



## Wesley Joseph Bodin Jr.

June 18, 1930 - July 10, 2019

Wesley Joseph Bodin Jr. of Chester MD passed away July 10, 2019. Born June 18, 1930 in Abbeville LA, he was the son of the late Wesley J Bodin Sr and Germaine Guzardo.

Wes grew up in New Iberia, LA and graduated from University of Louisiana at Lafayette with an Engineering degree. He married Carol Ann Reed in 1951 and they headed north to Washington DC where Wes began his career at the Naval Research Lab. Wes was part of Project Vanguard and moved with this group as they became the Pioneers of Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt MD.

Wes and Carol then moved to Silver Spring MD where they raised their four children. Wes worked at Goddard for the remainder of his career. He enjoyed his work and respected his colleagues, many of whom become close friends.

After retiring, Wes and Carol moved to Chester, MD where they made many wonderful friends and thoroughly enjoyed their retirement years on Kent Island.

Wes had many hobbies including fishing and crabbing on the Bay, woodworking, gardening and photography. Wes always had a smile and a handshake for everyone he met and enjoyed "passing a good time" with

family and friends.

Giving back to the community was important to Wes and he generously volunteered his time to help others. Volunteer efforts throughout his life included Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 752, House projects leader for Rebuilding Together, Money counter at St Andrews Church and being active in the Marling Farms Community Association.

He was the beloved father of the late David Bodin, the late Michael Bodin (Cindy), Leslie Hinkle (Steve) and Joseph Bodin. Brother of Mary Ann Scalisi, Daniel Bodin, Larry Bodin and Merlin Bodin. Grandfather of Lauren Bodin (Fern) and Matthew Hinkle. Happily married for 59 years to the late Carol Ann Reed.

Visitation will be Monday July 15 2019 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home 106 Shamrock Rd, Chester MD. A funeral Mass will be held at 10am Tuesday July 16 at St Andrews by the Bay Church 701 College Parkway Annapolis MD. Interment will follow at 2:30pm Gate of Heaven Cemetery 13801 Georgia Ave Silver Spring, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Rebuilding Together of Queen Anne's County P.O. Box 73 Centreville, MD 21617

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven - Silver Spring

13801 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew by the Bay Catholic Church  
701 College Parkway  
Annapolis, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wesley Joseph Bodin Jr.* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 12, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Wesley Joseph Bodin Jr.* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Wesley Joseph Bodin Jr.* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Wesley Joseph Bodin Jr.* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

CT

“ I was scout in troop 752 and earned my Eagle Scout award. More importantly Mr Bodin taught us rowdy neighbourhood kids a great love of nature and the outdoors. He wasn't your typical scoutmaster focused on rank advancement, but rather just providing an opportunity for us kids in the outdoors. His help in the troop in part lead me to be a summer camp director, high school teacher and watersports business owner. He was a great example of selfless service and did a great deal for the Hillandale community.

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**Carl Trocki** - August 14, 2019 at 11:57 AM

LP

“ Mr. Wes - what a blessing you were to everyone. We are grateful to have had a chance to know you and have some great conversations with you. Always so kind and pleasant with such a gentle soul. You had a way with children, my grandchildren enjoyed fishing from your pier and picking fruit from your tree.  
To the family of Mr. Wes - may your memories of this wonderful man bring comfort to each of you. Our prayer's are with you all.

*Pete and Lisa Packer - Marling Farms Neighbor*

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**Lisa Packer** - July 21, 2019 at 03:51 PM

BW

“ Mr. Bodin was a very kind person. He was instrumental in helping many people in need. He will sincerely be missed. We pray for compassion and peace for his family and friends.

*Blessings,  
A Marling Farm neighbor*

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**Bernadette Wright** - July 16, 2019 at 12:56 AM

MM

*“ What a wonderful man Wes was! He helped me so much after I purchased a home in Marling Farms in 1993 and was always ready to help me and all his neighbors. To his wonderful loving family, we are so sorry for your loss and may happy memories sustain you at this most difficult time.*



Marie and Pete Martinez - July 15, 2019 at 08:27 PM

JG

*“ I met Wes in the early 90s as I walked the neighbor's dog over to Beach 4. He & his old dog were outside. I asked him about his house--a son was the architect--and he described his double well ground-source heat pump, using rocks as heat sinks in his greenhouse/solarium. When they were around, he was always up to ham & oyster takeouts when I went to get them. Good people.*

Joy & Bob Good - July 15, 2019 at 01:23 PM

JC

*“ Wes was such a fine gentleman I have such fond memories of him when Carol and I volunteer at Estate Treasure. And the Christmas Parties. thought and prayers are with the Bodin family.*

June Clark - July 11, 2019 at 09:38 PM

JC

*“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Wesley Joseph Bodin Jr.*



June Clark - July 11, 2019 at 09:34 PM