



# Keith Howard Lee Sr.

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**B**MC , Keith Howard Lee Sr. USCG. Ret., age 85 of Harbeson, DE passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, on Tuesday, March 07, 2017, at the Delaware Hospice Center, in Milford, DE. He was born March 03, 1932 in Brownville, NY, to Howard Albert Lee and Sophia Angelina Villeneuve Lee.

Keith was retired from the US Coast Guard having served from Cape May throughout the North Eastern US. He was a former member of the Lewes Fire Department, having been the first active military serviceman to be admitted to the company. He was also a member, past chief and past president of the East Greenwich Fire Department in Clarksboro, New Jersey having joined in 1966. As a member of the Indian River Tribe 37, Order of Redmen, Lewes, DE, he had formerly held the office of Great Scheum of Delaware. He was also a member of the Lewes Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife Ethel (Ritter) Lee; two sons, Keith H. Lee, Jr. and wife Judith of Harbeson, DE and Kim M. Lee and wife Rosemary of Clarksboro, NJ; his daughter Yvonne (Lee) Peplowski; as sister Betty Sue Wasik of Bruce, Montana; eleven grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, March 13, 2017, at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. where viewing will begin at 10 AM. Burial with military honors will follow the services at the Ritter Family Cemetery.

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

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

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM, SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



## Events


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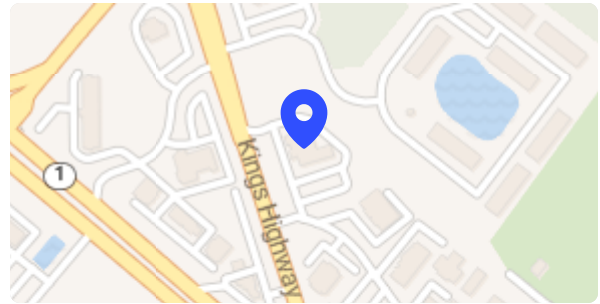
### Viewing

 **Monday**, March 13, 2017

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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


16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



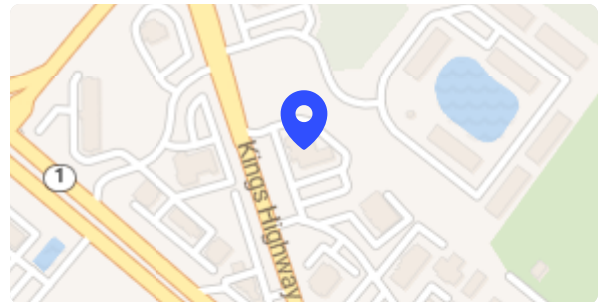
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### Cemetery Details

 **Ritter Family Cemetery**  
Harbeson DE





## Tribute Wall

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JL

**John Lafferty** lit a candle in honor of Keith.

Thank you for your service, Keith. My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family.

March 16 at 9:12 AM



KS

**Ken And Darlene Steele** posted:

So very sorry for your loss.Keith was a great guy. Sending prayers hugs and love to the the family and friends.

March 13 at 5:23 AM

RB

**Rachel Brittingham** lit a candle in honor of Keith.

March 13 at 3:30 AM



CH

**Carol Hudson** lit a candle in honor of Keith.

March 13 at 3:12 AM



MF

**Mitch Wasik & Family** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Lee family.

March 12 at 10:35 AM



WR

**W Reardon Jr** lit a candle in honor of Keith.

March 11 at 7:25 AM





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FL

**Frank & Tracy Latham** lit a candle in honor of Keith.

March 11 at 2:29 AM



NR

**Naomi L Rickards** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Naomi L Rickards

March 10 at 4:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent an America the Beautiful to the Lee family.

March 10 at 6:09 AM



SH

**Sherri Henderson** lit a candle in honor of Keith.

March 9 at 10:12 AM



BS

**Betty J. Swift** posted:

My love to Keiths wife and children as they lose their father but he left in peace. I was blessed to know him and his wonderful wife Ethel for a long time and enjoyed their friendship. I am very lucky to have one of his sons marry my daughter Rosemary and he is a great son in law and a wonderful husband and father to his two children. Keith was always working around East Greenwich and so remember him with the East Greenwich fire company which he enjoyed. He enjoyed his life and I am sure he is now enjoying Heaven with his parents and family members as life goes on in Heaven and God bless him always.

March 9 at 4:06 AM



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**Sara Rowe** lit a candle in honor of Keith.

Uncle Keith I am so glad I got to see you and you got to see my boys in May of last year. I loved going to the races with you when I was younger something I will never forget. I love you rest in peace

March 8 at 8:47 PM



**Your Loving Sister, Bette Sue** sent a Glorious Memories Garland to the Lee family.

March 8 at 11:23 AM



**Bette Wasik** posted:

Dear Brother, as a young girl I idolized you, with your beautiful eyes and eyelashes. You taught me how to tie my shoes and stole enough food from of my plate at dinner time that we could feed all of Delaware. I remember riding in the Coast Guard pickup to get produce and meat from the stores in town when you were cook. And, I remember crabbing and country rides to Rehoboth. We didn't always agree but there was never a doubt, not for one second that we loved each other. Till we meet again, Bette Sue

March 8 at 10:39 AM



**Erwin Webb (Webby)** March 13 at 1:17 PM

This is from Webby who goes back Lewes high school when Keith had his Service Cycle. We would ride to Rehoboth and back. I hadn't seen or heard about Keith. I joined the Air Force then married a girl from Louisville, KY and lost touch. The family has my sympathy.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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