



Joseph G. Johns Jr.

April 29, 2020

Joseph Gehr Johns, Jr. of Grasonville, MD, passed away on April 29, 2020, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center of Easton. He was 82.

Born on July 27, 1937, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Joseph G. and Emma Trice Johns. He went to schools in Frederick, NM, and graduated from High School in Towson in 1955. While working two jobs, he attended the University of Baltimore, graduating in 1970.

He served in the National Guard becoming the youngest 1st Sergeant at the time. During the 1960's and early 70's, Joe lived with his family on a farm in Jerrettsville raising Black Angus cattle. He was a member of the American Angus Association. After selling the farm, he and his family moved to Severna Park.

Joe worked for the Maryland Environmental Service as head of the finance department. After moving to the Eastern Shore, he worked for Tidewater Publishing Corporation as Vice President of Finances. After the death of the Corporation President and owner, Arthur Kudner, Joe became President of the Corporation until it was sold.

Joe loved football in the fall and winter and boating, crabbing, and fishing in the summer. In 1995 he received his private pilot's license. He was also an

active member of Kent Island Elks Lodge 2576 until his stroke in 2011. In his later years, he loved to sit on his sunporch and gaze at the Chester River.

Joe is survived by his wife of 37 years, Paulette Johns; daughters, Elizabeth A. MacDonald and Mary S. Shields, and a son Joseph G. Johns, III; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, William McDonnell and Greg Johns. Joe was predeceased by a brother, Michael Johns.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 2PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD. Where family and friends may visit an hour before from 1PM to 2PM. A private interment will take place at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

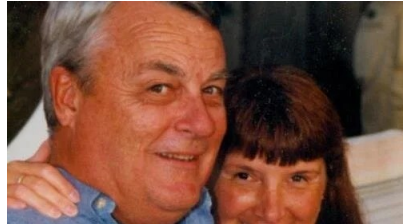
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joseph G. Johns Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 28, 2020 at 01:03 PM



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 12, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Joseph G. Johns Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph G. Johns Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph G. Johns Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jimmy & Jean Welch lit a candle in memory of Joseph G. Johns Jr.*



Jimmy & Jean Welch - October 15, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *Jay, So sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Prayers and love to your family, Dee and Allan Zimmerman*

Delores Zimmerman - May 08, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Joseph G. Johns Jr.*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 07, 2020 at 12:20 PM

ME

“ I am so sorry to hear that Joe has passed, Joe was a wonderful friend as well as my boss. Please accept my deepest sympathy my thoughts and prayers are with you all.
God Bless You
Millie Eufemia



Millie Eufemia - May 05, 2020 at 01:44 PM

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“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Joseph G. Johns Jr.



Tracy Schulz - May 04, 2020 at 12:20 PM

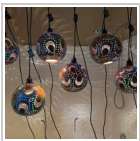
DO

“ Jay,

Very sorry for the loss your Dad. We are here if you need anything.

Jeff and Denise Ornduff

Denise Ornduff - April 30, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Joe's death. I loved visiting with him and talking with him. I will miss mine and Joe's Sundays together. He was a great person. Our thoughts are with you and the family.

Lorraine and Leo

Lorraine Sincavage - April 30, 2020 at 07:41 AM

SR

“ *My loving thoughts are with you during this very difficult time. Find peace in knowing that so many care.* ”

Sharon Robertson - April 29, 2020 at 10:59 PM