



# Andrew Wells Polite

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**A**ndrew Wells Polite, age 89, of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at his residence with his family by his side. He was born in Lewes, DE, on Sunday, May 15, 1921, son of the late Theodore and Gertrude (Wells) Polite.

Mr. Polite proudly served with the U.S. Army and was a purple heart recipient during WW II in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was a member of the VFW Post 7447 in Rehoboth Beach. He enjoyed a long career delivering bread in the retail and wholesale food delivery industry. He later served as chief dispatcher of the Cape Henlopen Maritime Exchange. His favorite past-times included spending time with family, wood carving, scroll sawing, gardening and reading western books. He was an Army veteran and Purple Heart Recipient from WWII. He was also a member of the VFW Post 7447 Rehoboth Beach, DE.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Betty Jane Polite in October of 2006; two grandsons: Nicholas Sackett and Douglas Brockway, Jr.; two brothers: Theodore Polite, Jr. and Edgar Polite; and a sister, Margaret Newcomb.

He is survived by his son, Don Polite and his wife Ruth Ann, Lewes, DE; three daughters: Peggy Truitt, Lewes, DE, Debi Stearns and her husband Curtis of Trenton, SC and Teri Ysaguirre and her husband Frank, Milford, DE; grandchildren: Missy Walls, Matthew Brockway and Jeremy Brockway all of Lewes, DE., Kimberly Gleaton of Laurel, DE, William Polite of Lewes, DE, Nancy Dixon of Richland, NC, Lori Stackpole of Cincinnati, Ohio, Chris Edwards of Black Mountain, NC; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Cecelia Hudson and Alberta Cowan; and his beloved canine, Poncho.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, March 18, 2011, at 2:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium. Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 1:00 PM. Burial will follow the services at All Saints Cemetery, 20274 Beaver Dam Road at Rt. 23, Harbeson, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 100 West 10th Street, Suite 1002, Wilmington, DE 19801 or to Compassionate Care Hospice of the Delmarva Peninsula, 28467 DuPont Blvd., Suite 6, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Please view Mr. Polite's life memorial at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com) and sign the online guestbook.

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## Tribute Wall

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KI

**Kira** posted:

To.teri ysagurrieThis is kira his greatgraunddaughter mommom you talk about him all the time and the old stories I found this I have been looking for stuff of my family and things to do so other people know who I am

June 27 at 10:22 AM

XR

**Xrumertest** posted:

Hello. And Bye.

October 30 at 8:00 PM

NR

**Naomi Rickards** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

March 20 at 8:00 PM

CE

**Connie Reed Edwards** posted:

Peggy, Don, Debi and Terri: My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have so many good memories of your dad from my younger days at Clay Road. He is with your mom and they are together again.

March 17 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Renee Smith** posted:

Don & Family,So sorry for your loss. Sounds like your dad had a very fulfilling life. God BlessRenee Smith

March 16 at 8:00 PM

KR

**Keilah Ramey** posted:

Thinking about you all as you go through this rough time. Wish I could be there in person, but I will be there in thoughts of you all. Love you!

March 16 at 8:00 PM



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SL

**Sherri Lambertson** posted:

your family is in my prayers as always!

March 16 at 8:00 PM

PR

**Pam Randolph** posted:

Dear Debi:My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and the rest of your family. I am so glad that I was able to be his Hospice Nurse. It was a blessing to care for him. I would have liked to have heard more of his stories, he was a wonderful story teller. May those memories give you peace during this time of sorrow.God Bless Lovingly,Pam Randolph, RN Regency Hospice

March 16 at 8:00 PM

CL

**Cheri L. Hicks, Lmsw** posted:

Debi,My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I feel so blessed to have shared in your father's life the past 2 years. He will continue to hold a special place in my heart.I will continue to pray for you and your family.With love and sympathy.Cheri

March 16 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Kimberly And Chris** posted:

Poppop was the greatest man I have ever known. We will miss you tremendously but it makes us feel better knowing that now you are with Mommom. Your legacy will live on forever within us all.

March 15 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Andrew Wells Polite.

March 15 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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