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Leon W. Cross, age 73, of Seaford, DE, died peacefully with his family at his side at Coastal Hospice At The Lake in Salisbury, MD, on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. He was born and raised in Bridgeville, DE, son of the Vincent and Elizabeth (Wallace) Cross.

Leon graduated from Bridgeville High School, served in the Strategic Air Command of the United States Air Force and retired from the E.I duPont Company in 1985. He was a member of the Centenary United Methodist Church. His life centered around his family, hunting, playing and watching sports.

Leon is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Mary "Dee" (Townsend) Cross; a daughter Stacy Short and her husband Ryan of Wilmington, DE; a son Ryan Cross and his wife Ivy of Swarthmore, PA; and two grandchildren, Callie Short and Brenner Short. Other survivors include his sisters, Irene Zedney and her husband Glen and Linda Reid and her husband Robert and brother-in-law Donald Kemp, as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Louise Kemp.

A memorial service will be held Friday, April 24, 2:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday beginning at 12:00 Noon. Interment in Bridgeville Cemetery will be private. (www.parsellfuneralhomes.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 200 West Market Street, Laurel, DE 19956 or to the American Heart Association, 1151 Walker Road, Suite 202, Dover, DE 19901.

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Darl V. Chaffinch posted:

Dee and Family: Sorry to hear of Leon's passing. I know he is in a better place. I have a lot of good memories from my younger days regarding my association with Leon. My condolences. Darl Chaffinch

April 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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