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Ralph K. Graves, age 77 of Georgetown, DE passed away on July 15, 2010 at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, MD following an automobile accident in Millsboro, DE. Mr. Graves was born on December 9, 1932 in Lewes, DE, son of the late Henry G. and Frances L. (Ennis) Graves.

Mr. Graves graduated from Georgetown High School in 1950, attended The Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ and the University of Delaware. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and held the office of Commissioner of Bethany Beach, DE for six years. Mr. Graves enjoyed being an active member in Eagles Nest Fellowship Church and participated in many other organizations and associations throughout his life including: V.F.W., Disabled American Veterans, Grace United Methodist Church, Bethany Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Franklin Lodge #12 AF & AM, Georgetown, the Delaware Consistory, Wilmington, Nur Temple Shrine Club, New Castle, Kent & Sussex Counties Scottish Rite, Hope Chapter #7 of the Royal Arch Masons, Evergreen Forest #49 Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Chesapeake walk to Emmaus, Meals on Wheels, Delaware Hospice, Delaware Mobile Surf-Fisherman Association, and Sussex Pines Country Club.

Mr. Graves is survived by his wife of 55 years, Eula Mae Graves; two sons: Ralph K. Graves, Jr. of Seaford, DE and Bruce B. and wife Elaine E. Graves of Seaford, DE; six grandchildren: Bryan, Kay Debuio and husband Tony, Travis, Beth, Dustin, and Kim; and his sister, Virginia Lee Short of Georgetown, DE.

Funeral Services will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at Eagles Nest Fellowship Church, 26633 Zion Church Road, Milton, DE with Pastor Mike Hargreaves officiating. Friends may call at the church on Thursday beginning at 4:00 PM. Entombment with military honors will be on Friday, July 30, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Georgetown, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Eagles Nest Fellowship Church, P.O. Box 129, Milton, DE 19968, or to Pioneers Missionary in support of Mr. Graves' granddaughter's mission work in Africa. Donations may be made to Pioneers, Attn: Finance, 10123 William Carey Dr. Orlando, FL 32832 with an enclosed note stating donation to support Beth A. Graves, Account #111260.

Sign online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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JW

John Weidenhof posted:

May you rest in peace.Members Chapter #1 Korean War Veterans Association

August 30 at 8:00 PM

CC

Cindy Christensen posted:

We have been out of town and didn't know about your father. We are so sorry and send our love and hugs to the entire family. The wooden crosses your father made for Emmaus were gifts from the heart and will be cherished by all who wear them. He was a true warrior for the Lord.

August 8 at 8:00 PM

LD

Linda Deaton posted:

My heartfelt sympathies go out to Eula Mae and the family. Ralph will be greatly missed. I enjoyed eating dinner on Wednesday nights with both of you. God bless you and may He surround you with His peace and comfort! Love you, Eula Mae!

July 27 at 8:00 PM

CH

Charlie And Judi Heritage posted:

May our God grant you His peace and comfort during this time of loss. Our condolences and prayers.Charlie and Judi HeritageChesapeake Walk to Emmaus Community

July 27 at 8:00 PM

PM

Peggy & Jim Moneymaker posted:

We extend our condolences andPrayers to our friend Eula Maeand Family.Peggy & Jim Moneymaker

July 26 at 8:00 PM

PC

Patricia Blakeley Calhoun posted:

Just wanted to express my deepest sympathy.

July 25 at 8:00 PM



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RG

Ralph K. Graves, Jr. posted:

Pop,I miss you. You were a great support for the last few years. You know I loved you, but I wish I'd taken the time to go fishin with you. You did a good job raising a great brother for me. I thank God I was able to be with you as you left this life to be with our Savior. Thanks for all the great memories and your guidance on becoming a man.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

DM

Debbie Montigney posted:

Our thoughts and prayers for the whole family at this tragic loss of Uncle Ralph.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

KH

Krucita Davis-Hopkins posted:

Mrs. Graves,You may not remember me but I was a former home-economics student at SCMS back in the 70's. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.Krucita (Keetie) Davis-HopkinsMillsboro

July 20 at 8:00 PM

DM

Donald F. Moore posted:

We are truly sorry for your loss.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

HF

Hazeltine Family posted:

Mrs. Graves,Our most sincere condolences to you, our old neighbors and friends. We are thinking of you, Bruce, Ralph, and the rest of your family.The Hazeltines

July 20 at 8:00 PM

BH

Bill & Beth Howlett posted:

We are so sad that Ralph has gone. We wish you comfort in this time of sorrow.

July 19 at 8:00 PM



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TJ

Thomas H. Jones Jr. posted:

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Graves family. Although I didn't know Mr. Graves personally, I went to school with Ralph and Bruce and if they were anything like their dad, he was a fine man. Take Care and God Bless.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

WL

Wilson And Dawn Lekites posted:

Eula Mae and family, Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Melvin L. Joseph Family posted:

OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES.KEEP YOUR MANY MEMORIES CLOSE TO YOUR HEART.

July 19 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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