



John George Leichling Jr.

October 15, 1938 - September 11, 2012

John George Leichling, Jr., of Greensboro, MD, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on September 11, 2012. He was 73.

Born on October 15, 1938, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late John George Leichling, Sr., and Helen Forrester Leichling. He grew up in Baltimore and began his career in steel construction, most notably working on the Bay Bridge. Mr. Leichling worked as a Longshoreman with Local 333 of the International Longshoremen's Association. He started as a general longshoremen and would retire as a gang carrier in 2000. The Leichling family moved to Stevensville, MD, in 1986 and, in 2000, moved to Greensboro, MD.

He enjoyed the hobbies the Eastern Shore provided him, such as hunting, crabbing, and fishing, as well as woodworking, painting, cooking, gardening, and spending time with his family.

Mr. Leichling is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Janet D. Leichling; his children, Sue Catterton of Stevensville, MD, Greg Leichling of Stevensville, MD, Cathy Timms of Stevensville, MD, Dawn Rose of Greensboro, MD, and John Leichling of Greensboro, MD; his brother, Harvey Leichling of Baltimore, MD; and 12 grandchildren, Crystal, Katie, Chelsie, Shannon, Heather, Jeff, Brittney, Mallory, Megan, John, Savannah, and Dustin. He was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Leichling.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 24, at Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester where friends may visit from 10 – 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Island United Methodist Church Building Fund, PO Box 308, Chester, MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



“ *John George Leichling Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John George Leichling Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John George Leichling Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM