



Davis Goodman Bame

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Davis Goodman Bame, age 90, of Lewes, DE, passed away at home on Friday, June 24, 2016. He was born on August, 31, 1925, son of the late Samuel and Stella (Davis) Bame.

Mr. Bame moved to Lewes in 1960 from Georgia. He became a Band Director at Lewes High School and Cape Henlopen Middle and High school for 35 years, where he composed and arranged the Cape Henlopen Alma Mater. He retired in 1985. Mr. Bame proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II. In his spare time, he loved gardening, especially his day lillies. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, teacher and friend and will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Bame is survived by his loving wife, Norma Bame; one daughter, Carol Heimbach of Georgetown, DE; two sons: Paul Bame of Philadelphia, PA and William Bame of Baltimore, MD; and four grandchildren: Thomas and Aaron Heimbach and Yael and Shani Bame.

Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at 10:00 AM at Lewes Presbyterian Church, 133 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 9:00 AM.

Friends may also visit on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Bame's name to The Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to the Lewes Presbyterian Church, 133 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign Mr. Bame's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



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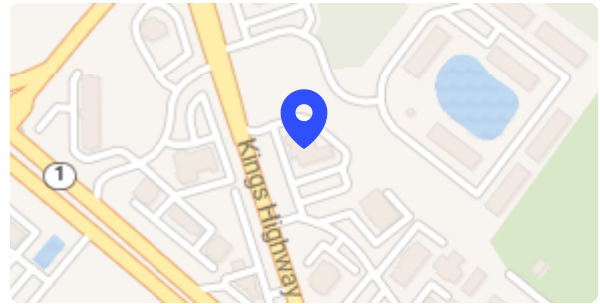
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 28, 2016

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



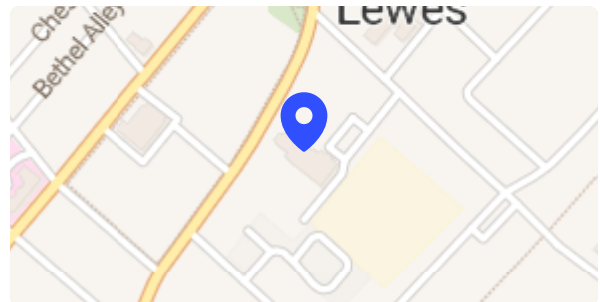
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, June 29, 2016

 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET


 **Lewes Presbyterian Church**

133 Kings Highway, Lewes DE



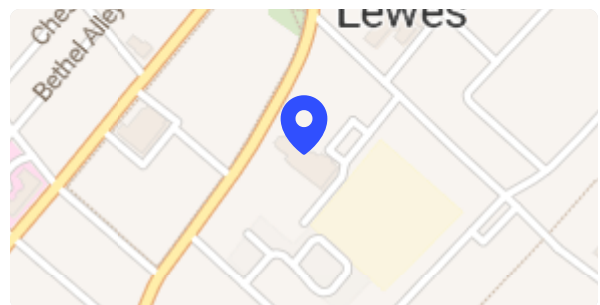
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LR

Louise (Cox) Rathfon posted:

Mr. Bame was my band director (as he was for many others). . . .from 4th grade thru 12th as well as a neighbor on Jefferson Avenue. I loved being in band as he was a wonderful and kind person / teacher / friend / mentor. I was in Canada when I heard the news. . .the memories came flooding back. . .all the great times in band, band trips, football games, parades and more. He was awesome when it came to Halloween and his creative decorations on his porch to welcome the 'trick or treaters'. Mrs. Bame, Paul, Bill and Carol and their families are all in my prayers. Heaven is definitely singing along to whatever tune he is playing. Thank you Mr. Bame for being my band director. Louise (Cox) Rathfon

September 20 at 3:42 PM

SB

Susan Murabito Best lit a candle in honor of Davis.

Mr. BAME was a true gentleman and a wonderful teacher. He was a big part in his students' lives. I feel truly blessed to have had him as my band instructor from 4th grade through junior high and high school. He touched many lives and heaven is a little more melodic today! He will be missed!



