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Fred H. Herrington Jr., age 81, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Saturday, July 25, 2015, at the Delaware Hospice Center, in Milford, DE. He was born Saturday, March 24, 1934 in Stillwater, NY son of the late Fred H. Herrington, Sr. and Helen (Gaida) Herrington.

Mr. Herrington was a member of the Class of 1955 Union College in Schenectady, NY. He embarked on a career in Chemical Engineering with the Westvaco Corporation first in Mechanicville, NY then in Wickliffe, KY, where he dedicated 22 years of service. Mr. Herrington would continue his career with the Scott Paper Company in Philadelphia, PA, where he retired in the early 1990's.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting small game, fishing, clamming and crabbing. Mr. Herrington's most enjoyable pastime in the last several years was socializing on the boardwalk in Rehoboth Beach.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Herrington was preceded in death by a daughter, Valeria Featherly in 2012. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Nancy Herrington of Rehoboth Beach, DE; 5 daughters, Wendy Brookshire and her husband Michael of Scottsboro, AL; Susan Thurman and her husband Chuck of Lawrenceburg, KY; Linda Conant and her husband Ron of West Grove, PA; Barbara Todd and her husband Chuck of Downingtown, PA; Julie Wyshinski and her husband John of Pennsville, NJ; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4 PM Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign Mr. Herrington's online guestbook at this site.



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AV

Anita Vance posted:

Praying for all the Herringtons!

August 1 at 8:00 PM

TK

Tammy Leigh Knotts posted:

I know what a great and wonderful man Grandpa was because he raised and taught so excellently a wonderful daughter who graciously stepped in to raise and teach me. I am so thankful for both his and her influence in my life.

July 31 at 8:00 PM

NG

Nancy Greene And Harry Gonyer posted:

We will so miss seeing and chatting with Fred as he cared for the house next door. He seemed to love taking care of the plants, especially the lilacs and forsythia. Please accept our condolences.

July 29 at 8:00 PM

FR

Frank posted:

Our deepest sympathies at Freds passing He was a fantastic neighbor & so gracious to. Our parents...Elixabeth Avenue is not the same without himMay he test in peace.Frank & Berh Panariello

July 29 at 8:00 PM

BT

Barb Todd posted:

Dad I'm going to miss all the great times we had! There aren't to many girls that can say they've been jug fishing, crabbing, clamming,and most of all hunting was on my favorites! Thank you for always teaching us girls all that you have!!! I will miss you forever!!! Barb (5)??????

July 29 at 8:00 PM

MS

Mike Schutz posted:

The Avon Grove Church of the Nazarene is praying for all of Mr. Harrington's family, and will continue to lift you in prayer as you grieve.

July 28 at 8:00 PM



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AH

Alan Hartman posted:

We had many memorable times with Fred and family as neighbors and good friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 28 at 8:00 PM

WB

Wendy Brookshire posted:

Daddy, I love you and I miss you. Give Valli a kiss for me. You are sadly missed. Your Loving Daughter Wendy

July 28 at 8:00 PM

TJ

Tracy Jo posted:

Grampa, I love you and I'll miss you. I will always remember the things that you taught me. You were the best man I've ever known. You took time to do with me as much as you could. You were a good provider, a great father, a loyal husband, and an awesome Grandfather. I will always remember crabbing, clamming, and fishing with you. You taught me how to drive, and I've got so many great memories of us that I'll carry with me forever! I'll never forget what you mean to me. Love Tracy Jo (Champ)

July 28 at 8:00 PM

LC

Linda Conant posted:

Passing time will never dim the wonderful years I had with my father. He taught me to love nature and the great outdoors. He was a storyteller that kept me listening to each word. I will miss you Dad!

July 28 at 8:00 PM

TH

Tiffany Hollowell posted:

What a blessing it was to be welcomed into this family as a young child. Summer visits were cherished, and I still hold those memories dear. Grandpa's sense of humor was bold and kept each moment lively. I am thankful for the times spent with him and all that he passed along from wisdom, to putting out crab traps, and how to just sit back and enjoy the scenery. He is missed.

July 28 at 8:00 PM



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TG

Tammy Parnell Graham posted:

Words hard to describe the way I felt about my grampa, but I will try best I can. If I had a role model it was him, he did everything successfully. Provided a great existence for his family, loved them all. Stood behind us all, gave us his good opinion if we'd ask. Taught many good life lessons if u'd listen. He was a hoot! All my best childhood memories included him and grandma. He was my best idea of a father figure. Oooo how he will be missed. Best man I've ever known!

July 28 at 8:00 PM

CT

Chuck Thurman posted:

In the Fall of 1976, Fred and I were goose hunting on the bank of the Mississippi river. Fred made a good shot on a large bird. Our companion on our trip was the family pet, Sam the Labrador retriever. The goose landed some distance out in the river, but Sam was determined, and retrieved the goose. Fred was pleased with his shot, but gave the credit to Sam for our successful hunt. Later when we walked into the kitchen of the house in Wickliffe, Fred beamed with pride as he presented Nancy with a goose for our evening meal. Good memories. Chuck Thurman

July 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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