



## Joseph Brent Runnels

February 23, 1925 - March 11, 2021

Joseph Brent “Mike” Runnels of Easton passed away on March 11, 2021. He was 96 years old.

Born February 23, 1925 in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Joseph Clifton and Louise Miles Runnels. After high school, he served in the Navy Air Corp in the South Pacific during World War II. Following his release from active duty, at the end of World War II, he attended George Washington University in Washington, DC for two years. He then joined the family business, Commercial Office Furniture Company in Washington, DC. In November of 1978, he married the former Norma Constance “Penny” Campbell, and they made their home in Montgomery Village. Mr. Runnels retired after 35 years with the company and in July 2000, they moved to Easton Club.

Mr. Runnels is survived by his wife Norma Campbell; daughters, Susan G. Wilton (Ralph) of Missouri City, TX and Robin A. Dick (Douglas) of Rotonda West, FL and son, Joseph B. Runnels, Jr. of Chicago, IL. Also, a brother, Charles D. Runnels of Lancaster, PA, sister, Julia G. Back of Rockville, MD; three grandchildren, Kelly, Suzanne, and Christine and great-grandchildren; John Douglas (JD), Ryan, Katherine, Colin and Olivia.

Services and burial at Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock

will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY, 10163

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 16 (ET)

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery  
Hurlock, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Brent Runnels*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Brent Runnels*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Brent Runnels*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We love you, Suzanne, Kelly and Christine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Brent Runnels.*



**We love you, Suzanne, Kelly and Christine** - June 14, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Brent Runnels.*



June 12, 2021 at 08:50 AM

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“ We were saddened to hear of Mike's passing but we remember him with joy and laughter. Our times as neighbors in Montgomery Village were special to us. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

*Beth & Jim Patti*

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**Elizabeth Patti** - March 18, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ I was so sorry to learn of Mike's passing. I remember with great fondness his kindness and leadership during the years I worked for his company in the early years of my career. He contributed a great deal to my professional growth. Ann Whitcomb

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**Ann Whitcomb** - March 18, 2021 at 10:30 AM