



Marion Milton Ireland Jr.

June 15, 1930 - March 12, 2021

Marion Milton Ireland, Jr. of Chestertown, Maryland went to his heavenly home on March 12, 2021 while at home. He was 90 years old.

Marion was born on June 15, 1930 the son of the late Marion Milton and Nellie Jacobs Ireland. His love of family and strong work ethic led him to begin working at the young age of 9 in a grocery store in Fairlee.

Marion was a graduate from Chestertown High School as well as Goldey-Beacom College in Baltimore. He also served as a Corporal E-4 in the United States Marine Corps from 1951 to 1959, where he received several service medals. He married the love of his life, Marilyn Fletcher, on December 31st, 1954.

Marion was the owner and operator of several service stations, however his love of business took him to Eastern Neck Wildlife Refuge, where he began his career with the Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. His successful profession carried him to Boston, Massachusetts, residing in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Marion retired in 1992 and moved back to Kent County. His deep devotion to his family gave him decades of profound joy. The valued time spent with all of the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren created a bond that will be forever cherished.

Marion was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church and the Betterton American Legion.

Marion was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn, and son, Chip.

He is survived by his daughters, Donna Scott and husband Norman of Chestertown, Linda Whitaker and husband Brian of Chestertown, and daughter-in-law Mary Ireland of Chestertown; one sister, Katherine "Kitty" Doll; eight grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown on Friday, March 19th at 11:00 am with interment to follow at Chester Cemetery. Calling time for friends and family will be held on Thursday, March 18th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Marion's name to Compass Regional Hospice at 160 Coursevall Drive Centreville, MD 21617 or to the Salem United Methodist Church at 23100 Old Fairlee Road Chestertown, MD 21620. To send online condolences to the family or view service information, visit www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 19, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 16, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Marion Milton Ireland Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marion Milton Ireland Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Marion Milton Ireland Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Marion Milton Ireland Jr..



March 18, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 17, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marion Milton Ireland Jr..



March 17, 2021 at 01:09 PM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.*



Joyce Nicholson - March 17, 2021 at 12:02 AM

KB

“ *Kaye And Barney Barnes lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.*



Kaye and Barney Barnes - March 16, 2021 at 05:26 PM

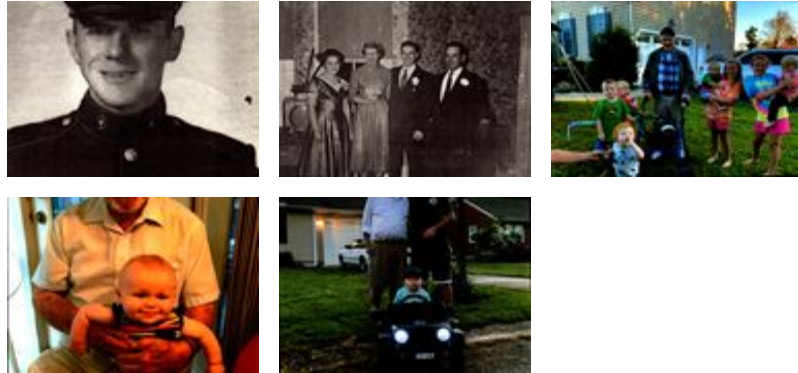
HJ

“ *My condolences to Marion's extended family. I worked with Marion at Eastern Neck in the late 70's while in the Y.A.C.C. He was truly a considerate person and great leader.*
Holly Johnson

Holly J Johnson - March 16, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ 243 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 16, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ To the Ireland family, sorry to hear of Mr Marion`s passing . Every time I saw him he had a smile on his face. He will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to all



Peggy and george comeegys - March 16, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - March 15, 2021 at 06:13 PM

NT

“ Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Nancy Toy - March 15, 2021 at 02:29 PM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Shirley Foster - March 14, 2021 at 09:46 PM

PP

“ Paula Cunningham Pavon lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Paula Cunningham Pavon - March 14, 2021 at 04:04 PM

DO

“ Doris Willson Olsen lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Doris Willson Olsen - March 14, 2021 at 12:48 PM

DH

“ Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of
Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Donna Hollett - March 13, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Marion Milton Ireland Jr..



March 13, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JG

“ Thoughts and prayers for the Ireland family.
Thinking of you Donna and Linda.



Jeff and Vicky Galt - March 13, 2021 at 02:40 PM

JH

“ Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of
Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Joan Hatcherson - March 13, 2021 at 02:35 PM

FL

“ Holding all of you close in our thoughts and prayers.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - March 13, 2021 at 12:26 PM

BL

“ Brenda K Lyons lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Brenda K Lyons - March 13, 2021 at 08:40 AM

RG

“ Rick & Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Rick & Jeanne Geibel - March 12, 2021 at 10:27 PM

RG

“ Rick & Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Rick & Jeanne Geibel - March 12, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ Jack &sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Marion Milton Ireland Jr.



Jack &sherry Williams - March 12, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marion Milton Ireland Jr..



March 12, 2021 at 04:42 PM