



## John William Downing Sr

September 15, 1934 - November 4, 2024

John William Downing Sr. ("Buster", also known as "Pop"), 90. Passed away on Monday on November 4th, 2024. He was born in Washington DC on September 15th, 1934 to George and Edna (Baxter) Downing, and grew up in the Anacostia area of DC.

Along with his parents he is predeceased by his loving wife of 49 years Linda, his son James, and daughter Brenda. He has resided in Welcome MD, for 19 years with his great grandson Jacob Norwood.

Buster is survived by his oldest son; John Jr. (Cathy) and youngest daughter, Donna, 10 grandchildren, and numerous great and great- great grandchildren. He was an automobile glass technician for his entire career; the last 30 years spent at D & S Glass, the family business. He loved spending time with his family and was an avid car enthusiast. He loved spending time on the water in fast boats and water sports.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made to the Children's Cancer Society in Busters name.

A gathering of friends and family will be welcomed on November 12th at Raymond funeral service from 10am until time of service at 12pm.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

NOV 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ I remember him coming into my father's Auto Body shop. And then it was him and his Son John. I became friends with the family, Linda was like a Aunt and Buster a Uncle. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for the entire family.

Larry & Lorrie Garrett - November 11, 2024 at 11:23 PM

WC

“ Willy, Jim, Waldorf Service Center purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John William Downing Sr.



Willy, Jim, Waldorf Service Center - November 11, 2024 at 08:50 PM

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“ Willy, Jim, Waldorf Service Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Downing Sr.

Willy, Jim, Waldorf Service Center - November 11, 2024 at 08:50 PM

GF

“ Gayan's and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John William Downing Sr.



Gayan's and Family - November 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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Gayan’s and Family - November 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

RC

“ We were so sorry to hear about John's passing. We know what you're going through, we lost our mom about 2 months ago. We used to see him in Walmart once in a while and he would always stop and talk to us for a while. He was always so very friendly and easy to talk to. He and your mom were so very kind to us and we won't forget that. We will miss seeing him. May your memories comfort you during the difficult days ahead. God bless you all. Rest in peace John.

Jan and Rick Canter

Richard Canter - November 08, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John William Downing Sr.



November 07, 2024 at 02:08 PM