



## John Arthur Marland Jr.

April 7, 2019

John (Jack) Marland, Jr., 76, went home to be with the Lord on April 7, 2019, at his home in Suffolk. Born in Boston, Mass. to the late John A. and Garnett C. Marland, Jack grew up in the Westhaven section of Portsmouth where he attended Woodrow Wilson High School.

Jack was a longtime resident of Portsmouth and retired after more than 30 years as a supervisor with Verizon (formerly Bell Atlantic and C&P Telephone Company). He remained active in his retirement as a handyman to family and friends and joined the team at Portsmouth Floral Company family in 2016, where he was a jack-of-all-trades and also helped to deliver floral arrangements in the Hampton Roads area.

Jack was an avid golfer, fisherman, and handyman. He never hesitated to help a friend in need and loved his wife, children, and grandchildren more than anything. He was a dignified man who took pride in taking care of those around him. From the moment they met, Betty knew he would be a wonderful husband and father.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Betty Lou Culpepper Marland; son, Jack Marland, III; son, Wade Marland and wife Bari; daughter Kristin Smith and husband Patrick; 10 grandchildren, Brittany Eubanks, Aron Long, Brannon Chapin, Jackie Marland, Timmy Marland, Riley Smith, Bailey

Marland, Alex Marland, Cydney Marland, and Addie Smith; sister, Shirley A. Culpepper and husband, Ronnie, Sr.; and nephews Ronnie, Jr. and Randy; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 12, at 9am in Loving Funeral Home, Portsmouth. A burial service with military honors will follow at Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery. The family will receive friends and family at the funeral home on Thursday, April 11, from 5:30-7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Samaritan's Purse.

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery  
5310 Milners Road  
Suffolk, VA 23434

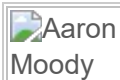
# Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Arthur Marland Jr.*



Loving Funeral Home - April 11, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *My fondest memory is the time Jack took Wade and I fishing out at Respass Beach road all those years ago. Jack was always kind, caring and loving.*

Aaron Moody - April 12, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Arthur Marland Jr..*



April 11, 2019 at 10:45 AM



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April 10, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Arthur Marland Jr..*



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April 10, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Our hearts are so saddened. Jack has been such a dear friend to our family for at least 40 years. Heaven has gained an angel. We have such wonderful memories of times shared, dinners, trips, ball fields and jokes. Prayers going up for his beautiful family. We will miss our dear buddy. Love, Prayers and huge Hugs.*

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**John and Sondra Underwood** - April 10, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Bruce and I were shocked and saddened when told about Jack. We will really miss him! Sending you all love, hugs, and prayer! Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

*Barbara Fosnocht*

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**Barbara D Fosnocht** - April 10, 2019 at 02:16 AM



“ Wade, Jack, Kristin and the members of the Marland family, I was saddened to read of Mr. Marland's passing. May the good memories you have of your father sustain you in the difficult days and weeks ahead.

Marvin Fanny Jr. - April 09, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ LOVE, TOYA AND JOHN ANGUS AND ADRIENNE GAITHER purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Arthur Marland Jr..



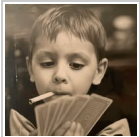
LOVE, TOYA AND JOHN ANGUS AND ADRIENNE GAITHER -  
April 09, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories



Kristin Smith - April 09, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ Mrs. Marland, Wade, Jack and Kristin, I am so sorry for your loss. I will forever remember Mr. Marland as a great man who always found time to coach our baseball teams. It seems like only yesterday that he was hitting pop flies to Wade and I as we played in your backyard on Meadowview RD. I will forever cherish those days. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

Charlie Barr - April 09, 2019 at 06:06 PM

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“ *Betty Lou, Jack, Wade, Kristin & family,  
I'm really going to miss my long time neighbor  
& friend. We had some great times together  
fixing anything that was broken. He even  
talked me into working with him at new  
construction washing windows. Jack was a strong man with great  
integrity who truly loved his family. The world is a better place  
because Jack Marland chose to be nice to everyone who crossed  
his path. He was my friend. Nathaniel "Jack" & Shirley Jackson*



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**Nathaniel "Jack" Jackson** - April 09, 2019 at 03:47 PM