - October 01, 2018 at 07:34 PM

JL

“ *John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**John M Larrimore** - October 01, 2018 at 07:33 PM

LS

“ *Louise Stonesifer lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Louise Stonesifer** - October 01, 2018 at 07:12 PM

LS

*Jean and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Louise*

**Louise Stonesifer** - October 01, 2018 at 07:23 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - October 01, 2018 at 06:46 PM

DR

“ *Jean, my deepest sympathy to you & your family. R.I.P. John*



**Dottie States LaPlaca & Richard** - October 01, 2018 at 06:21 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



**Marie Usilton** - October 01, 2018 at 04:57 PM

RR

“ *Robert & Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of John Preston Foreman*



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**Robert & Sandra Rust** - October 01, 2018 at 03:33 PM