



## Robert Morris Hewes III

May 19, 1922 - October 29, 2017

Robert Morris Hewes, III, of Quaker Neck, Chestertown, MD, died on October 29, 2017. He was 95.

Bob was born on May 19, 1922, to Robert Morris Hewes Jr. and Anna Middleton Hewes of Morrestown, NJ. He attended Moorestown Friends School and Peddie School from which he was graduated in 1940. After two years at Franklin and Marshall College, he served in the United States Army in which he served until the end of the second World War. Upon his return to civilian life, he joined his father's company, Rulon, where he continued to work until the company was sold.

In 1950, he married Janet MacLaren Johnson of Gladwyne, PA, whom he had known since kindergarten. The newlyweds settled in Gladwyne, PA, where they raised four children. In 1986, they moved to Bachelor's Hope Farm in Chestertown on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Bob loved hunting, boating and above all sailing, the SilverHeel, a Chesapeake Bay log canoe built in 1902, which his wife gave him as a surprise birthday present. SilverHeel is still sailed by his son and grandchildren. He was Captain Bob to everyone in the Log Canoe Association. Always cheerful and supportive, Bob sponsored the annual Chester River Log Canoe Regatta followed by many fine parties at Bachelor's

Hope Farm.

In addition to his love of hunting on the Eastern Shore, he was a member of the Santee Club which offered some of the finest sport in South Carolina. He was a former Commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, a member of the New York Yacht Club and a former Commodore of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club as well as a member of the Philadelphia Country Club.

Bob loved quietly helping others and served on the board of the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Kent Youth.

Bob is survived by his four children, Janet Hewes Kurland (Lawrence), Robert Morris Hewes IV (Nancy), Dana Hewes Duffield (Barrie), Donald Frederick Hewes (Darby); his 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. "A life well lived."

Services will be held on Friday, November 3, 2017, at 2:00 pm, at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown. A public visitation will be held Thursday evening from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newman Funeral Home in Chestertown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the SilverHeel Foundation (101 Talbot Blvd., Chestertown, Maryland 21620) and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF.org).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Chestertown  
905 Gateway Drive  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Morris Hewes III*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 01, 2017 at 12:49 PM

PW

*Sorry for your loss*

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**Patti Webb** - November 01, 2017 at 09:55 PM

BF

*Thinking of your family, many thoughts and prayers, he will be missed by everyone whose lives he touched, bonnie fueller (mary Waddell daughter)*

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**Bonnie fueller** - November 02, 2017 at 01:58 AM



“ *Robert Morris Hewes III*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Morris Hewes III*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Morris Hewes III*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I'll never forget the cruises all clustered around BoJan at anchor, Bill May*

**William May** - March 18, 2020 at 01:29 AM



“ *Nita Slagle Wieczoreck lit a candle in memory of Robert Morris Hewes III*



**Nita Slagle Wieczoreck** - November 09, 2017 at 09:25 AM



*Mr. Hewes was a wonderful person. He will be missed by all.*

**Nita Slagle Wieczoreck** - November 09, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of time spent on BoJan. Bob and Janet were our mother ship when we sailed a New York Yacht Club cruise in the 1970's and they were the most gracious hosts I have ever known. We were aboard Belerion, owned by Philip Sharples and every evening we had dinner aboard BoJan. We had so much fun and so many laughs that it is a cruise I shall always remember. My condolences go to all the family and especially Laren whom I knew the best. Love to you. Frankie (Whitman) Thorington*

**Frankie Thorington** - November 03, 2017 at 11:45 AM

JK

“ *Bob Hewes was an invincible spirit to all of us who had met him and heard his words of encouragement in how to handle life and its challenges and setting the example for persistant drive to accomplish goals. His wonderful family and we all will miss him and yet his spirit will live on in the many paths he walked and let his spirit be felt*

*J Michael Kelly*

*Passed Commodore CRYCC*

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**j.Michael Kelly** - November 02, 2017 at 08:52 PM

SM

“ *I will forever be grateful for the 8 wonderful years I spent taking care of Mr. and Mrs. Hewes. So many fond memories that we shared. Truly the end of an era. Missing him everyday.*



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**Stacey Morris** - November 02, 2017 at 03:32 PM

SM

“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Stacey Morris** - November 02, 2017 at 02:30 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Stacey Morris** - November 02, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 02, 2017 at 07:40 AM

LN

“ *This loss and sadness fills all our hearts much love and prayers to each of you.*

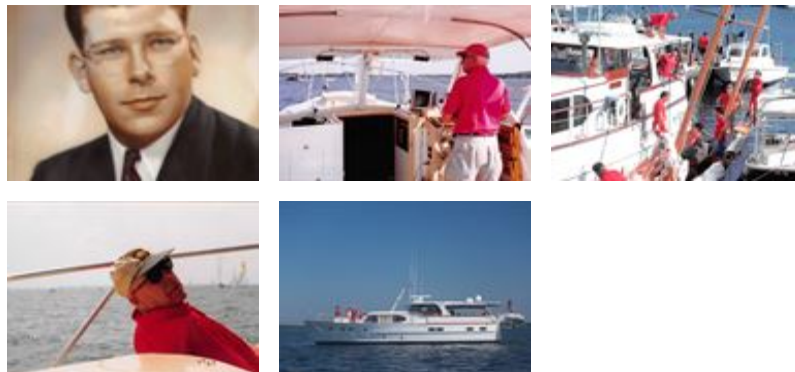
*The family of William H. Naylor former crew of the Heel.*

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**Louisa Naylor** - November 01, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 01, 2017 at 11:16 AM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Robert Morris Hewes III*



**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - October 31, 2017 at 06:12 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robert Morris Hewes III*



**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - October 30, 2017 at 06:13 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Robert Morris Hewes III



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - October 30, 2017 at 02:27 PM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Robert Morris Hewes III



shirley Foster - October 30, 2017 at 01:50 PM

MS

“ Mary Simmons lit a candle in memory of Robert Morris Hewes III



Mary Simmons - October 30, 2017 at 11:44 AM

MS

*My deepest sympathy to all the Hewes family. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Simmons - October 30, 2017 at 11:45 AM