



## William Jack Withers

November 19, 1954 - November 18, 2017

William Jack Withers of Galena, MD, passed away on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, MD. He was 62.

Born on November 19, 1954, in Augusta, GA, he was the son of the late Thomas West and Eva White Withers. Jack owned his own marine canvas business Withers Custom Canvas for over 20 years, and later worked as a marine canvas fabricator for Oatley's Top Shop in Galena. He recently attended the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown.

Earlier in his life, he was a member of the West Chester Lodge #322 and West Chester Fire Department. In the 90's, he was very active with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He enjoyed woodworking and metalworking and was considered a craftsman. Jack was also an avid boater and enjoyed traveling and had visited all the United States, except Hawaii, Alaska, and Texas.

He is survived by his son, John Martin Withers of Worton, MD; a daughter, Challys Emily Gretsinger of Washington, DC; a sister, Challys Pearlman of Union City, CA; and a brother, Robert Withers of West Chester, PA. He was predeceased by one brother, Thomas Withers.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 26, 2017, at 1:00 pm at

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior (12-1pm).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Jack Withers*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 26, 2017 at 09:04 AM



*What a wonderful video. Thanks for putting it together.*

**Challys Pearlman** - November 27, 2017 at 12:47 AM



“ *William Jack Withers*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Jack Withers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Jack Withers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Rest easy now Jack!! I'll miss that laugh of yours!!*

**Alva Dorsey** - December 02, 2017 at 08:03 PM

CJ

“ John and Challys we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You and your family will be in our prayers. We can gain comfort and support from knowing that you are not alone in this sad time. Isaiah 25:8

christina johnson - December 02, 2017 at 02:54 PM

DB

“ DORIS ANN BRAMBLE lit a candle in memory of William Jack Withers



DORIS ANN BRAMBLE - November 26, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 26, 2017 at 07:36 AM

HP

“ Jack was a good friend, a fine fireman who specialized in the air supply unit of the Goodwill Fire Co. Number 2 of West Chester PA- station 52.

*He was the captain of our 25th anniversary cruise with his folks, Shelagh and I down one side of the Chesapeake and up the other. A very good time for a week that was too short. He was a fine person who the world will miss.*

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**Hugh Purnell** - November 25, 2017 at 09:55 PM

SO

“ When I was working at the marinas in the area, I always knew Jack was there because I would hear his distinct voice and jolly laughter. Happy Jack you will be missed!



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**Steve Oatley** - November 25, 2017 at 08:17 PM

RC

“ I met Jack through Steve Oatley and my favorite memory was skiing with him in the Poconos about 4 years ago. He was a really good skier and we had a blast on the expert runs! My sincere condolences to the family, RIP Jack  
*Robin Carpenter*



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**Robin Carpenter** - November 25, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Jack Withers.*



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November 24, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *Greetings Challys,*

*I pray all is well with you at this time. I am sending this note of comfort may your family be blessed during this time.*



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**Jeannette L Dixon** - November 21, 2017 at 11:53 AM