



# John W. Bentley Jr.

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## **John W. Bentley Jr.**

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**J**ohn William Bentley, Jr. Died Suddenly on April 24, 2014. John was born March 13, 1967. Raised in South Baltimore and attended Catholic Community Middle School and later graduated from Cardinal Gibbons High School, Class of 1985. John Proudly served our country in the United States Air Force. After he was honorably discharged from the Air Force he continued to serve his country as a member of the National Guard. John was a resident of Pasadena and currently works for the Department of Defense. John was always known for his great personality and quick wit. In his spare time he liked to Collect Military Memorabilia, and Baseball Cards. He was a member of the Curtis Bay Athletic Club. He was a Maryland Terps Basketball fan. John also loved Ravens Football and of course Orioles Baseball. John traveled the world during his time in the service but to sum it up in his own words as he would often say "But I'm just a kid from South Baltimore".

John was survived by his Beloved Wife Beth A. Bentley (Nee Knight) Devoted Father of Scott W. and Rachel E. Bentley. Devoted Son of Mary Ellen Bentley and the late John W. Bentley, Sr. Loving Son In-Law of Janet Knight and the late Kenneth Knight. Loving Brother of Lisa Ryan. Dear Brother In-Law of Roland and Deborah Adkins, Richard Knight, and Mike Ryan. Also survived by other loving Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends.

Family invite friends to call at the Charles L. Stevens Funeral Home, Inc. 1501 E. Fort Avenue, Locust Point MD 21230. On Monday and Tuesday 3-5pm and 7-9pm.

Funeral Services will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Wednesday at 9:00am. Interment with Military Honors at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery. Family Request in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. 1120 G. Street NW, Suite 700, Washington DC 20005.

[www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)



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Additional information and Tribute site may be viewed at  
[www.charlesstevensfuneralhome.com](http://www.charlesstevensfuneralhome.com)




# Events

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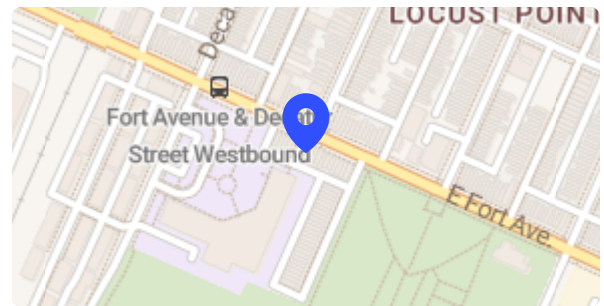
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, April 28, 2014

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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1501 E. Fort Avenue, Baltimore MD 21230

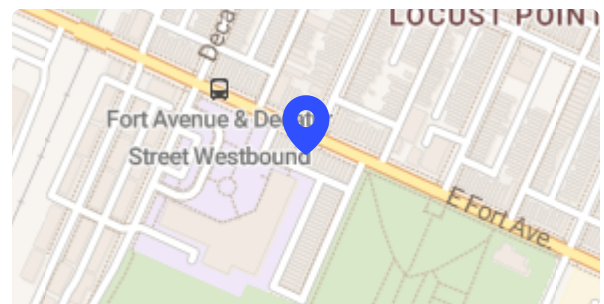


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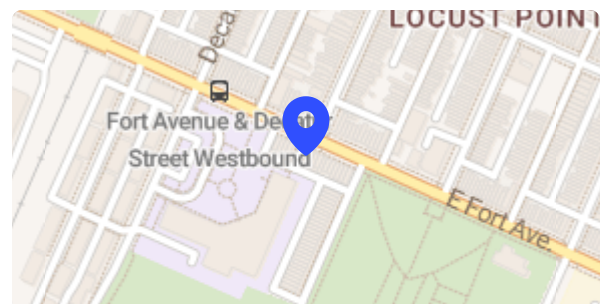


## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, April 29, 2014

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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1501 E. Fort Avenue, Baltimore MD 21230

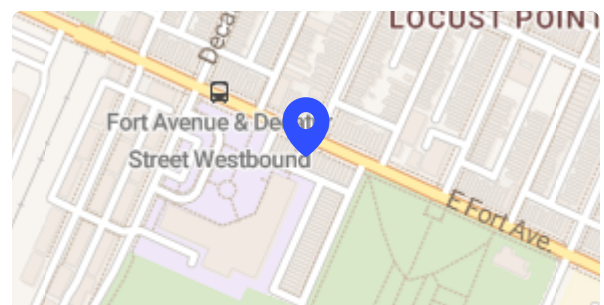


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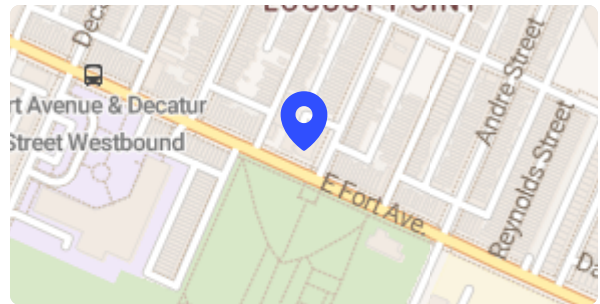
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### Service


