



## John Joseph Wisniewski Jr.

February 13, 1950 - December 30, 2016

John Joseph Wisniewski Jr., a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother of Stevensville, MD, died on December 30, 2016. He was recently diagnosed with cancer. Born on February 13, 1950, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late John Joseph Sr. and Helen Wujek Wisniewski.

John grew up in Anne Arundel County and was married to his wife Donna Crocetti for 44 years. John was a devoted Catholic and loving man to his wife, four daughters, and grandchildren. Licensed realtor for 40 years, John previously owned his own real estate and building company. He was a partner with his wife Donna at Champion Realty for 20 years.

An active community member, John pursued to better serve the lives of others. He was a softball coach in Arnold and Stevensville. He was involved with Mago Vista Civic Assn. and later ran for the House of Delegates. John was the past Exalted Ruler of the Kent Island Elks Lodge 2576. He was actively involved in fundraising by implementing events such as the Elks annual charitable golf tournament.

John is survived by his wife, Donna (Crocetti) Wisniewski of Stevensville, MD; four daughters, Lauren Heyliger (Keith), Nicole Jones (Dan), Tricia Roe, Lindsey Drabczyk (Brandon); eleven grandchildren; and a sister, Patricia Hornberger of Severna Park, MD.

A funeral service was held January 5, 2017, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Kent Island Elks/Scholarship Committee.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Mass

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr.*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 03, 2017 at 02:40 PM

AS

*Such a Beautiful Life....you will be missed John. Rest in Peace*

**Alice Sealing** - January 03, 2017 at 03:31 PM

CS

*Wonderful video of John's life! He will be sorely missed by everyone he touched in life. Rest In Peace, John!  
Jack & Carol Schmelyun*

**Carol & Jack Schmelyun** - January 03, 2017 at 11:35 PM

TB

*A very nice tribute. It's obvious from all the photos what was most precious to him; his family. John was my godfather and he always made me feel special. Always smiling and kind. I remember him as "JohnnyBoy" from when I was a kid. That's what my parents had called him then.*

**Teresa Benedetta** - January 03, 2017 at 11:43 PM

ML

*Wonderful!  
Such a special man!*

**maureen lind** - January 04, 2017 at 09:00 AM

DW

*How beautiful this video is, to show the wonderful legacy John has made and to have love and remember him. All those girls!!!! how beautiful all of the grandchildren are. John was a great mentor during my time as an officer and Exalted Ruler at the Elks, and I am proud to be pictured with him in the group PER photo. Rest is Peace John, you will be remembered fondly.*

**Darlene Woodhurst** - January 04, 2017 at 10:36 AM

KC

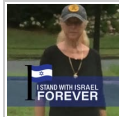
*Such a beautiful tribute for a man who obviously touched the lives of many. Having retired from Champion awhile ago, I had been unaware of John's illness. Over the years of working with John, I never knew him to be anything but a kind, gentle man who obviously loved his family and treated everyone he met with respect. I pray for peace and comfort to Donna and the rest of his family and many friends. Rest in peace, John! You will be missed. Kathy and Doug*

**Kathy Cramer** - January 04, 2017 at 10:54 AM

DB

*Such a happy man-beautiful smile, beautiful family, beautiful life. wish I knew him better, but know him through Donna. Her love for and devotion for him is so evident. He will be missed. His obituary in the Capital was stellar, like him.*

**Diana Boyd** - January 04, 2017 at 11:38 AM



*Just a beautiful tribute -*

*Yona Kelly*

**Yona Kelly** - January 04, 2017 at 11:44 AM

KR

*Such a beautiful tribute of John! Rest in Peace!*

*Kevin and Karen Rhodes*

**Karen Rhodes** - January 04, 2017 at 03:57 PM



*Donna, we are so sorry for your loss. John was such a sweet man. he will obviously be missed by many... Mary Kay and Mike Gordon*

**Mary K Gordon** - January 04, 2017 at 05:58 PM



*A loving spouse, father, and PopPop. His gentle spirit comes through in these pictures. To Donna, her children, and grandchildren, I wish each of you peace and love as you go forward inspired by the legacy of an incredibly generous and inclusive man who was called by his Maker too early.*

