



# Fred S. Burton

NOV 3, 1945 - JAN 26, 2017



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## **Fred S. Burton**

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**F**red S. Burton, age 71, of Harbeson, DE passed away at Beebe Healthcare on Thursday, January 26, 2017, with his loving family by his side. He was born on Saturday, November 3, 1945 in Lewes, DE, son of the late Samuel J. and Amelia A. (Dutton) Burton.

Mr. Burton graduated from Rehoboth High School, Class of 1963. He worked his lifelong career running dredges all over the country for American Marine and Machinery Company. Every chance he could get, Mr. Burton enjoyed going hunting and fishing. He also liked watching stock car racing with his family. Mr. Burton was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle and dear friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Burton was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Burton and his two sisters, Helen Nailor and Violet Simpson. He is survived by his two sons: Dan Burton and his girlfriend Bonnie Haines of Millsboro, DE; Jeff Burton and his wife Shannon of Millsboro, DE; his daughter, Susan Thompson and her husband Rob of Millsboro, DE; his six grandchildren: Tiffany Consolazio and her husband Tom, David Burton, Heather Burton, Ty Burton, Gavin Burton and Dodd Thompson; his brother, John S. Burton and his wife Joanne of Lewes, DE; his sisters, Charlotte McDaniel of Rehoboth Beach, DE; Betty Nailor and her husband Preston of Milford, DE and Ellen Lynch and her husband Richard of Lewes, DE; his longtime friend, Debbie Hannum; and his loving cat, Hermie.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow services at Epworth Cemetery in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to Help Hope Live, at 2 Radnor Corporate Center, 100 Matsonford Road, Suite 100, Radnor, PA 19087 or at <https://helphopelive.org/campaign/12050> to support his granddaughter, Tiffany Consolazio's heart transplant.



## Obituary

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Please sign Mr. Burton's online guest book located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM,  
TUESDAY JANUARY 30, 2017 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



# Events

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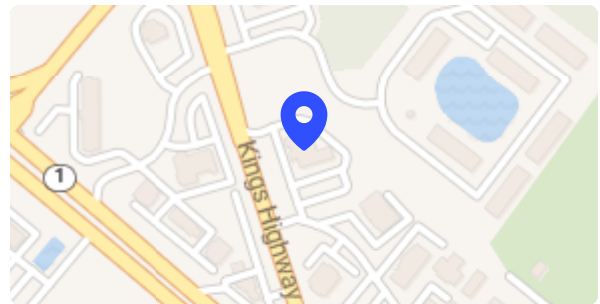
## Viewing

**Wednesday**, February 1, 2017

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



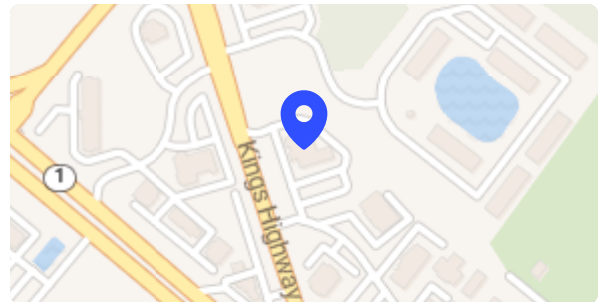
## Funeral Service

**Wednesday**, February 1, 2017

11:00 AM ET

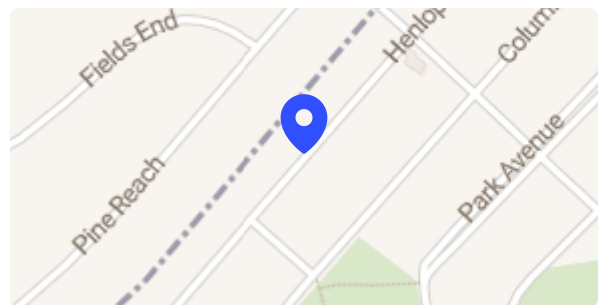
**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

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## Cemetery Details

**Epworth Methodist Cemetery**  
159 Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971





# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 1 at 7:56 AM



**Stephane Merritt** posted:

I met Fred a few short years ago at his yard sale, to become instant friends. Was looking forward to Striper fish with him at the Inlet this coming year, and to learn more about flounder fishing tricks. Lost a good friend. Stevie Merritt

March 6 at 7:06 AM



**Hal S Marriott** posted:

In reading the recollections his friends have shared, the warmth and emotion they contain is not at all surprising to me. He was a kind, knowledgeable and generous man who selflessly and quietly provided a helping hand to others in need. He was funny and fun to be with, and he knew and would share the many secrets that only a "local" outdoors-man could know. I was another of his friends with whom he shared some of his knowledge and for that, for his friendship, and for the many times he asked "Are ya burnin em?", he'll be within my cherished memories. I'll see you in a while, Freddie. Save a good rock for me to fish from. Hal Marriott

February 2 at 4:27 AM



**Jim And Wanda Berrigan** posted:

We met Fred about 30 years ago when he was looking for mullet at Cape Henlopen. We were just learning how to cast a net and Fred must have felt sorry for us when he realized we didn't have a clue about how to cast a net. So Fred being Fred gave us lessons on casting. Whenever we saw him casting for mullet he would be really kind and dump some of his mullet in our bucket. That was Fred - a good man. Over the years we would see him in September and October at the point and we would just cast our nets and chat a while. We had many interesting conversations. Fred was a good man - one of the nicest men we ever met - and we will surely miss him. We always looked forward to seeing him in our favorite mullet spots. Some day we will meet again and we hope they have mullet in heaven. We will keep him in our prayers. Jim and Wanda Lewes, DE

