



John Wrightson Cheers

December 3, 1941 - May 29, 2026

Obituary

John Wrightson Cheers, son of the late Joseph Webster Cheers and Eliza Jane (Wright) Cheers, was born on December 3, 1941. He was the youngest of three sons, raised in Corsica Neck and Centreville, Maryland.

His education started in Corsica Neck Schoolhouse, Kennard Elementary and he graduated from Kennard High School in Centreville, Maryland.

John moved to Wilmington, Delaware as a young man he married the late Julia Cheers.

He was employed by General Motors and Chrysler Assembly Plants. He started his own business, "Brothers & Sisters" auto detailing business as well as a janitorial business until his retirement.

John moved back to Centreville, Maryland to spend his senior years. He spent much of his life reading his Bible, listening to soft Christian music and watching Christian programs. He loved visiting his cousin Dudley to reminisce of old times.

He was preceded in death by his siblings; Anna V. Cheers, Eleanor Copper,

Marie Tingle, Thelma Cheers, Dorothy Bailey, James Cheers, William Cheers, and Barbara Cheers.

He leaves to cherish his life and memories: four sisters, Catherine Smith, Faye Jones, Bessie Lively, Andra Cheers, brother-in-law, Guffrie Smith and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, classmates and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Chestertown
855 High St.
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-2161
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 19 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Carolyn Rochester lit a candle in memory of John Wrightson Cheers*



Carolyn Rochester - June 18 at 10:16 PM

SP

“ *Cousin John use to call me Button Nose; It always made me smile. RIP Cousin John. Prayers for the Cheers family. 😊🙏❤️*



Sharon Perkins - June 14 at 07:23 PM

JN

“ *Joe & Jeannie Nickens lit a candle in memory of John Wrightson Cheers*



Joe & Jeannie Nickens - June 13 at 06:32 PM

CA

“ *We will miss John very much. We enjoyed being his neighbor and interacting with him. Our sincere condolences to his family. Carol Franks-Randall and Robert Randall*

Carol - June 13 at 03:22 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - June 06 at 07:13 AM