



## John G Priest

February 7, 1939 - February 15, 2010

John G. Priest, of Lumberton passed away on Monday, February 15, 2010 at home with his family by his side. Born in Philadelphia, he was a 1956 graduate of Collingswood High School and a 1960 graduate of Glassboro State College. He was a teacher for the Cherry Hill School District for over 33 years and received the Teacher of the Year Award in 1989.

John was also an active member of the Mt. Holly Elks #848 where he was the Chairman of the Special Children's Committee for four years and Secretary for 10 years. He was a member Project Graduation for Rancocas Valley High School for 10 years, the Mt. Holly Lodge #14 of F&AM, Mt. Holly Moose, Pemberton Odd Fellows Assoc., Life Member of the Collingswood Fire Dept., Exempt Member of the Lumberton Fire Co.

He was very active in Lumberton where he served on the Township Committee for 15 years and was Police Commissioner for 10 years and was honored by the Burlington County Police Chiefs Assoc. John also served as a liaison to the Public Works Dept. for 5 years. And was a 34 year member of the Lumberton Historical Society.

John was a wonderful husband, father, friend and great neighbor.

Father of the late Shawn Barton Priest; he is survived by his beloved wife,

Doris Priest (nee Barton); a step-son, Chad Barton Toomy; like a daughter to him was Shelia Bowker (Kenny); a brother, James Priest (Karol); a sister, Gail Priest (Gary Collins); and three grandchildren, Lindsey, Darrin, & Justin.

Burial Office and Eucharist will be celebrated 11 am Saturday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 121 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery, Lumberton. Friends may call on Friday evening from 6 to 9 pm and again Saturday from 9:30 am until time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Holly Elks Special Children's Committee, 116 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060, or Shawn Barton Priest Scholarship, PO Box 128, Lumberton, NJ 08048 or Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
121 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

## Visitation

FEB 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John G Priest*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *John G Priest*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Would love to hear one more joke My Friend. Least now there is no more pain. You will be missed but we will all meet again. Rest now. God Bless.##imported-begin##Bill & Lynn Warren Sr.##imported-end##*

February 21, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ *Dorris i am dearly sorry for your lost. Dorris i know how you feel. Times u have good and bad days; It never gets better but we have to move on someday. You had a great man and he loved you with all his heart. Dorris I wish you the best in your life time.##imported-begin##Marie Walker##imported-end##*

February 17, 2010 at 08:00 PM



“ *I am sorry for lose Doris. I wish you the best in all your years. Dont worry time heals all.##imported-begin##Donna and Tim Murphy##imported-end##*

February 17, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ *The world was a better place because of John and his love, which he gave freely and truly. Special needs kids and their families have lost a wonderful champion. Our hearts go out to his wonderful family, and we thank God for having been part of his world. We look forward to when we will meet him again. His loving generosity will last in our hearts forever.*

*Love Jas and the Neill family##imported-begin##Marthe Neill##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2010 at 06:59 AM