



# Joseph "Whitey" F. Russell

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Joseph "Whitey" F. Russell, Sr., age 82, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2009, at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, DE. He was born December 22, 1926 in Philadelphia, PA, son of the late Joseph A. and Helen Margaret (Patterson) Russell.

Mr. Russell served with the U.S. Army during WW II. He was a life member of VFW Post 7447, Rehoboth Beach, DE and a member of American Legion Post 17, Lewes. He was very involved in his community, Aspen Meadows, where he served as a former president of the Homeowners Association. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Russell was preceded in death by his wife Ida M (Shields) Russell (2005) and his son Daniel J. Russell. He is survived by his three sons, Joseph R. Russell, Jr. of Philadelphia, Edward J. Russell and his wife Susan M. of Langhorne, PA and Thomas M. Russell of Philadelphia; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother, William Russell of Milford, DE.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM at St. Jude The Apostle Church, DE Route 1 north of Five Points, Lewes; friends may call at the church beginning at 9:30 AM. Interment will follow at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE. The family will also have a Memorial Mass celebrated on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, 10:00 AM at St. Jerome Church, 8100 Colfax Street, Philadelphia, PA. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE ([www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com))

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Home of the Brave Foundation, 6632 Sharps Road, Milford, DE 19963.

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## Events


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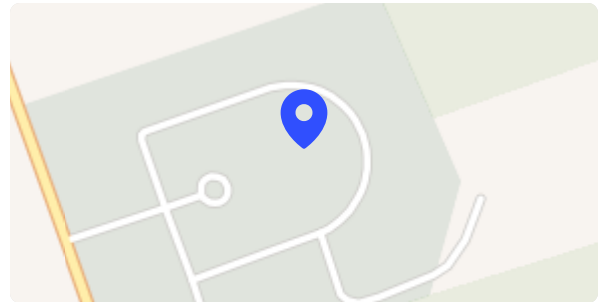
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### Interment

 **Wednesday**, June 10, 2009


 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE



### Memorial Mass

 **Tuesday**, June 16, 2009

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Jerome Church**  
8100 Colfax Street, Philadelphia PA





## Tribute Wall

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**Frank Warren** posted:

What a guy! You will truly be missed by Me and Nina. Actually, you will be missed by everyone that you contacted in your life. You have left quite an impact. If I could be half the person you were, it would be a tremendous accomplishment.

June 10 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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