



John Chapin Stires

December 30, 1946 - January 1, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing away of long-time residence of Queenstown, John C. Stires on January 1, 2026, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center. He was 79 years old.

John was born on December 30, 1946, in Baltimore, to Mary Naomi Stires (Singhass) and Carol Chapin Stires. John achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. After graduating from Roland Park High School, John attended the University of Maryland and received a bachelor's degree in Social Work. John had a fulfilling career as a social worker for the City of Annapolis, Child Protective Services for many years.

On October 8, 1988, John married Patricia Ann Robinson at St. Paul's Church in Centreville, Maryland. John and Patricia enjoyed spending time with friends and family, taking trips to visit family, trips to the Ocean, Washington, D.C., Gettysburg and various small towns. John and Patricia traveled once to Scotland and twice to Ireland, one time entering the inner sanctuary of New Grange. John and Patricia, as members of the U.S. Lifesaving Heritage Association, traveled to Sleeping Bear Dunes in Michigan, Nantucket, San Francisco, Astoria, the Great Lakes, Erie, Pennsylvania and Chicamacomico in North Carolina.

John was a member of the local Democratic Club. John enjoyed following the

news, family meals, being a grandfather, listening to Irish music and Christmas time, when he and Patricia hosted their famous Egg Nogg party.

John was predeceased by his wife, Patricia, and leaves behind, stepdaughter, Heather Norfolk; two granddaughters, Mallory and Allison Norfolk; brother, Donald Stires; and nephews, Grant and Chris Stires.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the Democratic Club of Queen Anne's County, P.O. Box 39, Grasonville, Maryland 21638. Service information will be posted at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP my life long friend. A lot of memories and water over the dam. I will miss you! Russ*

Russell Holder - January 31 at 08:32 PM

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“ *Condolences from your neighbors in Governor Grason South.*



Dale and Cathy VanSchaik - January 09 at 08:41 AM