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Harry A. Twilley, age 66, of Angola, DE passed away on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, DE. He was born in Wilmington, DE on October 27, 1947, son of the late Harry A. and Lillian "Dorothy" Ella (Gillespie) Twilley.

Mr. Twilley was born and raised in Delaware, spending several years living in Wilmington, Dover, and Frederica. Following his graduation from DeLaWarr High School in 1965, he immediately entered the US Army, proudly serving his country during the Vietnam War. After being honorably discharged, Mr. Twilley worked for several years in the Shipping and Loading Department at DuPont Company in Wilmington, DE. Later he would work driving for Oriel Chemical Carriers LLC in New Castle, DE. However, entrepreneurship was in Mr. Twilley's DNA, he was part owner of a speed shop, a salvage yard and several automobile sales lots.

Mr. Twilley was a car enthusiast, spending countless hours rebuilding and racing cars in local demolition derbies. He also enjoyed riding and rebuilding old Yamaha motorcycles, which he had for many years. He was a jokester at heart, telling stories like no one else ever could. His sense of humor and storytelling capabilities were with him to the end. Mr. Twilley will be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle and dear friend to everyone that knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Twilley was preceded in death by his brother, Robert "Bob" R. Twilley. He is survived by his two sons: Harry Andrew Twilley and his wife Gidget of Jefferson, NC and Tom Twilley of Frederica, DE; his four daughters: Kimberly Shoun and her husband John of Smyrna, DE; Angel M. Twilley-Harrison and her husband Tom of Millsboro, DE; Michele Twilley and her fiancé Tom of Georgetown, DE and Crystal Twilley and her fiancé Stephen Jackson of Milford, DE; his six grandchildren: Brittany Shoun, Angel Noel Twilley, Bridget Twilley, Keith Shoun, Tony Harrison and Abby Harrison; his two sisters: Susan L. Stabley and her husband Steve of Bear, DE and Alice Boulden of Wilmington, DE; his nephew, Steve Stabley Jr.; his nieces: Stephanie L. Stabley, Alice Lang, Saraphine Neidig, Erin Neidig and many other nephews and nieces; his beloved chocolate lab, Mason and his chubby luvvy pit mix, Nyla.



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Funeral Service will be held on Monday, December 2, 2013, at 11:30 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Dodd-Carey Chapel, 307 N. Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE, where friends may call starting at 10:30 AM. Immediately following Funeral Services, Mr. Twilley will take one last motorcycle ride in a Motorcycle Hearse while in procession to Interment Services with Military Honors at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Millsboro, DE.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Twilley's memory may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Please sign Mr. Twilley's online guestbook located on this site.

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Events


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Interment

 **Monday**, December 2, 2013

 1:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





Tribute Wall

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DC

D.Ken Cox posted:

I met Harry about 10 years ago. From day one we were friends. We laughed, argued (over politics) drank some wine , and other things. Did a little business and had A truck load of fun. Most of all I knew that I had a friend that would be there, to help solve any problem or move any mountain. I sure will miss you my brother. Ken Cox.

November 30 at 8:00 PM

RK

Robert And Margaret Knowles posted:

Rest in peace Harry you will be truly missed.

November 28 at 8:00 PM

PK

Pastor Ken posted:

Harry faithfully attended Calvary Wesleyan Church in Harrington De. We will miss him!

November 26 at 8:00 PM

DS

David J. Schamp posted:

Sorry for our loss. He was a good racer. Hope he has a goodcar for me when I see him again.

November 26 at 8:00 PM

JJ

John And Carol Jones posted:

Our deepest sympathy on the death of your Dad and Grandfather. Our love to all of you, JohBn and Carol

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Jim Moran posted:

we grew up together back in collins park. He was always a big brother to me. Betty, hope you are well. What happened to Robert?

November 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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