



## John Henry Joynes

July 27, 1940 - January 21, 2024

On January 21st, 2024, John H. Joynes ("Jack"), age 83, passed away in Timonium, MD surrounded by his family. He was born in Baltimore on July 27th, 1940, to the late David and Madeline (Nee Tyler) Joynes. Jack is survived by his beloved brother, David J. Joynes, III. (Joyce), three loving nieces, Deborah Lynn Becker (Barry), Donna Marie Olsen (Rev. David), and Joanne Lanphar (Troy), and 12 great and 9 great-great nieces and nephews.

Following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, Jack dedicated numerous years to his career as a highly skilled draftsman at an architecture firm, where his passion for art and design flourished. His artistic talents manifested in various forms, from intricately detailed wood carving projects to expressive paintings and meticulous drawings. Particularly noteworthy was Jack's profound reverence for woodworking as evidenced through his crafting of wooden boats, toys, decoys, and an array of other captivating creations. Jack's ability to breathe life into raw materials showcased a unique blend of skill and passion that left a lasting impact on those who witnessed his creations.

In the 1970s, Jack embarked on a new chapter, relocating to Grasonville, MD, where he wholeheartedly embraced life on the water. An ardent fly fisherman, he reveled in the peaceful expanses of open waters, finding joy not only in fishing but also in crabbing and embarking on quests for Indian arrowheads

and other treasures along the beach. His connection to the water became a central part of his identity and he shared his skill and knowledge with his nieces and nephews, providing them with many cherished memories and imparting to them the joys of crabbing, kite-flying, and sandcastle-building. These shared experiences forged bonds filled with laughter, joy, and the simple pleasures of life. It was in these moments that Jack's innate warmth and profound love for family radiated most brightly.

Jack's legacy as an artist and craftsman, steeped in familial affection, will endure as a source of inspiration for those fortunate enough to have been a part of his life.

A visitation will be held on Friday January 26th, 2024, from 12noon-1pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 106 Shamrock Rd. Chester, MD 21619. A funeral service will begin at 1pm following the visitation. Interment will immediately follow the service at Woodlawn Memorial Park 11365 Ocean Gateway Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Chester, MD 21619

# Tribute Wall

WB

“ Jack was my neighbor and he was always very nice to me. He was smart and knew his history . He had some interesting stories. I'm so sorry for the joynes family loss and sorry I couldn't make the service.

WENDY h BOWLES - January 26, 2024 at 05:29 PM

GI

“ Greg I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Joynes.

Greg I. - January 26, 2024 at 12:13 PM

JM

“ Joey (and Michael) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John Henry Joynes.



Joey (and Michael) - January 24, 2024 at 04:27 PM

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“ Joey (and Michael) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Joynes.

Joey (and Michael) - January 24, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Joynes.



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January 24, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ Tracie & Robert Riddell lit a candle in memory of John Henry Joynes



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**Tracie & Robert Riddell** - January 24, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ Bill enjoyed talking with Jack about history and is deeply sorry that he and Jack never got to go to Gettysburg together like they once spoke about. He was a good and honest man with character! He will be missed! We are both very sorry for your loss. Bill and Mary Buckley

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**William and Mary Buckley** - January 24, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ Joan Teves lit a candle in memory of John Henry Joynes



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**Joan Teves** - January 24, 2024 at 02:08 PM

MG

“ *What a wonderful Iman and dear friend! His sense of humor and sharp wit, along with his vast knowledge of history, etc. made every moment with him an adventure. Such stories he could tell. Our family (even the young kids) sat spellbound and hung on his every word when he was telling us about his childhood and growing up, trains, etc. And we older ones sat and wished we could go back to those wonderful, simpler time. We will never forget you, Jack. You have blessed our lives so richly. And one of these days we will join you in the presence of Jesus. Mary Lou Gleockler and Family.*

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**Mary Lou Gleockler** - January 24, 2024 at 01:03 PM