



John Kostick

May 19, 2024

John "Ole Possum" Kostick passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on May 19, 2024, after a short battle with illness. He was 82 years old.

John was born on August 12, 1941, in Baltimore, MD, to the late Lola and John Kostick Sr. He attended Hereford High School and graduated with the class of 1959. Shortly after graduating, John joined the United States Marines to serve his country.

John met the love of his life, Barbara, and they were married on June 25, 1977. They went on to have 4 beautiful children which they raised together in Chestertown, MD.

John's passion for sports was evident in his career choices. He was an Outfitter/Hunting Guide at B & J Guide Service for nearly his entire working life, beginning in 1980. In addition to his work as a guide, John was also a coach for the Kent County Public High School Trojans Baseball Team and the Kent County Mighty Mites Football Club. He also worked as a professional Umpire for the Baltimore Orioles.

John was a lifelong Baltimore Orioles fan and also loved the Baltimore Ravens, Maryland Terrapins Basketball, and the Boston Red Sox. He was a

member of the Waterfowl Outfitters Association and the Collegiate Umpires Association.

John will be remembered for his John Wayne-like qualities, being good with his gun and full of grit. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Barbara Kostick; 4 children, John E. Kostick (Patricia), Katherine L. Knapp (Andy), Paula Taylor (Grant), Danielle Regalbuto (Bob); a brother, Mickey Kostick (Sandy); 9 grandchildren, Courtney Kostick, Stacy Kostick, Cameron C. Knapp, Amanda Mickiewicz (Billy), Jamie Scott (Laurel), Joseph Scott, Dalton Taylor, Jordan Raniszewski (LJ), and Taylor Hesdon (John)

Arrangements by: Fellows Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows Helfenbien & Newnam
130 Speer Rd
Chestertown , MD 21620

Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 17, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Kostick*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 22, 2024 at 02:59 PM

VB

“ *Barb and family,
My heartfelt condolences to you. Art thought highly of John and considered him a good friend. They are probably playing ball somewhere!*
Ginny Blake

Virginia Blake - May 22, 2024 at 04:35 PM

BB

“ *Betty Brittigham lit a candle in memory of John Kostick*



Betty Brittigham - May 22, 2024 at 10:22 AM

BA

“ *Barbara and Family, Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Prayers and comfort for your loss. I was so sorry to hear that John had passed. Take care and cherish the memories*



Barbara Allen - May 22, 2024 at 09:08 AM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of John Kostick*



Cindy King - May 22, 2024 at 08:42 AM

AG

“ *Barbara and Family, Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Treasure the awesome memories of Mr. Kostick.*

Arthur Godfrey - May 22, 2024 at 07:17 AM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of John Kostick*



Lee Phillips - May 21, 2024 at 07:40 PM

SN

“ *Susan And Phillip Nickerson lit a candle in memory of John Kostick*



Susan and Phillip Nickerson - May 21, 2024 at 06:24 PM

HJ

“ *My condolences Barbara.*

Holly Johnson - May 21, 2024 at 04:40 PM

LP

“ *So Sorry Prayers for you*



Lola Price - May 21, 2024 at 10:46 AM

MC

“ So Sorry To Hear The News! Rest In Peace Friend!



Marion Chance - May 21, 2024 at 07:53 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jeannie and Barry Clothier



Jeannie Clothier - May 21, 2024 at 07:25 AM

BL

“ Brenda K Lyons lit a candle in memory of John Kostick



Brenda K Lyons - May 21, 2024 at 07:18 AM

BL

Barb and family we are sorry for your loss. May John rest in peace.

Brenda K Lyons - May 21, 2024 at 07:20 AM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of John Kostick



Shirley Foster - May 20, 2024 at 09:43 PM

BM

“ BobandJessie Merritt lit a candle in memory of John Kostick



BobandJessie Merritt - May 20, 2024 at 05:45 PM

SM

“ Stacey Morris lit a candle in memory of John Kostick



Stacey Morris - May 20, 2024 at 02:37 PM

PT

“ Thinking of you all. Much love. Pam



Pamela Teat - May 20, 2024 at 02:27 PM

MM

“ *Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of John Kostick*



Mark Mumford - May 20, 2024 at 02:21 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Stafford lit a candle in memory of John Kostick*



Sharon Stafford - May 20, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SS

Barb & Family, John, (with Barb by his side) has fought a long hard battle, may he now rest in peace, ❤️

Sharon Stafford - May 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM