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Gerald M. Frampton, "Jerry", age 87 of Milton, DE passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford, DE. He was born October 26, 1929, in Baltimore, MD, son of the late Raymond Vincent Frampton and Madge Weber Frampton. He was preceded in death by his brother, Vincent and sister, Ann.

Mr. Frampton was a 1947 graduate of Petersburg High school in Petersburg VA, and went on to graduate for the University of Richmond. He then continued on to receive his Bachelor's Degree in Applied Science from the Richmond Professional Institute and then his Certificate in Physical Therapy from the Medical College of Virginia. Following school he began his career in Physical Therapy which was his passion throughout life. His abilities were utilized at many of the health care centers throughout Delaware, including Lewes Convalescent Center, Harrison House of Georgetown, Harbor Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center and in Private Practice at the Sussex Physical Therapy Associates. However, Jerry's greatest accomplishment was in establishing the physical therapy departments at Kent General Hospital, Milford Memorial Hospital and Beebe Hospital, retiring as Physical Therapy Director from Beebe after 32 years of service.

He was a member of the Groome United Methodist Church in Lewes where he sang in the choir; was a former member of the American Physical Therapy Associates; was a veteran of the US Army; and was a member of AA and offered support to many in need. In his spare time golfing was an avid endeavor of his and he could often be found on the course at Sussex Pines or the Rookery where he had been a former member of each.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years Retta Rose Frampton; daughter Allison Burgos (Alberto) of Dover, DE; two grandchildren, Samantha Jane Parker (Josh and Candice Rodriguez (Danny)); five great grandchildren, Emily Ann, Alex and Elizabeth Rodriguez and Ryan and Nolan Parker; step-daughter Kathryn Sue Houck (Louis), Waverly, PA and step-son Frank Mackall Young (Eileen), Lewes, DE; and eight step grandchildren, Allison, John, Christopher, Sara Rose, Benjamin and Samuel Young and Spencer and Brooks Houck.



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Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where viewing will begin at 9:30 AM. Private burial will be held at the Milton Cemetery, Milton, DE .

Memorial contributions may be made to Groome United Methodist Church , P.O. Box 299, Lewes, DE 19958.

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

Florist Note- Please deliver any floral arrangements to the Lewes Funeral Home by 2 PM on Wed. March 15, 2017.




Events

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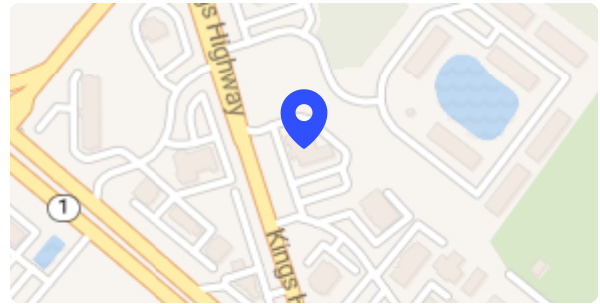
Viewing

 **Thursday**, March 16, 2017

 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



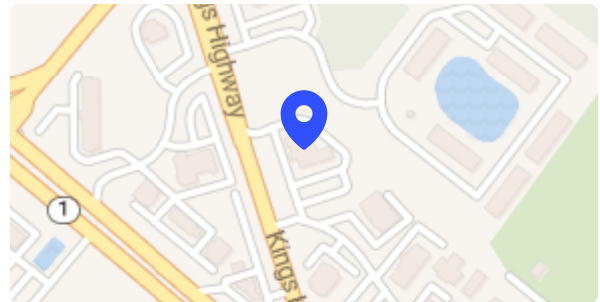
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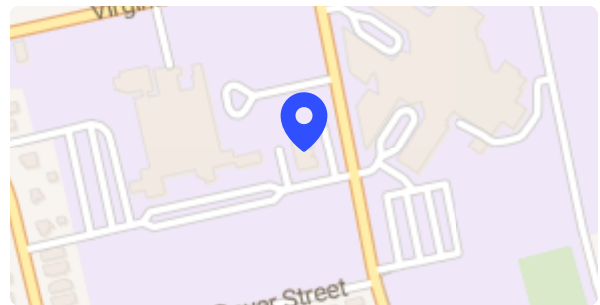
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Cemetery Details

 **Odd Fellows Cemetery, Seaford**
Stein Highway & Market Street, Seaford DE





Tribute Wall

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



March 17 at 4:54 AM



Jim Deleo posted:

With the passing of Jerry, physical therapy has lost one of it's pioneers and role models. I am pleased to say Jerry was both to me as well as a friend. My sincere sympathy to the family. Jim DeLeo, PT

March 15 at 5:24 PM



Cathie Nagy lit a candle in honor of Gerald "Jerry".

Cathie, Joe and Grady are so sorry for your loss. Retta Rose, we always enjoyed talking with you both when you walked the community. I saw you last at the Veteran's Home and we always knew your support and love for Jerry was strong. You have both been through a long battle and he stands beside you always as you did him. May you find peace. The Nagy's, of Pine Drive.



March 15 at 4:04 PM



Linda Stigile posted:

Dear Retta Rose, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jerry was a sweet man and he was so kind to me (as you are). I'm sorry for your loss. Linda Stigile

March 15 at 4:00 PM



Edwards Fleming posted:

Retta Rose, So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Elly and I will always remember him as a very caring and upbeat person, and it was always wonderful to be in his company. We remember the times you and he supported Mema when she was going through difficult times. We all felt better with you and Jerry there to joke and support our family.

March 15 at 2:32 AM



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RT

Robin Thornberg posted:

May God bless Jerry's entire family and Jerry on his journey home! He will certainly be missed. I met Jerry in 1981 as a new RN at Beebe. I had the pleasure to work with Jerry through the years and always learned a lot from him. He was a kind gifted Therapist and a true gentleman. Robin Zahler Thornberg

March 14 at 4:13 PM

SM

Susanne J Messick posted:

Jerry was my husband's physical therapist & one of our neighbors. You could not meet a man nicer than Jerry. My sympathy to Retta Rose and Jerry's family. 🙏

March 14 at 1:03 PM

JP

Jp Phillips posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry he was a great man ! I had him as a physical therapist for many years starting in 1985. He helped me so much after a spinal cord injury and I will never forget him. He always had a joke or two and kept the spirits up of whoever he was working with. We also shared a recipe or two. Just wanted the family to no he is in my thoughts and prayers. God bless !

March 14 at 12:02 PM

DW

Dolores & Daniel Wilson posted:

Dear Retta Rose & Family: We were very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Dolores and Danny Wilson

March 14 at 6:13 AM



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Amy Kratz posted:

Jerry and I met after my Head injury, I was 9 years old and he was the one for several years who worked with me tirelessly so that I could walk again and coordinate all my limbs and body movements. Without Jerry I know there would be a lot less people walking and being independent on this world. He had a kind and gentle manner and he made something that was so difficult, fun. He was stern only when he thought you were giving up on yourself he never gave up on anyone in that Physical Therapy Room at Beebe Hospital and he refused to let others give up a on themselves. He was a mentor in my life, one of only a few respected individuals that drove me to help people that have disabilities and I've spent my career doing just that. Thank God for Jerry Frampton. Oh, he will be so missed by so many. I'm sure he's now one of God's most dedicated and kind Angels. Rest in Peace my dear friend. My prayers and love go out to his family. Love, Amy

March 13 at 3:29 PM



Lisa Kucera March 16 at 6:14 AM

Dear Retta Rose, I am sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a wonderful person and I always enjoyed the time talking to him. You were definitely his soul mate. I can remember him telling us over and over how he met you. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with.Lisa Kucera



Amy Kratz March 15 at 3:18 PM

He was one of mine Allison I'm sitting here writing about him right now. He was the healer of broken spirits. I'll never forget him.



Allison Burgos March 14 at 12:37 AM

Thank you Amy. I think you were one of his "favs"! Allison Frampton



Linda Siama lit a candle in honor of Gerald "Jerry".



March 13 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Frampton family.



March 12 at 2:33 PM



Media

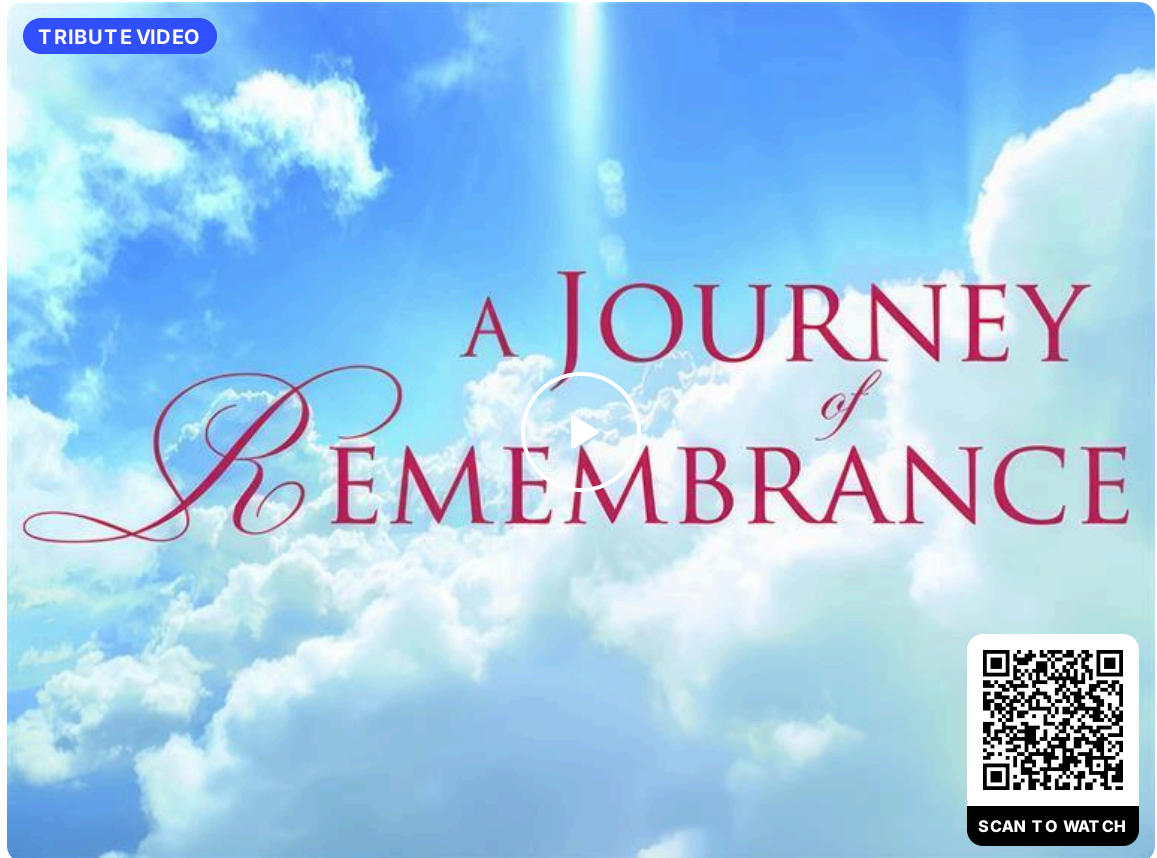
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Memories only last if you share them

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