



# John Ellis Dickerson Jr.

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**J**ohn Ellis “Jack” Dickerson passed away on January 23, 2025, at the age of 78. A resident of Arnold, Maryland, Jack spent a lifetime in service of his friends and family, his students, and his country. Widely known for his generosity, he never turned away anyone in need. Always ready to share a tale, Jack’s storytelling ability was unmatched, always captivating anyone lucky enough to listen. As a Geography Professor, he will be remembered for always offering extra help to any student, especially those studying internationally. His home was always open for gatherings, tutoring, and support.

After graduating from his beloved University of Alabama, Jack proudly served in the United States Air Force. After a decade of military service, he transitioned into a role as an Intelligence Analyst with the U.S. government, where he continued to protect the nation for an additional three decades.

Jack was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and brother who always prioritized the needs of his family over his own. His sense of humor brightened any room, and he was always ready to offer invaluable advice, life lessons, and perspective. He consistently chose to be optimistic and emphasized the importance of empathy. Jack enjoyed spending time with his family, managing his stamp collection, which he started when he was nine, watching Crimson Tide football, discussing current world events, and being a lifelong learner.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Miyoko Yagi Dickerson; his sisters, Joan Garrabrant and Jill Moon; his son, Jonathan Dickerson, and his wife, Kristin; his daughter, Rebecca Campbell, and her husband, Mark; as well as his three beautiful granddaughters, Rose, Elena, and Vivienne, and his granddogs, Irving and Mac.

A Celebration of Life will be held April 4th from 11:00am to 1:45 pm at Lasting Tributes Cremation and Funeral Care in Annapolis, MD, followed by a military ceremony at Maryland



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Veteran's Cemetery at 2:30 pm, in Crownsville, MD.



## Events


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### Memorial Service & Celebration of Life

 **Friday, April 4, 2025**

 11:30 AM - 1:45 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401

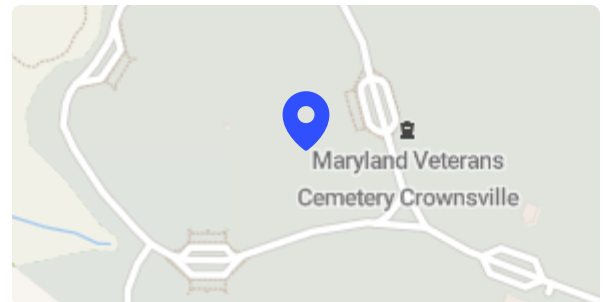


### Graveside Service with Military Honors

 **Friday, April 4, 2025**

 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM ET

 **Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel**  
1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville MD





## Tribute Wall

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**David Fulda** posted:

My deepest condolences to Jack's family and friends. I have fond memories of Jack as a fellow high school classmate and dear friend. From my arrival at Lee High School through graduation, his visit after my father died, to a football game at Alabama and one evening visit with Miyoko and Jack in D.C., Jack was a fine fellow. David Fulda

June 14 at 3:15 PM



**Annie & Steve** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Dickerson family.



March 30 at 3:17 PM



**The Lemkes - Jimmy, Julie, Taylor & Ryan** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Dickerson family.



March 29 at 11:04 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dickerson family.



March 28 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of John.



March 24 at 2:32 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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