



# Frank M McLaughlin

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## **Frank M McLaughlin**

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**F**rank M. McLaughlin, age 96, of Lewes, DE passed away on Friday, June 7, 2013 at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE. He was born November 30, 1916 on Thanksgiving Day in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Frank and Ada (Lund) McLaughlin.

As a young man, Mr. McLaughlin trained as a printer in New York City. Shortly after, he was called to serve his country honorably in WWII. Mr. McLaughlin initially produced parts for the military then served as a Second Lieutenant in the Army in China and Korea. After the war he returned to New York and worked for numerous newspapers in the city and Long Island. After retirement he relocated to Lewes, DE with his wife Edith. He then embarked on a second career as a kerosene heater salesman and realtor. Mr. McLaughlin enjoyed bowling at the local alleys, even after becoming blind. He was a terrific volunteer at the Children's Beach House in Rehoboth Beach.

In addition to his parents, Mr. McLaughlin was preceded in death by his wife Edith in 2006; one brother, David McLaughlin; and his two sisters: Grace Downs and Charlotte McLaughlin. He is survived by his daughter: Ellen Conway and husband Tom of Lewes, DE; two grandsons: Matt Conway of Charlotte, NC and Frank Conway of Phoenix, AZ; three nephews: Michael Downs; Steven Downs and Glen McLaughlin; two nieces: Diane Tehan and Sandy Astle.

The family would like to thank Delaware Hospice, especially home health aide Katina Rosario, his nurses and the staff at the Delaware Hospice Center.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, June 17, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will immediately follow at Henlopen Memorial Park, 28787 Lockerman Road, Milton, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, please remember Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or a charity close to your heart in Mr. McLaughlin's name.

Please sign Mr. McLaughlin's online guest registry at this site.

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## Events


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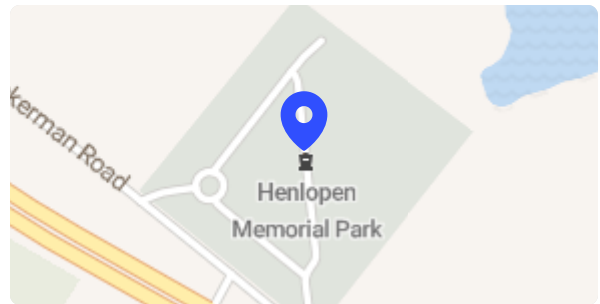
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### Interment

 **Monday**, June 17, 2013

 12:00 PM ET

 **Henlopen Memorial Park**  
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE





## Tribute Wall

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MG

**Miriam Garcia** posted:

I still remember that single time I had a chance to talk to Mr Frank McLaughlin. He was my future husband's grandfather and I wanted to give a good impression. I found Mr McLaughlin was a kind man and he had a lot of stories about the war and the newspapers in NY. I really would have wanted to talk to him again. This news was sad for me and I prayed for his soul. I don't know why I didn't sign this guestbook before, however he and his family were in my thoughts.

August 25 at 8:00 PM

TC

**Thomas M. Conway** posted:

I would like to thank everyone who showed up yesterday. "Showing up", that's an interesting phrase. It's more than physically being there. You sent a card. You shared a pleasant thought. you helped us through what could have been a really rough day. Kudos to the funeral home, reverend, and the honor guard are also in order.,

June 17 at 8:00 PM

GP

**Genevieve Pallas** posted:

I too remember Frank's love of pets, including Tuffy the cat and Lady the dog-both appropriately named. I also remember the beautiful Christmas photos he took of my family for many years. He had a lot of patience to pose 3 children. Frank, Edith and Ellen had what I called the fun home. They had a pool during the summer and lots of fun games I played with Ellen all year long. I have many happy memories to be thankful for.

June 15 at 8:00 PM



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MC

**Matthew Conway** posted:

My grandpop had an amazing gift with animals. Throughout his whole life, he'd always have an animal around him and that is what I liked best about him. At times, he would be gruff and hard to deal with, but he always cared for, loved, and spoiled his animals. He would have some of the meanest pets at times, like Bridgette(Dog), Tagalong(Cat), and Friday(Cat); but they always loved him and treated him better than anyone else. He would have cats that would visit him on his back porch in Delaware, like Tagalong, who would was his special guest for years, and other ones like Lightfoot and Matilda, and the neighborhood dogs would all like to come over and visit him too. He taught me to embrace and love animals from an early age; I mean I was still in diapers and I was playing with Quincy from across the street. I inherited a lot of traits from my grandfather, but the one I like most is my gift with animals; something I surely got from him. I'll miss you Grandpop, but I think you are probably having a nice reunion up in heaven.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

EJ

**Ellen Jones** posted:

Frank was such a wonderful man! Our family moved next door to Frank and Edith around 1985 and they were truly the best neighbors and such caring, thoughtful and fun people. Frank loved our dog Sheldon and I remember one time being home and I heard the door open, some conversation with someone, and then before I knew it, Frank had hooked a leash on Sheldon and was out taking him for a walk in the neighborhood. That was always such a fun memory and shows his good heart.

June 12 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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