



## John Thomas Elmes

August 6, 1940 - October 23, 2008

John Thomas Elmes of Centreville, MD died on Thursday, October 23, 2008, at Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Born on August 6, 1940, in New Castle, PA the son of the late, John A. and Helen S. Horner Elmes. John attended both Wooster College and Kent State University. He received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Kent State University in 1962. John worked for IBM's Federal System Division for 30 years on projects involved in both space and defense. John retired from IBM after 30 years of service in 1991, and then joined the Computer Sciences Corporation as Director of FAA programs and worked for CSC for another 12 years. During his time with IBM John had many great experiences; some of which included development of the reentry software for the Gemini spacecraft, development of simulation software for the command and control system for the Trident submarine, implementation of a seismic detection system, space satellite systems, postal systems and airline reservation systems to name a few.

John is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Marylane; a son, John II and his wife, Debbie; a daughter, Heather and a "great" grandson, John III. Both families live in Centreville, Maryland and have enjoyed living close to each other and spending many happy hours together on a weekly basis. Also survived by his sister, Katherine (Donald) Haswell.

John enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He spent many hours during the fall of each year hunting geese, ducks and deer. With his interest in hunting, John has been a member of the Grand National Waterfowl Association for the past 7 years and was President of the organization in 2003. He participated in the Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt and the Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt. He was a lifetime member of both of these organizations. He was an active member of the Centreville Rotary. John was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Cambridge, MD where he served on the vestry and was previously a Jr. & Sr. Warden.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions may be made to Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403 and Christ Episcopal Church, 601 Church Street, Cambridge, MD 21613.

Arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Elmes*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Thomas Elmes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Thomas Elmes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working for John when he was with CSC. I loved his humor and his smile. Even though I hadn't seen him for a few years, I will miss him. My deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Joanne Kostka##imported-end##*

October 27, 2008 at 11:58 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys! If you need anything please call! We love you guys!##imported-begin##Kristy and Justin Carter##imported-end##*

October 27, 2008 at 10:56 AM



“*Marylane, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. It was wonderful to see him again this summer at our Patterson Twp. reunion. We were talking about his coming up to Lake Superior this summer to go fishing and I was really looking forward to fishing with him again as we did when we were kids. I am sorry that you were unable to attend the reunion as we would have liked to meet you too. You have my deepest sympathy in your loss. Bob Stinson*###imported-begin###*Bob Stinson*###imported-end##

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October 27, 2008 at 09:28 AM



“*I was very sorry to see of Johns passing. It was such a pleasure to see him again at the Patterson reunion this past August and I know all of us wanted to see him again at the next reunion. It had been 55 years since I had seen John last but he was still the same good person I remember as a teenager in Patterson. May God bless your family in this difficult time by knowing he had many friends throughout the country.*  
*Don Inman, Patterson Township*###imported-begin###*Donald Inman*###imported-end##

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October 27, 2008 at 09:03 AM



“*Very sorry to hear of John's passing. I was looking forward to seeing you both at the recent Lincoln H.S reunion. I always held you both in high regard.*###imported-begin###*Jon Samuelson- Lincoln H.S. Classmate*###imported-end##

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October 26, 2008 at 02:31 PM



“ I was so shocked to hear about John. He and I grew up next door to each other. When he moved, I lost total contact of him. I thought of him often.

*In August, they tracked him down and we got together at the Patterson Twp. mini reunion, and we had a great time. We were going to have one every 2 years.*

*I am so glad I got to spend some quality time with John before his passing. He will be sadly missed!!*

*Dolly Klepic Pike  
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260-447-3488  
Doolypike@msn.com###imported-begin##Dolly (Klepic)  
Pike###imported-end##*

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October 26, 2008 at 02:01 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of John's passing. He will be greatly missed. John was a good and caring person and I enjoyed working with him at GNWA. Marylane if there is anything, anything Pete and I can do, please just let us know.

*Fondly,  
Pat###imported-begin##Pat and Pete Vigneri###imported-end##*

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October 26, 2008 at 08:50 AM