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William "Tom" T. Avery, age 70, of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE, surrounded by his family. He was born October 3, 1938 in Washington, DC, son of the late Robert M. and Evelyn (Aney) Avery.

Mr. Avery was a proud police officer of the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, DC for 20 years, retiring in 1981 as a Sergeant. In 1998, he and his wife moved from Laurel, MD to Lewes where he enjoyed crab feasts, gardening and the Washington Redskins. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1956 to 1962. He was a member of Am Vets in Long Neck, DE, and a member of the Elks in Maryland and in Lewes.

Mr. Avery is survived by his wife of 21 years, Patricia M. (Hanyok) Avery; two daughters, Christine Carol LoBiondo and her husband Richard of Collegeville, PA and Kelly Rose Avery of Lewes, DE; three sons, Thomas Mitchell Avery and his wife Denise of Frisco, TX, Gregory Thomas Avery and his wife Tonya of Double Oak, TX, and Zachary Robert Avery of Lewes, DE; seven grandchildren, Kimberly, Matthew, Nicole, Abigayle, Austin, Gabrielle and Sydney; two sisters, Nancy C. Darling and her husband Lewis of Dawsonville, GA and Judith E. Johnson and her husband Clifford of Locust Grove, VA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Robert H. Avery.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 28, 2009, 11:00 AM, at Conley's United Methodist Church, 22150 Robinsonville Road, Lewes; interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Dagsboro, DE. Friends may call on Monday evening, April 27, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes.

<https://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com>

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to Lewes Fire Department, Inc., P.O. Box 225,



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Events

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Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, April 28, 2009


 11:00 AM ET


 **Conley's Methodist Cemetery**
22150 Robinsonville Road, Lewes DE

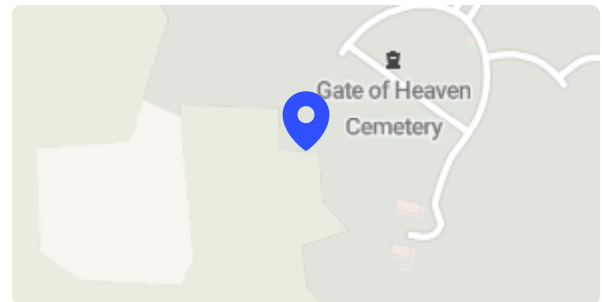


Interment

 **Tuesday**, April 28, 2009

 12:30 PM ET

 **Gate of Heaven Cemetery**
32112 Vines Creek Road, Dagsboro DE





Tribute Wall

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TL

The Luzaks posted:

Patty, if there is anything we can do for you and your family or Nick can do for Zack please let us know. Love, Sherree

April 26 at 8:00 PM

RF

Rich & Suzy Leighton & Family posted:

Tom, thank you for wonderful years of friendship. For the many stories you would tell over and over again that brought smiles to our faces and laughter everytime. For the love and friendship you shared with our mom & dad (Tom & Carol Leighton). You and your memories will forever be in our hearts. And yes we'll never forget the ultimate team, Go Redskins! We give our deepest sympathy to your loving wife Patty, and to the whole Avery Family.

April 26 at 8:00 PM

MM

Millie Myers posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I only met Tom at Carol and Tom Leighton's place a few times. He seemed like a real neat person. God bless you and your family.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

BK

Beverly Kuzbyt posted:

You will always be a part of my life never to be forgotten. We had some really crazy times together all of the Great Oaks days & after. You, Patty, Bill and I that will always be fond memories. We will Love you forever. Bev P.S. I will wait for that yellow dress until we meet again.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

TB

Tom Berti posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

April 24 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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