



# Thomas E. Best

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**T**homas E. Best, age 83, of Lewes, DE passed away at Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, DE on December 20, 2009. Mr. Best joined the family business , Thomas Best and Sons, located at Five Points, outside Lewes, DE. , following his service in the US Army during WW II. He enlisted following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Hilda Howard Best, son Randy Best and wife Susan, daughter Barbara Best and Carolyn Timmons and husband Gary, and brother Alfred Best and wife Edna, all of Lewes, DE; grandchildren Andrew Best and Jennifer Montag and great grandchildren Sophie Montag and Wayne Robison.

Funeral Services will be held on Wed. December 23, 2009 at 2 PM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call on Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM. Burial will be in the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church of Midway Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church of Midway, 19075 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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## Tribute Wall

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SS

**Susan Dorman Stone** posted:

My Mom & Dad, Al & Mae Dorman, thought an awful lot of "Tommy", as my Mom called him. He will be missed greatly by the folks of Red Mill Pond.

January 1 at 8:00 PM

IP

**Ismael Torres, Jr. Aka Pete** posted:

My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Bset Family, Mr. Best was a great man and he taught me so many things and showed me that everything is possible. He will be greatly missed.

December 25 at 8:00 PM

HS

**Harold And Cindy Shaffer** posted:

We're so sorry for your lost. We will sorely miss Tom Best he was one of the great icons of Lewes. We have fond memories of friendship and business relations over the last 60 years.

December 21 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Rick Sylvanus** posted:

I have fond memories of trips to Mr Best's grocery store when I was a kid to buy comic books. It may not seem very exciting but to a 10 year old boy in 1979, it was as much fun as going to the movies. My condolences to the family & friends of Mr Best.

December 21 at 8:00 PM

LL

**Linda & Larry Leisey** posted:

We will miss seeing Tom in the store, mowing his lawn, and working in his garden. God Bless, Linda & Larry Leisey

December 21 at 8:00 PM

KW

**Kim Willey** posted:

Randy & Susan, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. He was a very sweet man and always so helpful. I met him a few times at the Lewes store. Not sure if you remember me, I used to handle your radio ads for WXPZ. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

December 21 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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