



## John A. Leidvanger

September 26, 1922 - April 1, 2012

John Augustus Leidvanger died on Sunday, April 1, 2012, at the Heart Homes at Bay Ridge. He was 89.

“Reds” was born in Gloucester, NJ, on September 26, 1922, and was the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Rementer Leidvanger. He graduated from Gloucester Catholic High School. John was a veteran of WW II. He contributed to the early war effort as a coppersmith, working at New York Ship. He served in the Pacific theater from 1944-1946.

John returned from the war and began his trade as a builder. He worked for Robert G. Hoffer Construction and is credited with buildings in the Philadelphia area, including the Hopkins House, the tallest concrete structure in the city.

John and Sarah, his wife of 68 years, retired to Florida for 22 years and continued to boat and enjoy their life together. They returned to Maryland in 2002 to be close to family until her death in 2010.

“John L” is survived by his daughter, Sally Morris and her husband, Joe; his grandchildren, Kevin McGuckin and his fiancée, Nicole Fuhrman, and Scott McGuckin and his wife, Laura; and his great-grandchildren, Paige and Grant McGuckin. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Frances Aitken and Elsie

Glassman.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 9 at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will follow at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Queenstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation, 2001 Medical Parkway, Sajak Pavilion Suite 550, Annapolis, MD 21401.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway  
Queenstown, MD 21658

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD

## Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Leidvanger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John A. Leidvanger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John A. Leidvanger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sara Quinn lit a candle in memory of John A. Leidvanger*



Sara Quinn - April 04, 2012 at 07:21 AM