



Emerson A. Bruggeman

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Emerson A. Bruggeman, age 88, of Lewes, DE, passed away on Friday, April 6, 2012 at Beebe Medical Center, Lewes. He was born March 30, 1924 in Baltimore, MD, son of the late Jennings O'Donnell and Margaret Bruggeman.

Mr. Emerson was raised in Baltimore and was a member of the Plumbers & Steamfitters Union, Local 486, for over 50 years. He was employed by various steamfitting companies in Maryland and Pennsylvania specializing in nuclear power plants. In his spare time, he enjoyed coaching and managing little league teams in Baltimore. Upon retirement, he relocated to Lewes in 1980 where he lent a helping hand to local business owners including Sydney's Side Street Restaurant. He also became very active in local politics advocating for legislation that supported the needs of the elderly. His other interests included working with stained glass, gambling, taking classes to learn new crafts, supporting the Ravens and the Orioles, and watching CSI and various cooking shows. His ultimate passions were music and cooking.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife Mary Lou who passed away in 2005. He is survived by his daughter, Gay Lynn Gross and husband Russell of Delta, PA; his son, Michael E. Bruggeman and wife Michele of Kensington, MD; three step-sons: Russell Beaumont and wife Carla, Richard Beaumont and Robert Beaumont; seven grandchildren: David, Aubrey, Chase, Rusty, Samantha, Rachel and Ryley; one great-grandchild, Landyn and one on the way; two brothers: Edward Mitchell and wife Pat and Ronald Mitchell and wife Pat all of Baltimore; a sister, Elsie Hoax of Baltimore; and his dear friend, Deborah Hobbs and her daughter Asia Hobbs.

A Celebration of Life and Reception will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 11:00 AM, at the Village of Five Points Community Center, intersection of DE Route 1 and Route 9 / Savannah Road, Lewes, DE. Interment will be private at Henlopen Memorial Park, Milton, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to a charity of your choice.



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Please sign Mr. Bruggeman's online guestbook at this site.

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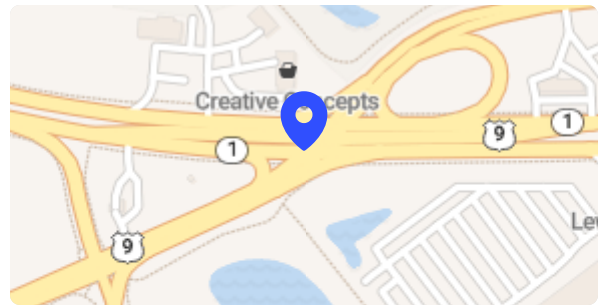
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Celebration of life

Sunday, April 15, 2012

11:00 AM ET

Village of Five Points Community Center
Intersection of DE Rt. 1 and Rt. 9/Savannah Road,
Lewes DE





Tribute Wall

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RB

Robert Beaumont posted:

Good-bye Brugg.....

April 13 at 8:00 PM

CB

Carla Beaumont posted:

RIP Gog Gog, we will miss you! I feel blessed and am truly grateful to have had such a great father in-law. I will always remember how you made me eat salads, taught me to cook, and will never forget the wonderful conversations late into the night that we shared. Most of all you were an incredible and loving grandfather; always supportive, patient, offering to babysit, helping out while I was on business trips, and showing the kids so much love. We will miss you! To Michael and family, I am so sorry for your loss and hope that we can share many "Brugg" memories for years to come! Love Carla

April 12 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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