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Robert B. Hildebeitel, age 85, of Ocean View, DE, formerly of Rehoboth Beach, DE and Spring City, PA, passed away suddenly on Monday, January 23, 2012 at his residence. He was born in Spring City, PA, on Saturday, May 15, 1926 son of the late Wayne and Miriam (Wagner) Hildebeitel. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Hildebeitel (04/01/2001) and two brothers, Ronald and Merrill Hildebeitel.

Mr. Hildebeitel was raised in Spring City; he entered the U.S. Army and later transferred to the Air Force attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal. In addition, he was a Federal Inspector for 30 years with the Department of Defense which required several relocations around the country for him and his family. He was also the Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus in Spring City. While serving with the Boy Scouts of America, he earned the Silver Beaver Medal for his distinguished service and he was recognized with the Order of the Arrow Medal which is scoutings National Honor Society.

After moving to Rehoboth Beach in 1998, he volunteered with the Beebe Medical Center and Casa San Francisco. When he was not working, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, guns, archery, target shooting and other outdoor activities. After relocating to Ocean View six months ago, he became active in the Bible Study at Ocean View Church of Christ.

He is survived by his four children: Pamela S. Hopkins and her husband Ronald of Rehoboth Beach, Cecilia A. Ireland and her husband James of Newark, DE, Deborah L. Foxx and her husband Robert C. of Lewes and Robert W. Hildebeitel of Rehoboth Beach; seven grandchildren: Lori Maringina of Upper Darby, PA, Edwin Miller, Jr. of Birdsboro, PA, Jennifer McQueen of Raleigh, NC, Samuel L. Ash, Jr. of Phoenixville, PA, Melissa Ash of Newark, DE, Robin Foxx of Douglasville, PA and Robert Foxx, Jr. of Lewes, DE; seven great-grandchildren: Colin and Madison Miller of Birdsboro, PA, Kalisa McQueen of Raleigh, NC, and Victoria, Jared, Olivia and Leo Ash, all of Phoenixville, PA; one sister, Betty Neborak and her husband John of Pottstown, PA; and his companion, Doris Hurley of Frankford, DE.



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Funeral Services will be held on Friday, January 27, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM at the funeral home. Interment with full military honors will follow at Henlopen Memorial Park, 28787 Lockerman Road, Milton, DE.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to: Ocean View Church of Christ, 51 West Avenue, Ocean View, DE 19970 or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please visit Mr. Hildebeitel's Life Memorial webpage and sign his online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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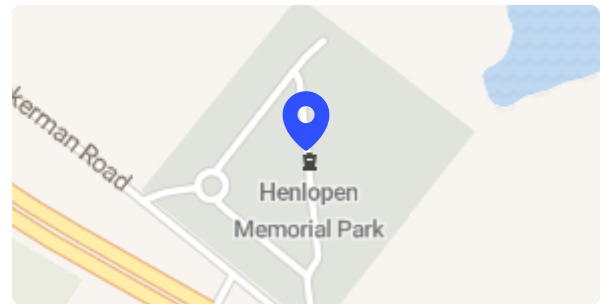
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Interment

 **Friday**, January 27, 2012

 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM ET

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





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CI

Cecilia Ireland posted:

My father was a wonderful man! I will miss him more than I can say. I will miss his stories, his sense of humor but most of all, the way he always smiled when he saw me. He was always glad to see me. I love you dad.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

JA

Jackie Ash posted:

Miss you so much pop pop.

January 29 at 8:00 PM

DF

Debbie Foxx posted:

My dad was the greatest and after reading his obituary and the comments we received about it, it made me think he was "just dad" to us. You never really know just how wonderful and respected someone is until you no longer have them around to tell one more time just how much you love them. In Christ's Eternal peace until we meet again, Love Deb

January 29 at 8:00 PM

EH

Erika Edwards (Granddaughter To Doris Hurley) posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I only had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Bob a couple of times, but he will be remembered fondly as such a sweet and funny man who lit up whatever room he entered.

January 26 at 8:00 PM

JT

Jennifer Trager posted:

Oh how I will miss his smile, laugh, hugs & stories...my the Lord bring you all peace and comfort through this tough time...rest easy good friend...I miss you terribly

January 25 at 8:00 PM



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SF

Sharon Flynn posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great guy. I enjoyed getting to know him and appreciated the companionship he provided for my mother during the past years. God Bless You. Sharon Flynn, daughter Doris Hurley

January 25 at 8:00 PM

DH

Diane Detwiler Hinkel posted:

To Debbie and family, so sorry about your father, cherish all the memories-take care, God bless

January 25 at 8:00 PM

GK

Ginny Korszniak posted:

Deb and family: My sincere sympathy to all of you. Keeping you in prayer and thought. It certainly sounds like your Dad led a good and productive life. God Bless you all.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

RM

Ron & Donna Mandato posted:

Rest in peace Bob, we will certainly miss you dearly....

January 24 at 8:00 PM

SB

Susan Bednar posted:

Cecilia, Deb, and family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this very sad time. What a wonderful man your dad must have been, and I'm sorry I never met him those many years ago. May God keep you all near - and don't forget, you have a special angel up there now.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

LK

Luann (Krauss) Kalamon posted:

Thoughts & prayers are with the family at this time. The Hildebeitel's were neighbors of mine and Deb was a classmate and Bob was a best friend of my brothers. God bless you all....

January 24 at 8:00 PM



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KA

Kathleen And Sam Ash, Sr. posted:

Cec and Jim (and Kids) you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Your father was a wonderful person and will be deeply missed. Please call if there is anything that we can do. All our love Sam and Kathy

January 24 at 8:00 PM

DD

Dave Depietropaolo posted:

My deepest sympathy to my cousins Pam, Cecelia, Debbie and Bobby on the loss of their dad.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

KC

Kathy Campbell posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. One memory I have of Uncle Bob is showing me how to do archery. I enjoyed that so much and had fun practicing.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

JK

Joan Kalavik posted:

Pam, Debbie, Cees and Bobby-I am saddened to hear of the loss of Uncle Bob. He was such a wonderful man-your memories will carry you through the hard times. Love and God be with you, Joan

January 23 at 8:00 PM

JO

Joeguthrie posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Bob was a very good friend to me and I will miss him greatly.

January 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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