



## Joseph Martin Jewell

September 1, 1937 - August 24, 2025

Joseph Martin “Joe” Jewell, of Centreville, MD, passed peacefully away at his home on August 24, 2025, he was 87 years old.

He was born on September 1, 1937, to the late Walter and Hilda (Parks) Jewell, in Queenstown, Maryland. He lived in Grasonville and Queenstown and attended Queen Anne’s County Public Schools. He was raised with his three brothers, Franklin, Roy, and Donny. He left high school and joined the United States Marine Corps in 1955. He managed the aviation warehouse in Okinawa, Japan where they stored various parts for the Sikorsky H-19 (“Chickasaw”) and the Sikorsky H-34 (“Choctaw”) helicopters. He served until 1958 and achieved the rank of Sergeant. He loved the Marine Corps and regretted not serving longer. However, he fell in love and went the family route.

He met Margaret June “June” LeMay at Holly’s Restaurant in Grasonville. Joe rowed his boat to her house a few days later to see her; her father tried to chase him away. Joe remained persistent and they courted and eventually eloped to Asbury United Methodist Church in Annapolis in 1962.

Joe worked in construction in Washington D.C. He carpooled with the crew daily. He bragged that when his first child was born in 1963, Kimberly Ann, he hitchhiked from D.C. to the hospital in Easton. He made it in 1 ½ hours,

getting three rides! The couple moved to Dundalk, where Joe worked at Bethlehem Steel. Jeffrey Martin, was born in 1967. He was born in the hospital elevator, because Joe had to finish his supper. Anyone who knew Joe knew that he was a slow eater, plus he did not want to miss out on dessert. In 1973, they moved to their current home near Centreville. Joe worked at his in-law's business in Queenstown, LeMay's Welding. He often made repairs high up in the air on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. He eventually operated his own welding business from his home, Joe's Welding. Occasionally he could be found helping his wife with her business, the Red Hat Depot in the Amish Market in Easton.

Joe loved soccer and played full back on the Centreville men's soccer team in the Eastern Shore Men's league. He enjoyed camping with his family and traveled all over. The family even camped through Hurricane Agnes in 1972 on Assateague Island State Park. Joe ran all over the campground that night in his rain suit helping other campers collapse their tents and pop-up campers. June, Kim and Jeff rocked all night long in their Oldsmobile station wagon.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, June, his parents Walter Franklin and Hilda Mae (Parks) Jewell, and brothers Roy and Donny Jewell.

Joe is survived by his daughter Kimberly Hoxter (Keith), and son, Jeffrey Jewell (Natalie). He was a loving Pop-pop to two grandsons, Nathan Hoxter (Erin) and Nicholas Hoxter (Lauren) and three great-grandsons, Finn, Shane, and Reid Hoxter. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, MD. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in memory of Joe to Best Friends Animal Society, [www.bestfriends.org](http://www.bestfriends.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Funeral

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Burial with Military Honors

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SEP 4. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park  
11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ So sad to hear as Joe was one of a kind. Always willing to help in your time of need. June and Joe were the greatest friends and neighbors. RIP.

*You will be always be remembered.*

*Karen Shorts Fila*

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**Karen Fila** - September 13, 2025 at 09:07 PM

DC

“ Dear Kim and family, I am sorry for your loss. Your father's life was amazing - so many great stories. Love, Diane Chasse

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**Diane Chasse** - September 03, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DS

“ Donald Schultz lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell



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**Donald Schultz** - September 03, 2025 at 09:56 AM

TT

“ Tom and Debbie Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Martin Jewell.

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**Tom and Debbie Turner** - September 03, 2025 at 08:08 AM

TT

“ Tom and Debbie Turner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph Martin Jewell.



Tom and Debbie Turner - September 03, 2025 at 08:08 AM

BY

“ A great shoutout and discuss thrower . Good Marine! Bill Young

bill. young - September 02, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Martin Jewell.



August 30, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Martin Jewell.

August 30, 2025 at 07:55 PM

RK

“ Rita Kulley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell



Rita Kulley - August 29, 2025 at 02:42 PM

GC

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville** - August 29, 2025 at 02:34 PM

DW

“ David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell



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**David & kathy Wenck** - August 29, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BL

“ That Friday night phone call may have been one of the last you made. You seemed tired and really didn't feel like talking as long as we usually did. A couple of old guys sharing memories of yard sale buys, fixing things and running over to look at your latest acquisition.

Kim called them Dad's crazy calls but they were 2 two people who knew each other since the kids were in 6th grade and who shared similar interests. Those call will really be missed.

To Kim and Jeff your dad was always the kindest and most willing to help. When I had a problem making or doing someone I always bounced it off him and we often figured out a way to do what I wanted. He never said no unless I tried to get him to sell something he bought at a yard sale cheap enough to brag about it.

Real friends are hard to find but harder to lose. The Lords blessing upon the Jewell family for all time.

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**Bill Lampman** - August 29, 2025 at 10:56 AM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell*



**Doug Pierson** - August 29, 2025 at 07:52 AM

GD

“ *Gail Poet Dadds lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell*



**Gail Poet Dadds** - August 29, 2025 at 02:29 AM

DT

“ *Diana/Stu Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell*



**Diana/Stu Tarrant** - August 28, 2025 at 07:07 PM

DP

“ *Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell*



**Dave and Kathy Poet** - August 28, 2025 at 06:58 PM

JM

“ Joe Mullikin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell



Joe Mullikin - August 28, 2025 at 06:45 PM

JC

“ June Kaufman Clark lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell



June Kaufman Clark - August 28, 2025 at 04:04 PM

FT

“ Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell



Frankie Todd - August 28, 2025 at 09:41 AM

BN

“ Bob. And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell



Bob. and Genevieve Norris - August 28, 2025 at 09:34 AM

SJ

“ Oh the memories our families shared. It would take the entire page plus some to write. But these are certainly memories I will always remember and cherish!!! Kim, Jeff and families, please accept our deepest sympathies and love during this difficult time.

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**Steve & Terrie Jarrell** - August 27, 2025 at 09:08 PM

MR

“ *Monica Emerson Roberts lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell*



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**Monica Emerson Roberts** - August 27, 2025 at 06:59 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell*



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**Tracy Schulz** - August 27, 2025 at 03:16 PM

DM

“ *Donald M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Martin Jewell.*

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**Donald M.** - August 27, 2025 at 03:13 PM

DM

“ Donald M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Martin Jewell.



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**Donald M.** - August 27, 2025 at 03:13 PM

ED

“ Condolences to the family. So saddened to see this post this morning. I have often thought about Joe and how he must miss his greatest companion, June. Wonderful memories as neighbors and friends. RIP dear Joe. Homecoming above with June, family and friends.



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**Elaine Shorts Dell** - August 27, 2025 at 08:46 AM

DT

“ Diana/Stu Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell



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**Diana/Stu Tarrant** - August 26, 2025 at 10:07 PM

BJ

“ Brandy & Delaney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Jewell



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**Brandy & Delaney Jewell** - August 26, 2025 at 08:06 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in  
memory of Joseph Martin Jewell*



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**Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell** - August 26, 2025 at 06:13 PM

JW

*HE MADE MY CRAB COOKER OUT OF A BEER KEG 48 YEARS  
AGO*

*,STILL USE IT TODAY JIMMIE WALLS*

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**james E walls** - September 02, 2025 at 02:46 PM