



John Bernard Ringgold Sr.

May 2, 1939 - October 6, 2016

John Bernard Ringgold, Sr. of Chester, MD died Thursday October 6, 2016 at the Compass Regional Hospice House in Centerville, MD. He was 77.

Born on May 2, 1939 the son of the late Bernard Winchester Ringgold and Alice Walters Ringgold. He grew up in Chester and attended school in Stevensville. At 16 years old John began his career as a waterman. Spending the past 60 years with his beloved wife Norma Jean. Harvesting the bays seasonal offerings around Kent Island and the Chesapeake Bay. Oysters, crabs, clams and fish caught each and every way know until he physically was unable. John also enjoyed metal detecting in the tributaries along the shores of the bay with Norma Jean at his side.

He is survived by his beloved wife Norma Jean Ringgold, three sons; John B. Ringgold, Jr; Richie Ringgold and Tadpole Ringgold. Two sisters; Gladys Lee and Brenda Ruth. Seven grandchildren; Josh, Jessie, Jeremy, Tad, Glenis, Emily and Roo a great grandson Jayden and great grand dog Scrappy. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a granddaughter Crystal Ringgold (2016).

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cody And Cindy Clark lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*



Cody and Cindy Clark - October 18, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - October 13, 2016 at 09:46 AM

DF

“ David & Annie Gardner And Family lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.



David & Annie Gardner and family - October 12, 2016 at 07:30 AM

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“ David & Annie Gardner And Family lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.



David & Annie Gardner and family - October 12, 2016 at 07:29 AM

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“ David & Annie Gardner And Family lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.



David & Annie Gardner and family - October 12, 2016 at 07:25 AM

CE

“ Condolences go out to the family And friends.
I know he will be missed



Connie Edwards - October 09, 2016 at 05:28 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Jackie will be deeply missed by many.



Ann & Richard Martin - October 09, 2016 at 12:43 PM

AA

“ Alan H Anthony lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.



Alan H Anthony - October 09, 2016 at 10:04 AM

AA

Sending prayers and comfort

Alan H Anthony - October 09, 2016 at 10:05 AM

KO

“ Sending love from the Hall family. Mr. Jackie has been stopping in to see my parents lately and that has meant the world to them (and to us.) He will be missed.

Kari (Hall) Oulahyane - October 09, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ Deb Langrell lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.



Deb Langrell - October 09, 2016 at 08:14 AM

JE

“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*



Jim Ewing - October 08, 2016 at 09:02 PM

LC

“ *Eddie and I send our condolences for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you or your family.*

Libbie and Eddie Clough

Libbie and Eddie Clough - October 08, 2016 at 06:48 PM

CJ

“ *Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*



Claudia Jewell - October 08, 2016 at 03:46 PM

HT

“ *Harold Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*



Harold Thomas - October 08, 2016 at 02:46 PM

LT

“ Lexie And David Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.



Lexie and David Thomas - October 08, 2016 at 02:46 PM

MD

“ Mooch & Deb lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.



Mooch & Deb - October 08, 2016 at 12:39 PM

TF

“ Tracy Schulz And Family lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.



Tracy Schulz and family - October 08, 2016 at 11:53 AM

BR

“ Butch, Larry, Cindy and Joey..the other Ringgolds purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Bernard Ringgold Sr..



Butch, Larry, Cindy and Joey..the other Ringgolds - October 08, 2016 at 10:19 AM

TC

“ Theresa Corder lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.



Theresa Corder - October 07, 2016 at 08:37 PM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.



Greg & Laura Saddler - October 07, 2016 at 07:32 PM

WT

“ My most sincere condolences Miss Jeanie, Johnny, Debbie, Richie, Bonnie, Tadpole, Miss Brenda, Miss Gladys and all the kids. He was so loved by you all and so many others. He always put a smile on everyone's face. I have so many memories. My grandfather loved him so much , thought the world of him. Loved Miss Jeanie too. Always Thought Jack married up, and he'd tell him too. They joked all the time.

Wendy Walters Tryon - October 07, 2016 at 07:01 PM

SG

“ My dad, Verne Conaway always got his soft crabs from Mr. Jackie and Miss Jeanie. He loved fried soft crab sandwiches, and said their crabs were the best. Mom, Cheryl Conaway, grew up here and has known both of them all her life. I grew up here and am friends with their boys. RIP Mr. Jackie. You will be missed.

sherri givens - October 07, 2016 at 06:02 PM

SW

“ *Richie & Bonnie so sorry for your loss. He will keep crystal safe now. We loved him so much and missed him when we left 7-11 many years ago ,he kept us all laughing that's for sure. Prayers to your family* 💕💕

Shelley wheatman - October 07, 2016 at 06:02 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Lister Adkins lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*



Lisa Lister Adkins - October 07, 2016 at 05:45 PM

KW

“ *Keith -Connie Walters lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*



Keith -Connie Walters - October 07, 2016 at 05:43 PM

JM

“ *Jean Clough Mccombs lit a candle in memory of John Bernard Ringgold Sr.*



jean clough mcombs - October 07, 2016 at 02:24 PM

BT

I am sorry to hear of this. I send my condolences to Brenda, Gladys and other family members.

Bob Thomas - October 10, 2016 at 09:44 PM