



## Joseph Langer Skillman

June 30, 1945 - November 19, 2021

Joseph Langer Skillman died on November 19, 2021. Joe was born on June 30, 1945 in Long Beach, California. Joe moved with his family to his father's various navy assignments.

Joe moved to Grasonville and became part of the Chesterwye Center residential and day support programs on Oct 22, 1984. While at Chesterwye he was a volunteer at the Kent Island Fire Department along with four of his friends. Joe worked with Chesterwye's employment program and provided janitorial services at the VFW, American Legion, Elks, Moose, Christ Church on Kent Island, Maryland Marine Police. He also worked in the Chesterwye kitchen.

Joe never met a calendar, pen, key, CD, two dollar bill, flashlight or screwdriver that he didn't want to add to his collection. He had a keen eye identifying items which needed repair and always wanted to help with maintenance activities. Joe was a generous guy with a kind and caring heart. He was astutely observant and concerned about the health of his housemates and the extended Chesterwye family. Joe loved to get the mail and used that as another opportunity to talk with his neighbors.

Family was very important to Joe and he flew to California yearly, by himself, to visit his family and West Coast friends. He was quite pleased with his full

head of hair and especially the hair brush that had been his father's.

Joe was preceded in death by his father Edgar Hunt Williams, his mother Eula Mae Strader, his sister Suzanne Lopez and nephew Jason Black. Joe is survived by his sisters, Julie Marie Williams (George Haine), and Carole (Dale) Wackel whom he talked with daily.

We will miss Joe deeply but we take comfort in knowing how much he loved his family, California and Chesterwye. He will be in our hearts forever. Rest in peace Joe.

A Celebration of Joe's Life will be held on December 3 at 11:00 am at the Chesterwye Center. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Chesterwye Center or your preferred charity.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chesterwye Center  
110 Chesterwye Ln.  
Grasonville, MD 21638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Langer Skillman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Langer Skillman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Langer Skillman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ 😊 *I didn't know your loved one but no doubt he will be surely missed! May a smile come to your face as you remember him to replace your tears 🙏❤️*

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