



## John Francis Acton

June 20, 1954 - May 22, 2015

John Francis Acton, age 60 of Waldorf, MD died on May 22, 2015 at the Charles County Hospice House in Waldorf, MD.

John was the CEO/Founder of Serve Associates, Inc. in Waldorf, MD and a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Oxon Hill, MD. He served as a long-time foster parent for the county, assisting with over 100 children, especially Brian Henry and Earl Anderson. In earlier years, he made a run for County Commissioner. He loved vacations in the Florida Keys and Disney World.

He is the son of the late George Harvey Acton and the late Kathryn Margaret Kirkpatrick Acton. He is also predeceased by his brother, George Acton; and nephew Derrick Beckner. He is survived by his brothers, Gregory and Gerald Acton and his sisters, Karen Beckner and Janice Smith. He is also survived by his uncle Paul (Gay) Kirkpatrick, 11 nieces and nephews, and numerous cousins.

Friends will be received on Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private at a later date.

Memorials are asked to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake Service

MAY 30. 6:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Francis Acton*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Francis Acton*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I didn't know John for a long time but he was truly divine ✨💖✨ SOS 100 🙏🙏 he was genuinely and authentically kind and he had a heart full of love the Lord says fine love on the tablet of your heart for where your treasure is your heart will be also and John definitely taught me that I wholeheartedly believe that he is one of my guardian angels God bless Jesus and all of the Divine 💖 Love, Colleen Marie*



Colleen Arnold - December 18, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with John on his run for County Commissioner. He also served so many foster children. I was shocked and saddened by the news. John led an "outstanding" (one of his favorite words) life of concern, leadership and service to others. The memorial garden at Bannister Neighborhood Association will at least be a small reminder of this outstanding man. My prayers and sympathies are with his friends and family. He indeed led by example-a lasting legacy. Sincerely, Joan Smith*

joan smith - June 21, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ I want to thank John Acton for the work he did for the Bannister Neighborhood and Smallwood Village Associations. I always liked John and felt he cared for the neighborhoods that he served. He was always kind and friendly and he will be missed. Thank you.

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**Ronald Waltemyer** - June 02, 2015 at 09:21 PM



“ Chris and Silena Simmons, Liberty Construction purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Francis Acton.



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**Chris and Silena Simmons, Liberty Construction** - May 29, 2015 at 02:24 PM