



John Paul Travis

July 27, 1929 - May 14, 2017

John Paul Travis, 87 years of age and a resident of Rock Hall, MD, died May 14, 2017 in UM Shore Nursing Home in Chestertown.

He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl, of Douglassville, PA; brother, Joseph Travis of Houston, TX; daughter-in-law, Mary Travis; grandsons, John C. Travis and Scott Cornell all of Millbrook, AL; grandson, Colby David of Bechtelsville, PA; and grandson, Stephen Cornell and wife Amanda of Reading, PA. In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his former wife and dear friend, Charlotte Bleith Sink, a native of Berwick, PA; his brother, Thomas Travis; his only son, John M. Travis; and in 2013, his wife and dear friend, Joanne Simms Travis of Rock Hall.

John was born July 27, 1929, in Wilkes-Barre, PA, of parents Thomas F. Travis and Mary Gravis Fadden. He received his schooling in the Hanover Township, PA, school system. Upon graduation, he obtained employment with the Martz Bus Company of Wilkes-Barre, PA, as a mechanic; a position he held until enlisting in the United States Air Force, where he served as an aircraft maintenance NCO in France. Following his discharge from the Air Force, John was employed by Lockheed Aircraft Service Company with a focus on the maintenance of the U.S Air Force Presidential Fleet. Employment with Lockheed Electronics Company and Litton Industries as a Program Manager was followed by Maintenance Manager positions with U.S. Lines and

Prudential Lines. John and Joanne eventually moved to California, where John assumed another management position with Litton Industries.

In 1986, John and Joanne moved to Rock Hall, where John was employed as the Manager of the Rock Hall Clam House. Simultaneously, he served as the Chairman of the Rock Hall Planning and Commission. Over the years, John was an active member and Commander of the Canoga Park (CA) Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2805, and after the move to Rock Hall, was a member of the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post 228. John was an active member of the Rock Hall Church of God and the Alano Club of Chestertown.

John will be sorely missed by his daughter, family, and his legion of friends and admirers. The family would like to extend special recognition, love, and endless thanks to John's dear friend, Ted Cumings, for his friendship, advocacy, and care during the past eighteen months.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. Services will be held Saturday, May 20, 2017, at 10:00 am, at the funeral home. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Rock Hall.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Paul Travis*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 18, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *John Paul Travis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Paul Travis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Paul Travis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



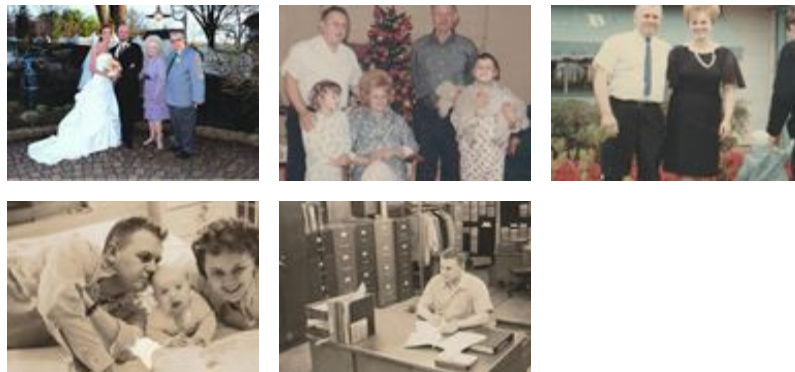
“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Paul Travis*



Cheryl Anderson - May 19, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 18, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ Dawn And Ricky Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of John Paul Travis



Dawn and Ricky Nordhoff - May 17, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of John Paul Travis



Sandy Joiner - May 17, 2017 at 12:40 PM



I always enjoyed chatting with John, he was so very nice. Thoughts and prayers to family & friends

Sandy Joiner - May 17, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Paul Travis.



May 17, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ Dorothy O'Melia lit a candle in memory of John Paul Travis



Dorothy O'Melia - May 16, 2017 at 11:37 AM



John was a faithful member of Rock Hall Church of God, a gentle soul with a kind word anyone he met. He was a dear friend who I will surely miss.

Dorothy O'Melia - May 16, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of John Paul Travis



Marie Usilton - May 15, 2017 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of John Paul Travis*



Jo Ann Edwards - May 15, 2017 at 11:55 AM

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John was so good to our brother Larry. A special person for sure.

Jo Ann Edwards - May 15, 2017 at 11:56 AM

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“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of John Paul Travis*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - May 15, 2017 at 10:40 AM

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John will truly be missed. He was a wonderful man and had a heart of gold. Love, Charles & Donna Edwards

Donna Hubbard Edwards - May 15, 2017 at 10:47 AM