June 29 at 3:28 PM

GP

Gary Parker posted:

Prayers for the family and may Mr Bame rest in peace. Such a kind soul who touched, taught and nurtured so many young and aspiring musicians. Thank you Sir for the great years of music, marching, band trips, and songs during School, and for instilling in so many a life-long love of sound. Thank you! Gary Parker

June 29 at 5:26 AM

IN

Ida Newcomer posted:

Davis was certainly one of the good guys and will be missed. My condolences to the Bame family. I'll be keeping you all in my thoughts.

June 28 at 8:12 PM



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Kendra Blatzheim posted:

What a wonderful opportunity Mr. Bame gave to his students. As an adult I use to think that my music education in Lewes was lacking. However, since becoming a parent of a instrument playing child I have learned that I was wrong. The amount of time that was given to the students was a life changer! I remember going to the Summer band camp then walking to my father's place of employment. What I know now is that because of that time it allowed the Jr. high to have a matching band. My time in band gives me found memories that I wish my daughter could have. My daughter is missing a marching band experience because her teacher don't invest in their students like Mr. Bame invested in his students. I am sorry for your loss but know that we will see him again. My Gods love keep you in comfort and remind you of the good time you had together.

June 28 at 1:36 PM



Caddie Ann & "Chubby" Joseph posted:

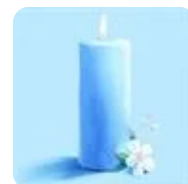
Norma . We had seen you and Davis at Walgreens so we knew he was ill but holding on. We had hoped his passing wouldn't be soon, but God knew when he should come to Him.Davis taught band to all three of our kids and we so appreciated his patience, kindness,and perseverance to help those with some difficulty. What a blessing he was to many,many families in the Cape District. He won't be forgotten.I still talk about the band trips to Wilmington, NC for the Azalea Festival Parades. I wasso proud of all of the band members. Thanks to Davis.To Carol, Paul and Bill. You all knew your Dad loved you very much and he was very proud of all of you. Continue to live your lives in his memory and most of all... Be therefor your Mom.Caddie Ann & "Chubby" Joseph == parents of Charles (trombone- '73), Paul (trumpet-'76) and Suzanne (flute - '79).

June 28 at 7:53 AM



Terry Warrington lit a candle in honor of Davis.

Carol and Family,I am so saddened to learn of your loss. I am thinking of you all and praying for strength in your hearts in the days ahead. Hoping that the beautiful memories help lift you up during this difficult time.Terry (Brandner) Warrington



June 28 at 4:29 AM



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John Lafferty lit a candle in honor of Davis.

Mr. Bame was a gem, a gentleman, and a unforgettable teacher. I wasn't the best musician in his class, but he made me feel like there was always a seat for me. The fond memories I have of this amazing man and his kind family are precious to me. God bless the Bame family during their time of loss. Rest in peace, my favorite teacher. John (Flip) Lafferty



June 27 at 7:11 AM



Weldon Hayward shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

MY NAME IS WELDON HAYWARD IM A GRADUATE OF THE CAPE HENLOPEN CLASS OF 85 AND WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LEWES JR. HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND WERE MR. BAME TAUGHT ME HOW TO PLAY 3 INSTRUMENTS BECAUSE HE SEEN SOMETHING IN ME THAT I DID'T. TO THE BAME FAMILY I PRAY THAT GOD WILL HEAL YOUR PAIN DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS.SIGNED: WELDON HAYWARD



June 27 at 6:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bame family.



June 26 at 9:01 AM



Gay Marini posted:

"There are two kinds of teachers: the kind that fill you with so much quail shot that you can't move, and the kind that just gives you a little prod behind and you jump to the skies."— Robert Frost There is no doubt that Mr. Bame was a teacher that inspired all of the Knapp children & so so many more children of Lewes to jump to the skies. With great compassion, patience beyond belief he started us all on the journey to love music & become musicians.....He influenced so many of us to believe we could, which is pretty darn impressive if any of you remember summer band & what it sounded like. To the Bame family, you are in our thoughts & prayers. Thank you for sharing such a kind & generous person with us. Gay Knapp Marini

June 26 at 6:33 AM



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John Dean posted:

Carol, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all of your family, as well as those of all of the Dean family. I will see you on Wednesday. John W. Dean
Milton, Delaware

June 24 at 7:30 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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