 **Wednesday**, April 30, 2014

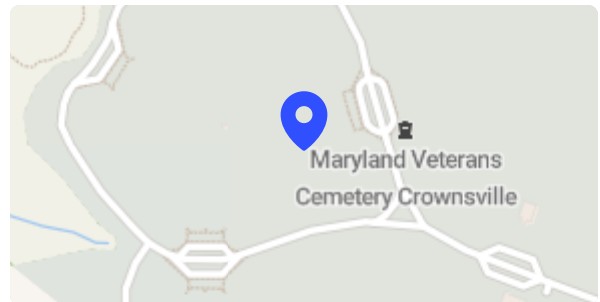
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

 **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**  
1532 E. Fort Avenue, Baltimore MD 21230



### Cemetery Details

 **Crownsville Veterans Cemetery**  
1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville MD 21032





# Tribute Wall

**John W. Bentley Jr.**  
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**Charles L. Stevens Funeral Home, Inc.** shared a **Tribute Video.**

April 28 at 1:50 PM



**Beth** lit a candle in honor of John.

October 22 at 10:34 AM



**BE** **Beth** October 22 at 10:35 AM  
Thinking about you...



**Susan Sowa** lit a candle in honor of John.

May 7 at 11:22 AM



**Barry** lit a candle in honor of John.

May 1 at 4:15 PM



**Keith Ziegler (Ziggy)** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 30 at 9:59 AM





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DM

**Debbie Shiflett Morris** posted:

When I think of John the first thing that comes to my mind and face is a smile, and laughter!! When you were in John's presence you automatically felt light hearted!! I have so many wonderful memories of John through school and beyond!! You will be missed my friend..... RIP John!!

April 30 at 8:48 AM

CS

**Cheri Neuman-Schweitzer** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 30 at 3:08 AM

CD

**Cheryl Duvall** posted:

Wishing John's family and friends much peace and comfort.

April 29 at 5:22 PM

GM

**George And Carole Mann** posted:

MaryEllen, We have had the pleasure of meeting you multiple times in Germany, and we know where John got his beautiful smile. Our prayers have been with you, as well as Beth and the kids. There are no words to express our feelings, but please know that we are praying for peace for you. Heaven received another angel, and you should be proud of the wonderful son, husband, father and friend that you raised. Love, George, Carole, Nathan and Adam

April 29 at 4:19 PM

GM

**George And Carole Mann** posted:

Dear Beth, Rachel and Scott, We are deeply saddened and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We were very blessed to have you as great friends and neighbors. Nathan still talks of the soccer game that John took him to when George was deployed. I'm proud to say that Nathan looked up to him. John was always full of life and his smile was contagious. I know he is looking down on all of you and smiling. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding," Proverbs 3:5 Love, George, Carole, Nathan and Adam

April 29 at 4:09 PM



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**James E. Germanaro** posted:

Beth, I'm deeply saddened to hear about John's passing. I've known and worked with John for 15 years; I'll always know and remember him as a great friend and coworker, and through him, you and I became friends and coworkers. I'll always remember him asking me to take care of you in your new (current) job. Naturally, I told him don't even worry about it. Please accept my deepest condolence and sympathy. James E. Germanaro

April 29 at 2:12 PM



**Dave Tores** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 29 at 12:46 PM



**Dave Tores** April 29 at 12:51 PM

RIP Big John. We will miss you brother. Heaven received a great gift on 2 April.



**John Dunker** lit a candle in honor of John.



Beth, Scott, & Rachel my deepest sympathies and condolences. I had the pleasure to know and work with John over the past couple of years, a good engineer and great person. My thoughts and prayers are with John & all of you, God bless

April 28 at 5:43 PM



**Gary Cooper** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 28 at 3:45 PM



**Teresa Cooper** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 28 at 3:44 PM



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JB

**Joseph Beymer** posted:

John was like a brother to me. I will never forget his smile and laughter. Even on the worst of days, he could cheer me right up. You left far too soon, and will be dearly missed my brother.

