



John S. Coverly

August 5, 1926 - October 2, 2011

John S. Coverly of Mount Laurel died Sunday, October 2, 2011 at Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills. He was 85.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Coverly was a lifelong Mount Laurel resident. He started his career at the Philadelphia Shipyard and then worked as an Electrician and Maintenance Mechanic for RCA/GE in Moorestown for over 35 years. Mr. Coverly was a lifetime member of the Masonville Fire Company and Emergency Squad. He served as Assistant Chief of the Fire Co and Captain of the Emergency Squad. He was a First Aid Instructor for the Burlington County Chapter of the Red Cross. He was the first Fire Marshall and the first Fire Commissioner for Mount Laurel Twp. Mr. Coverly also served as a Coordinator for Civil Defense for Burlington County.

He was a member of the F & AM – Central Lodge #44 in Vincentown. John was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and boating, and was a NJ Hunter Safety Instructor. He also enjoyed reading, loved to travel and cruise. Most of all, he loved his family.

John was the dear and loving husband for 63 ½ years to Charlotte D. (nee Musick); he was loving father to: John J (Anita) Coverly of Palmyra; Cindy (Rich) Waldbusser of Marlton; and Bill (Tiffany) Coverly of Tabernacle. Dear Grandfather to: Scott, Rebecca, Ian, Kaitlyn, Justin, Brendan, Ethan, Gavin, & Jayden; Great-grandfather to Chase & Abigail. He was also dear brother-in-law of Louis Buck, and a beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday evening from 6-8 PM and on

Saturday morning from 10:30–11 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ. Funeral services will be held on Saturday 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Mount Holly Cemetery.

Contributions in his memory may be made to either the Deborah Hospital Foundation, 20 Pine Mill Rd., Browns Mills, NJ 08015 <http://www.deborahfoundation.org/cs/index.php> or the American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800. Washington, DC 20004 www.lungusa.org

Tribute Wall



“ *John S. Coverly*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Thank you, Ms. Elliott! It's great to hear of your work. I've just moved to Taiwan, but I will send the director of Your Place Youth Center the link to your website. Maybe our kids in New Haven can play ball with your kids. God's peace to you and your community!##imported-begin##Jil##imported-end##*

May 28, 2012 at 03:26 PM



“ *sorry I was not there ,john was adopt just like me.from ca. at 1 wk old . mom and dad coverly was the best parent miss them ,sorry about john##imported-begin##Carol Coverly Kusmaul##imported-end##*

October 08, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ *Dad Coverly was a very special person in our lives and we will miss him greatly. Sending peace and strength to the entire family, especially to my dear friend, Cindy, and her special Mother, Charlotte. Please remember that we are here for you.##imported-begin##Bruce & Monica McClintock##imported-end##*

October 05, 2011 at 09:34 AM



“ I went to high school with John Jr and would like to express my sympathies to him and the entire family. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Rita (Shinn) Milburn##imported-end##

October 05, 2011 at 08:01 AM



“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of my long lost brother. I hope you had a great life and my thoughts and prayers are with the rest of his family.
Loving Sister, Carol##imported-begin##Carol Coverly Kusmaul##imported-end##

October 04, 2011 at 07:11 PM