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**H**oward Cleaver, age 84, of Clarksville, DE, passed away Sunday, April 24, 2011, at Harbor Health Care & Rehabilitation Center in Lewes, DE. He was born in Wilmington, DE, son of the late Walter E. and Minnie (Achenbach) Cleaver.

Mr. Cleaver grew up in Gordon Height's, north of Wilmington. He worked for his father for many years at Walter E. Cleaver and Sons Mason Contractors. Mr. Cleaver moved to Clarksville, DE to be near the water which he loved. He worked as a deep sea fishing captain for many years in Ocean City, MD.

He is survived by his sister, Thelma Wheatley and her husband Eldridge of Earville, MD, and cousin Mary. He will be greatly missed by his employee Laurie and his many nieces, nephews and friends who loved him dearly. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Walter L. Cleaver and Charles E. Cleaver and wife Catherine.

All services and interment are private at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, DE. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

Please visit Mr. Cleaver's Life Memorial at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com) to sign the online guest registry.

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## Tribute Wall

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**Nicholas Contompasis** posted:

I was thinking of Howard and the many times he took my father and I out to sea fishing. He helped build our cabin in the Poconos. His boat as I remember was the Schatz. Fond memories as a boy. Will never forget.

May 10 at 8:29 PM

JC

**Jc** posted:

howard will be greatly missed by his fishing community and his family

May 2 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Ruth Parks Curran** posted:

Deepest sympathy. From what I read, he was able to do the things he enjoyed the most. That, indeed, is a blessing.

May 2 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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