April 28 at 1:20 PM

TW

**Tammy White** lit a candle in honor of John.

Beth my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I have only known John for over a year. He is a very unique and special person in his own way and he will truly be missed by me and all that knew him. Tammy White Co-Worker/Office Manager



April 28 at 1:16 PM

MC

**Mike Conway** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Lost a great friend. SoBo lost one of the good ones! One of the funniest guys I have ever met. Made my high school experience a true adventure and a good time. The ride to The Cardinal Gibbons School each morning for three years from 1982 - 1985 with John, Oggie Bowman and Jeff Muir was about as much fun as any young man could ever have. Great times and Great memories. RIP John Bentley



April 28 at 8:05 AM

GB

**Gloria Buckingham** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 28 at 7:30 AM



DS

**Donna Shay** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 28 at 7:09 AM





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BB

**Buddy & Sharon Bates** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 28 at 5:22 AM



EB

**Ed Bard** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 28 at 5:20 AM



EB

**Ed Bard** April 28 at 5:25 AM

A message to family and friends. John was our friend and comrade in arms. We at the Maryland Air Guard cherished our time we spent with him on many trips during his time in the military. RIP Big John we will miss you. SMSgt. Ed Bard

GL

**Gary Layman** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 28 at 4:43 AM



DW

**Duane Waggoner** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 28 at 3:36 AM



DW

**Duane Waggoner** April 28 at 3:38 AM

Will miss John's smile and sense of humor and singing at work.



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MK

**Manny Kaputsos** posted:

JB GBNF, Gone But Not Forgotten. Gone in body only because he's touched and done so much for so many. Fond memories of him fill our hearts and will remain in our minds forever. Lotsa Love and Respect for you John and as you would have said in your best Tony Soprano voice, "Whatcha gonna do? Forget about it!"

April 28 at 2:28 AM

MK

**Manny Kaputsos** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 28 at 2:14 AM

MK

**Maryjo Kwiatkowski** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 28 at 12:05 AM

DG

**Dave Grannas** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



April 27 at 8:40 PM

DG

**Dave Grannas** posted:

John always took care of his personnel and made sure we were comfortable on a deployment. I had the pleasure of working for John and rooming with him for a month in Italy in 1996. It was the most fun I had being deployed and it wasn't because we were in Italy. It was because John was a great person to be around and he simply made life fun. If you asked everyone to draw a picture of him they would undoubtedly draw him with "that smile". He was an intelligent man who respected hard (and smart) work and could always tell a great story. I doubt I will ever have the pleasure to meet another soul like his. Rest in peace brother.

April 27 at 8:25 PM



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HC

**Heather Cook** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 27 at 4:03 PM



MT

**Mike Thornton** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 27 at 3:19 PM



JR

**Jeff And Kathie Richardson** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 27 at 2:54 PM



RW

**Ricky & Cindy Wengert** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 27 at 9:14 AM



BB

**Barbara Bentley** lit a candle in honor of John.

April 27 at 8:18 AM



BB

**Barbara Bentley** April 27 at 8:32 AM

I will miss john he was always there for me when chuck and billy and his unclce bill passed away he was calling me to see if there was any thing he could do for me he will be missed by a lot of friends my heart goes out to Maryellen and his wife and daughter and son also his sister I will cherish that john was in my life and for all the years in our family he will be up there now with his dad and unclce zike and his unclce bill and is cousins



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DR

**Darlene Hubbard Robinson** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 27 at 2:45 AM

DR

**Darlene Hubbard Robinson** April 27 at 2:54 AM  
Thoughts and prayers to the Bentley family

CH

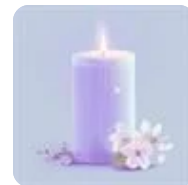
**Colleen Holderman** posted:

One of the funniest guy's I met while stationed in Germany. Many thoughts and prayers to Beth and their entire family. RIP brother! Brad and Colleen Holderman

April 27 at 2:21 AM

DR

**Debbie Wengert-Rippetoe** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 26 at 7:36 PM

AP

**Andy Price** posted:

Beth there are no words to express our sympathy to you and your family. Please know that you are all in our prayers. John had to be one of the funniest guys I have ever met, and I know he put a lot of smiles on a lot of faces. John will surely be missed by all. KIm and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Andy, Kim, Josh & Abby

April 26 at 4:49 PM

LS

**Lynn Shepke** sent a virtual gift in honor of John.

Beth and family, So sorry for your loss.