February 1 at 12:37 PM



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HW

**Hayley Wilson** posted:

You are a great Uncle, You are always with me .I always had fun when you picked on me.I won't forget you Uncle Freddie.your niecr Hayley Wilsonage 5

January 31 at 12:43 PM

DH

**Debbie Hannum** posted:

When someone would ask Freddie how he was doing he would always say "Just going along" and when he saw his fishing buddies at the Inlet he would say "Are you burning them up"..he will truly be missed. RIP Love Debbie

January 31 at 1:13 AM

RL

**R Lynch** posted:

I've Known Fred for more than 52 years. As teenagers we drag raced, hung out at the Skating Rink and Drive-In. Later years we fished at Trap Pond.We took a trip to Daytona., Heard alot of fish stories.He was a good brother-in-law for 52 years, . Never heard anyone every say he every hurt anyone or did anyone wrong.Rest in peace Fred and GOD Bless

January 30 at 3:46 PM

EH

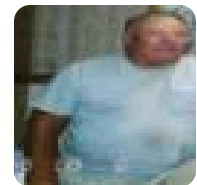
**Eric And Colleen Hannum** posted:

Good ole' Freddie the bait man. Fishing buddy in Delaware he was like family. I cooked Thanksgiving this year He told me my Turnips were a hit! Great buddy and friend of Eric's - when we would visit Debbie and Mom's Eric and Fred Would get their gear ready to head out fishing! Eric's gonna miss ya! We all would always be laughing, joking, and messing around. Ole' Fred he was one of a kind.. He taught me a trick or two on Surf fishing, our girls got a kick outta him, he'd show them his wise little tricks on crabbing. I pray your at peace Fred, where the sun shines and warms your soul with no more pain. We'll be missin ya.- Eric, Colleen, Cara and Anna Hannum

January 30 at 3:11 PM

RL

**R Lynch** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



January 30 at 3:10 PM



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**Terry J Huntsberger** posted:

Fred.. I have plenty of childhood memories to cherish. You have been and will be in my heart forever. I love you always, Terry

January 30 at 12:05 PM



**Debbie Hannum** posted:

Thank you for all the great memories Freddie. I will always cherish them. The trip to Florida for Daytona,down the east coast up the west an stopping by to see Smokey was a fantastic trip. I will never forget the day I met you. I know you will always be with me.I am so happy you were with Mom an I during your last 2 weeks. No more pain,REST IN PEACE.. Debbie

January 30 at 7:35 AM



**Ed McClain** posted:

Fred, always enjoyed chatting with you when you would drop by RS and I learned a lot of things from you about crabbing.Thank you Fred

January 30 at 6:26 AM



**Naomi Rickards** lit a candle in honor of Fred.

Naomi L Rickard's lit a candle for Fred S Burton

January 30 at 6:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Burton family.

January 30 at 5:59 AM



**Fonda & Clare Shearer** posted:

We are going to miss you Freddie. Remembering all the fishing stories and the good visits from your friends.Fonda & Clare Shearer of Harbeson, D.e

January 29 at 12:13 PM



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EL

**Ellen Lynch** posted:

Fred [ my brother) it's so difficult to write because it's so hard to believe you are gone. I am going to miss you but I know you are at rest and God took you home in peace . Being with you and praying with you as you passed meant so much to me. Be happy and say hi to mom and dad for me. Love you . Ellen

January 29 at 8:29 AM

TC

**Tiffany Consolazio** January 30 at 11:27 AM

Miss you guys, I look forward to seeing you there.

DW

**Debbie Wiechardt** lit a candle in honor of Fred.

Freddy, thank you for teaching us to mullet fish. We are forever grateful for your friendship. RIP friend. Bill and Debbie Wiechardt

January 29 at 6:32 AM



FL

**Fank & Tracy Latham** lit a candle in honor of Fred.

January 29 at 5:55 AM



LK

**Larry Krawczyk** posted:

Keep on "Limiting Out" Freddy! RIP, my friend!! Larry & John Krawczyk

January 28 at 12:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Burton family.

January 28 at 8:24 AM





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**Steve Bender** posted:

RIP FREDDIE !!!!!KEEP ON " BURNING THEM UP " !!!!!!!!!!!Steve BenderLong Neck , Masseys Landing

January 28 at 3:03 AM



**Rich** January 28 at 5:45 AM

FREDDIE KEEP THE CAMERA ROLLING.I KNOW YOUR WATCHING US ! WE ALL WILL MISS YOU !!! RICHIE MASSEYS LANDING--(-ROUND POLL BRIDGE !! )



**Glenn Meleady** posted:

My son and I will always remember Freddie, one of our Indian River Inlet fishing buddies. But over the years, he became more than just a fishing buddy....he became a friend of life. He always had a story and charity to share. God Bless him, we will always remember. Greg (Bubba) and Garrett Meleady.

January 27 at 5:32 PM



# Media

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February 1 at 7:56 AM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY  
*of*  
REMEMBRANCE

SCAN TO WATCH

The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white clouds and a sunburst effect. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH'.



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R Lynch shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

January 30 at 3:10 PM



Fred



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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