



## Mr. John J. Celmer Sr.

March 25, 1934 - November 1, 2016

Loving husband of Josephine Margaret "Jody" (nee McGrath); devoted father of John J. Celmer Jr. and his wife Terri, Catherine M. Will and her husband Douglas, Anthony M. Celmer and his wife Linda, and the late Julie Ann Celmer; proud grandfather of Patty Horning and her husband Mike, Jack Celmer, Andrew, Julie, Megan, Ellen, and Laura Will, and Eric and Ethan Celmer; dear brother of Gregory F. Celmer Sr., Frances J. Etzel, Alphonse N. Celmer. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Road  
Timonium, MD 21093  
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
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## Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
6428 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ed Daley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John J. Celmer Sr.



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Ed Daley - November 05, 2016 at 08:53 AM

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Jody, November 4, 2016

*I know that your heart and the rest of the family is wounded at the human loss of John in his passing , but be reassured that John is with our Lord Jesus Christ. (2Cor.5:5-8; Luke 23:43). Why am I so sure of this? Well, I have a special link to the Lord and so do you and so do all of us who attended the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat back in May 83', who knew that the Holy Spirit was present that day. The prayer we all repeated on that blessed Saturday evening in May was actually a "Born Again (from above) " prayer (John 3:1-6) whereby John dedicated his life to Jesus Christ and received the Spirit of God, The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, for those who repeated the prayer, not from lip service, but from their "heart" service. (Romans 8:11). I know that John believed from his heart because of the several conversations we had over the years since then. He was always hungry for the Truth and did not discount the truth in the Scriptures. So those of us, who have a personal relationship with Jesus and remain faithful, we, including the believing, obeying and repentant CRHP brothers and sisters, shall all meet in the sweet By and By where ". . . God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. (Rev 21:4) Amen and Hallelujah?*

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Ed Daley - November 05, 2016 at 08:58 AM

MK

“ To Jody, Johnny, Tony and Cathy and all the spouses and grandchildren

*What a remarkable life and legacy your husband, father and grandfather left. He was not a man with great material wealth or fame. But he was a man with a great heart- loving his wife and family first and foremost. He had a great sense of humor, and while it's hard to put in words, the sound of his laugh will remain with me forever. He welcomed everyone, and offered a huge shoulder for me to cry on many times in my life. Everyone of you has been touched by his life and wisdom . I know I have. His love is like the ripple of a stone tossed into the lake forming wider and wider circles and influencing everyone he touched. His love will remain with you ( and me) and has formed us all into the persons we are today. Remarkably he was able to live and die as he wished.*

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**Mary Beth Kresnicka** - November 04, 2016 at 10:11 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing, and offer my sincere condolences to Jody and family. John and I worked together for many years at NASA; he was a great teacher and a pleasure to work with. John was a friend, and he will be missed.

*Mike Femiano*

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**Mike Femiano** - November 04, 2016 at 09:04 AM

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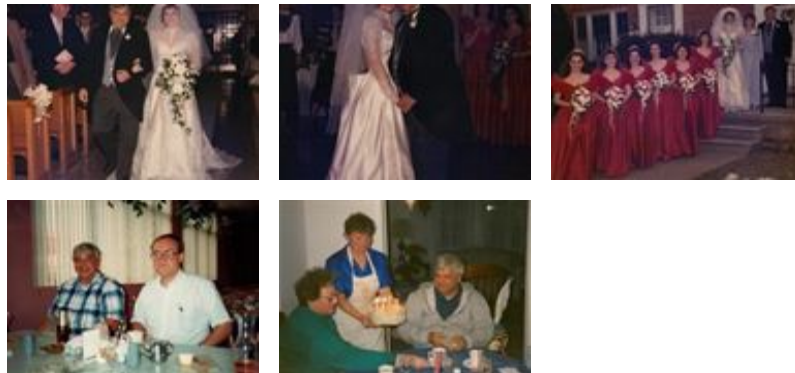
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Ed Daley - November 05, 2016 at 08:50 AM



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Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc. - November 03, 2016 at 11:18 AM

MA

*So sorry to hear about my mentor and friend. John became a friend to my wife, Mary Ann, and I over the years. He will be greatly missed.  
John and Mary Ann Azzolini*

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**Mary Ann Azzolini** - November 05, 2016 at 08:56 AM