*With much affection,*

*Toti Villanueva*

**Toti Villanueva** - January 04, 2017 at 07:13 PM



*Such a beautiful tribute to a very special man. May you rest easy in the comfort of God's embrace. You will be greatly missed. Verna and FRED Downey*

**verna Downey** - January 09, 2017 at 03:22 PM



*“ John Joseph Wisniewski Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



*“ John Joseph Wisniewski Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



*“ John Joseph Wisniewski Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

Kelly  
Clark

“ Dear Donna and family,

*I am so sorry for your loss and send my prayers of love and healing during this time of grief to you all.*

*Love,  
Kelly*



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**Kelly Clark** - January 05, 2017 at 06:17 AM

Carole  
Robertson

“ *Carole Robertson lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr.*



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**Carole Robertson** - January 04, 2017 at 03:01 PM

PR

“ *Donna, I just found out about John. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Pat*

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**Pat Radcliffe** - January 04, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



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January 04, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



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January 04, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *I will always remember John in your office searching information that would better serve your lucky Customers. He and I would share a kind word while you, Donna were out making the Leads into loyal Customers. John always had a smile and a little joke for me. Your tribute demonstrates how important family was and is to both of you. This love will carry you through the hard times. Prayers and thoughts are sent to you from our Calabash home. Love to you Donna, Sue*

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**Sue Quick** - January 04, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Prayers are with the family. John was a wonderful person, so outgoing and compassionate. He was more than a realtor to us. He helped us make life changing decisions and we felt so comfortable with him that we knew we were doing the right thing. He didn't let us make the wrong decisions. He was very up front if he thought something wasn't right. It was like having a father guiding us and that is a VERY SPECIAL person. He will be missed. The Stratton and Bowers families.*

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**Paula Stratton** - January 04, 2017 at 07:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



January 04, 2017 at 05:34 AM



“ *our prayers Carol & Gregg Iovine purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



**our prayers Carol & Gregg Iovine** - January 04, 2017 at 12:36 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the Wisniewski family. Keeping you all in our prayers and thoughts.  
Liz & Richard Unger*

**Liz & Richard Unger** - January 03, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ *Donna & Family, We are deeply saddened to hear of John's passing. Our hearts go out to you. John always had a smile and a kind word, and a sparkle in his eye. May his bright light continue to shine on.  
Until we meet again, John... George & Nancy Eber*



**George & Nancy Eber** - January 03, 2017 at 07:04 PM

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“ Alice Sealing lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr.



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**Alice Sealing** - January 03, 2017 at 03:32 PM

PT

“ We mourn with you the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, brother and all family members. Truly John was an outstanding example of a faith driven man. May each of you be comforted knowing that he has a "grand room" in God's heavenly mansion. You were blessed to have his love and caring, though unexpectedly taken away. Your faith and God's love is with you.  
Lovingly,  
Aunt Pauline and Rose

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**Pauline Smith & Rosemarie Tocci** - January 03, 2017 at 02:19 PM

YF

“ Your Spalding Friends purchased the Sapphire Sapphires Bouquet for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..



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**Your Spalding Friends** - January 03, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



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January 03, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *Love Always, Barb & Don Crocetti purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



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**Love Always, Barb & Don Crocetti** - January 03, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



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January 03, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Bethel Wesleyan Church, Goldsboro, Maryland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



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**Bethel Wesleyan Church, Goldsboro, Maryland** - January 03, 2017 at 11:05 AM

GT

“ George & Karen Tunnicliff purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..



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**George & Karen Tunnicliff** - January 03, 2017 at 10:50 AM

SD

“ Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr.



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**Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski** - January 03, 2017 at 08:48 AM

KN

“ Kate Durham, Leigh Neugebauer, & Colleen Nestruck purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..



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**Kate Durham, Leigh Neugebauer, & Colleen Nestruck** -  
January 03, 2017 at 08:27 AM

KO

“ Sending all my love to the entire Wisniewski family.



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**Kari Oulahyane** - January 03, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



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January 02, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. John will be missed. He was a good father in law to my son.*

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**becky** - January 01, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



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January 01, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Aunt Betty and Uncle Duane Crocetti purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Joseph Wisniewski Jr..*



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**Aunt Betty and Uncle Duane Crocetti** - January 01, 2017 at 11:32 AM