April 26 at 4:29 PM



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**Karen, Connor & Casey** posted:

John was bigger than life and made such an impact on all he met! Connor, Casey & I feel blessed to be able to cherish the memories that we have from Germany & the time all of us had with John. He was like a second Dad to my boys & will be truly lost not just by us, but so many. God bless Beth, Rachel & Scott during this time of sadness. May they know that our thoughts & prayers are with them during this difficult time.

April 26 at 2:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bentley family.



April 26 at 1:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Bentley family.



April 26 at 10:26 AM



**Mary Jo Kwiatkowski** posted:

It is very hard to believe that John is not here. He will be missed. I remember his awesome sense of humor and great smile. Thanks John for all the memories in elementary and middle school. My prayers are with the Bentley family.

April 26 at 5:51 AM



**Sharon Markowski** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 26 at 3:38 AM

**SM Sharon Markowski** April 26 at 3:39 AM  
MaryEllen and family. We are so sorry for your loss!



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**Eric Hennessey** posted:

My heart goes out to John's family for their loss. The world is a lesser place without John. It was impossible to hear his laugh and not laugh with him and I'm glad I had the chance to know him. If we're measured by the positive effect we have on those we encounter in life, John got it right.

April 26 at 3:21 AM



**Cheryl Dorman** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 25 at 4:58 PM

**CD Cheryl Dorman** April 25 at 4:59 PM  
Heaven has another angel.



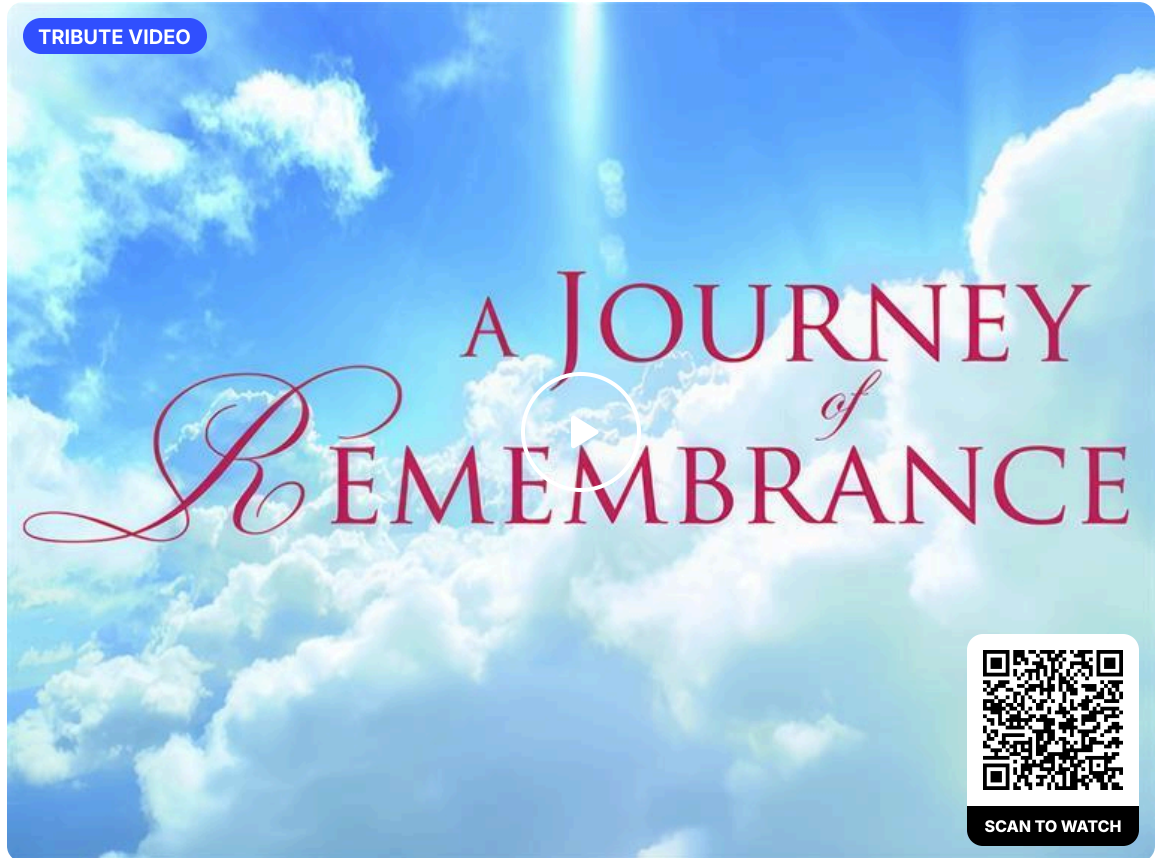
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CCMS Reunion at Hull St. Blues



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While deployed to England in 2003.



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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