



John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.

December 27, 1925 - August 22, 2014

Easton:

John "Jack" Ells Meintzer, Jr. of Easton, MD, went home to be with the Lord on August 22, 2014 at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton.

Jack was born on December 27, 1925 in Easton, MD. He was the son of the late John Ells Meintzer, Sr. of Easton, MD and Lillian Townsend Meintzer of Centreville, MD.

Jack went to Greenbrier Military School in Lewisburg, WV from 1940-1943. There, at the age of seventeen, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a Nose Gunner in a B-24 liberator heavy bomber. Sargent John E. Meintzer served in the 715th Bomb Squadron, 448th Bomb Group, 2nd Division, 8th Air Force. Jack completed 32 bombing missions over Germany and was stationed in Seething, England. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1943-1945. After WWII was over, Jack became a Staff Sargent in the Air Force during the Korean War. He served in the 3214th Engineer Firefighting Company located in Ft. Lewis, Washington as a Reservist.

On April 11, 1953 he married the former Phyllis Blackburn of Shelbina, MO. Jack and his brother owned J.E. Meintzer & Sons, a local Texaco heating oil and gasoline distributor from 1953-1986 when he retired. Jack was a well-known businessman in Talbot County and was a well-known name in the oil industry. He was the president of the NATW (National Association of Texaco Wholesalers) from 1977-1979, in addition, Jack was the President of the Oil

Heat Association of Delmarva. Mr. Meintzer was instrumental in forming MAPDA (Mid-Atlantic Petroleum Distributors Association) in the late 1970's. MAPDA agreed to the mergers of NOJC with both the D.C and Baltimore groups. He also served on the board of MAPDA until 1985. In addition, Jack was an active member of NOJC (National Oil Jobbers Council) of the commissioned wholesale community of NOJC. He had a big hand in changing federal regulation covering oil marketers, during federal controls from 1974-1981, so that oil marketers received equitable treatment.

Jack was president of the Easton Rotary Club from 1974-1975. He was also a member of the American Legion. During his retirement, with his wife Phyllis, he enjoyed watching the Orioles play baseball, spending time with his grandchildren, eating chicken pot-pies with a good slice of pumpkin pie and talking about his pal Otis, the basset hound.

Jack is survived by his wife of 61 years, Phyllis B. Meintzer; sons, Scott A. Meintzer and Dana E. Meintzer both of Easton, MD, a sister, Suzanne M. Brock of Taos, NM; grandchildren, Jeffrey Meintzer, Taelor Meintzer, Alec Meintzer and Kaleigh Meintzer, one niece, Susan M. Anders and one nephew, Benjamin Meintzer, Jr. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Benjamin T. Meintzer of Easton.

Jack's Memorial Service will be held on September 5th at 11 AM at the First Baptist Church of Easton, 115 Idlewild Ave. Easton, MD. Burial will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Easton
155 Idlewild Avenue
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Kitty Hanson lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.*



Mrs. Kitty Hanson - September 21, 2014 at 10:02 AM



“ *Sherry Dulin lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.*



Sherry Dulin - September 05, 2014 at 08:50 AM

SD

I had the pleasure of meeting Jack in his retirement years as a driver for ProTemps Staffing. He was full of wisdom and stories that we all enjoyed. He will be fondly remembered by all of us at ProTemps. Our condolences to his wife Phyllis and all of his family.

Sherry

Sherry Dulin - September 05, 2014 at 09:01 AM

JR

“*Jack, and his brother Ben, were two of the best to work for. Its been well over 30 years since I was with the oil company, but kindness is always remembered. RIP*

Joe R.

Joe Roszin - September 04, 2014 at 07:41 AM

WJ

“*Scott and Dana, so very sorry to hear about your dad. Thinking of you both and your family. Give your mom a hug from us.*



Walt and Judy - September 02, 2014 at 09:18 AM

PF

“*I had the pleasure of getting to know Jack through Rotary. He was a leader in the business community and a person for whom I had a great deal of respect. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Phil Foster - September 01, 2014 at 01:38 AM

EK

“ Ethel Kirwan lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.



Ethel Kirwan - August 29, 2014 at 01:43 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.



Doug Pierson - August 28, 2014 at 05:10 PM

DP

My good friend sara morris worked for the meintzers for many years,loved her stories how great they were to her,and everyone .When she retired they give her a new cadillac!Now thats old school class.Always enjoyed running into Jack,that smile,and yes then a story!

Doug Pierson - August 29, 2014 at 03:40 PM

RE

“ Rebecca Eismann lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.



Rebecca Eismann - August 28, 2014 at 09:17 AM

GA

“ *Glenda Andrew lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.*



Glenda Andrew - August 28, 2014 at 06:00 AM

SA

“ *Susan Meintzer Anders lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.*



Susan Meintzer Anders - August 26, 2014 at 01:08 PM

SA

I will miss my yearly Christmas chat over the phone.

Susan Meintzer Anders - August 26, 2014 at 01:09 PM

KA

“ *We will miss you Poppop Jack! We will continue to help take care of Nana for you.
We will see you again one day. Love, Taelor and Kaleigh*

Kaleigh - August 26, 2014 at 12:23 PM



“ *Benjamin Meintzer lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.*



Benjamin Meintzer - August 25, 2014 at 09:27 PM

EC

“ *Emily C.Meintzer lit a candle in memory of
John "Jack" Meintzer Jr.*



Emily C.Meintzer - August 25, 2014 at 04:23 PM