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Theodore J. Rodgers Jr., age 72, of Lewes, DE, passed away on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA. He was born in Chester, PA, son of the late Theodore J., Sr. and Rose (Francis) Rodgers. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Christopher Rodgers and one daughter, Kelley Anne Rodgers, who both died at birth and two favorite pets, Lucky Girl and Tiggy.

Mr. Rodgers has been a full time resident of Lewes since 1999, retiring here from Ridley Park, PA. He worked for the Sun Oil Company in Marcus Hook, PA for 32 years before retiring. He was very involved with the social activities that Sun Oil provided their employees, including the softball, volleyball and bowling teams. After retiring in 1999, he commuted back to Sun Oil and worked as a private contractor for them until 2009. He was a man of many interests, including woodworking and model trains and was able to fix just about anything. He liked the Phillies, Eagles, Flyers and Nascar and spent a lot of time on the water fishing and crabbing, or just enjoying his boat.

His greatest love was his family and he enjoyed spending time with them and attending his grandchildren's school and athletic events. He was a wonderful Husband, Father, Brother and "Pop- Pop" and will be sorely missed by his family and all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Joanne M. (Stevens) Rodgers of Lewes, DE, one son, Theodore J. Rodgers & his wife, Jodi of Port Matilda, PA, two grandchildren, Christopher and Caitlyn Rodgers of Port Matilda, PA, one brother, Robert Rodgers & wife Rae of Ridley Park, PA, one sister, Mary Ann Dugan of Lansdowne, PA, several nieces and nephews and their families and two favorite pets, Sadie Girl and Mitzi.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at 11:00 AM, at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE. The family will greet friends beginning at 10:00 AM at the church.



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Additional viewing will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes.

Interment will be private.

The family suggests Memorial Contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, PO BOX 163, Salisbury, MD 21803 or SPCA, 22918 DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, DE 19947

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

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JM

Joyce Miller posted:

I worked with Ted at Sun Oil back in the 70's and early 80's. I remember him as always being so pleasant and always smiling. He was such a pleasure to work with. I felt so sad when I read of his passing. My deepest sympathy to his family.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

DI

Doris Innamorato posted:

Dear Joann, My deepest sympathy in the loss of Ted. I think of you often along with the memories of holding Teddy on my lap and remembering Morgan. Love, Doris

January 20 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Theodore J. Rodgers, Jr..

January 19 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joe And Donna Murphy & Charlie And Nan Murphy posted:

Mrs. Rodgers and Ted, We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Rodgers passing. He was a great guy. I remember him always making time for us kids like playing baseball in the circle or basketball in your backyard. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 17 at 8:00 PM

CS

Chris Sweeney posted:

I'm happy to have known Ted

January 17 at 8:00 PM

EP

Earl Pontillo posted:

I am very sorry to hear of his passing. I recently talked to him on the phone after 45 years had passed since our time in the army together. I still have a few pics. of that time to remember. Hang in there Joanne, I wish you well. Earl

January 17 at 8:00 PM



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MS

Mark Samson posted:

Joanne and Teddy, on behalf of myself and my family, we offer our deepest condolences. While we may not see each other often, we always enjoy receiving your Christmas cards and I always think back to those summer parties we had when all of us would come together at the Stevens' home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Maria, Mark, Matthew and Justin Samson

January 16 at 8:00 PM

SF

Scott And Dannielle Kroczyński & Family posted:

Ted and Family - please know we are thinking about all of you as you move through this time of grief and sorrow. I had the pleasure of meeting your Dad a couple of times I believe, including one evening spent out on his beloved boat crabbing, an activity he truly enjoyed. He was a special man, and I was struck by his warm, gentle, and easy-going manner. I was instantly comfortable around him and felt like he was an old friend. I know you all miss him very much right now and always will, and we are all sorry to know of your suffering due to his loss. We wish you peace, comfort and hope as time slowly eases your pain. God bless.

January 15 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jack And Linda Brzoska posted:

Dear Joanne and Family, We both were so sad to hear of Ted's passing. He was such a wonderful, kind and caring person. Jack enjoyed the hours he spent talking and fishing with Ted. We will miss seeing his smiling face. With our sincere sympathy, Jack and Linda

January 15 at 8:00 PM

DS

David & Linda Solano posted:

Dear Ted & Family, Linda and I are so saddened at the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sounds like he was a wonderful Dad. Take comfort in your memories of him.

January 15 at 8:00 PM

GB

Gail Bradley posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Ted's passing. He was a great guy to work with. He will be missed. His family has my greatest sympathy.

January 15 at 8:00 PM



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BF

Barry And Christina Lambert And Family posted:

Dear Ted, Jodi, Chris and Caitlyn, We are very saddened to hear about the loss of your father (and grandfather). Your parents raised a great son and we're sure that your father's fine qualities, sense of humor, and fond memories will always shine within you and your family. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

January 15 at 8:00 PM

MD

Mike Donahue posted:

Our thoughts and prayers to the Roger family. Ted your going to be sadly missed by all. rest in peace.

January 14 at 8:00 PM

TR

Theodore J. Rodgers, Jr. posted:

Ted, we are so sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort through the support of friends and family. Reflect on the countless fond memories of your father. If we can help in any way, we are here for you and your family. Dave, Theresa, & Kyle

January 14 at 8:00 PM

DC

Don And Deana Coine posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

January 14 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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