



# David F. Waters

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## **David F. Waters**

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**D**avid F. Waters, age 76 of Rehoboth Beach, DE departed this life at home on Monday, April 3, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born Friday, October 4, 1940 in Dayton, OH, son of the late Robert Waters and Doris Garwood Waters.

Mr. Waters graduated Fitchburg State College (University) Fitchburg, MA with a Bachelor's degree in Education. He began his career as an Auto Shop teacher and basketball coach in Fairfield, CT. Dave then moved on to District Manager for Buick Motor Division in the New York area where he worked for 17 years. Following his time in NY, he then moved to the Mid Atlantic area to pursue a business opportunity in automobile restyling. After finishing his career in the automotive industries, Dave returned to his true love of teaching as a substitute teacher. When ill health struck in 2016, Dave retired from substitute teaching at Sussex Technical School.

Dave lived life to the fullest. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed all outdoor sports, but his passions were hunting and sporting clay shooting where he earned numerous championship titles. He was a longtime member and volunteer of Ducks Unlimited where he had served at state and local levels. He also started the youth Ducks Unlimited Chapter at Sussex Technical School. He loved working with youth and will be remembered for his teaching and nurturing. Dave cherished time with his family and was very proud of his children and grandchildren.

Dave was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church in Rehoboth. He was an active volunteer there with fundraisers, Men's Club, International Student Program and wherever help was needed. He always had a love of music and played the trumpet as a young man. He recently began playing again with the Rehoboth Beach Concert Band.

Dave was known as one of the "good guys". Always kind, always fun, and always willing to help.

In addition to his parents, Dave is preceded in death by his brothers, Bruce and Joseph Waters, and a grandson Michael David Waters. He is survived by his wife, Jean Marnett Waters; his 4



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children: Lynne Waters Beliveau (David) of Ashburn, VA, Sharon Waters Tudino (Frank) of Orange, CT, Keith Waters (Danell) of Village of Lakewood, IL and Jennifer Waters Bronson (William) of Orange, CT. He is also survived by 2 step sons Michael Toni of N. Avoca, TX and Robert Toni of Providence, RI. Dave had 9 grandsons, 2 granddaughters and 1 great grandson who all brought great joy to his life.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach where friends may visit beginning at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of David Waters to Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach or Eastern Sussex Ducks Unlimited, P.O. Box 18, Harbeson, DE 19951

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

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 12 NOON ON SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2017 TO EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, REHOBOTH BEACH, DE.





# Events


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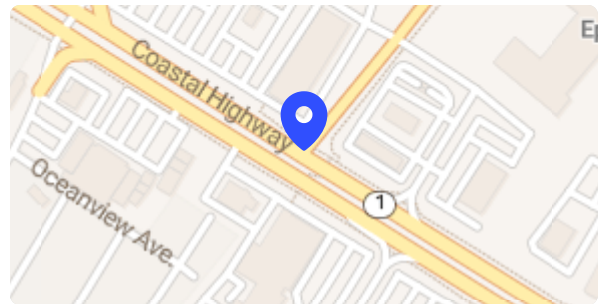
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 15, 2017


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Epworth United Methodist Church**  
19825 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach DE

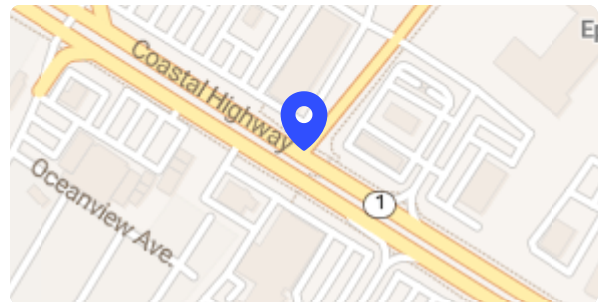


## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, April 15, 2017

 2:00 PM ET

 **Epworth United Methodist Church**  
19825 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach DE





## Tribute Wall

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**From Chuck Morton & Owens Station Staff** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Waters family.

April 14 at 6:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Waters family.

April 14 at 2:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Waters family.

April 13 at 4:19 PM



**Bill, Maryellen And Liam Butler** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Waters family.

April 13 at 12:51 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Waters family.

April 12 at 5:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Waters family.

April 11 at 10:51 AM





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**Sue Carroll** posted:

Dave was a pleasure to know at F.S.C. My most recent memory is at our 50th reunion. Dave gave my husband and I a ride to our dinner and got lost. We drove around for a bit and ended back at the hotel where we got directions. ( remember, Jean?) We laughed alot and it made the evening even more special. He is a part of some of my fondest memories at college and I know that he will be very missed by all who knew him. Sue and Jack Carroll

April 10 at 12:13 PM



**Pat Henry** posted:

Dave certainly went through a lot these past years but never once did he not have a smile on his face. Always thoughtful to others, he was indeed one of the good guys. Pat and Pat Henry

April 10 at 9:42 AM



**Ann Tudino, Linda Pobjecky, Gary & Carolyn Tudino** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Waters family.



April 10 at 9:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Waters family.



April 10 at 6:48 AM



**Gary Keith** posted:

We didn't always see Dave as often as we would have liked, but he was the definition of a wonderful man and we will greatly miss him. A man who shows his love for not only friends, family and children, but also for dogs and other creatures is who we should all aspire to emulate. Our heartfelt stmpathy to Jean and family. Gary and Mary Pat Keith

April 9 at 6:34 AM



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LM

**Lisa Miller** sent a Cheryl's Classic Treats Box to the Waters family.



April 7 at 7:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Waters family.



April 7 at 4:16 PM

BE

**Berdi** posted:

I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Berdi Price (Leashes of Love)

April 7 at 3:56 PM

RM

**Rich Morgante** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I met Dave at Stiff Men's Yoga at the Cancer Support Community some years ago and always enjoyed his friendly disposition. He always had a smile and a kind word to share and will be missed. My condolences to his family. Rich Morgante

April 7 at 10:40 AM

LB

**Love Armen, Polly, Eric & Bing** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Waters family.



April 7 at 7:09 AM

EJ

**Ev Jackson** posted:

Cherish all of your great memories! Yes, always kind and most certainly one of the Good Guys. A very special guardian angel will be watching over all of you. Sending love - Ev and Brian Jackson

April 7 at 6:14 AM



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**Donna** posted:

My prayers are with you in this difficult time. Donna Springer

April 7 at 6:13 AM



**Tom Martell** posted:

I'm very sorry for your loss. I loved having Mr. Waters as a substitute teacher and he was a wonderful man that always brought joy to myself and the classroom. I will truly miss Mr. Waters and I know he's in happy in heaven at this moment, and may God look over your family in his departure.

April 6 at 2:53 PM



**Mikayla Nicole** posted:

I'm in the Automotive class at sussex tech and everytime Mr. Waters was our substitute he found a way to incorporate everybody. He was an amazing, caring, and thoughtful man and I know our class especially will sincerely miss him.

April 6 at 2:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Waters family.

April 6 at 9:07 AM



**Paul H.** sent a sympathy card to the Waters family.

April 6 at 8:59 AM





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KS

**Ken & Terri Shapter** lit a candle in honor of David.



April 6 at 8:28 AM

LM

**Lisa Miller** April 7 at 6:06 PM

I didn't know your dad Jenni and Sharon but boy did he make great kids. I am sure he will be deeply missed and may your memories try to keep you comforted. Hugs!

KT

**Ken & Terri** April 6 at 8:32 AM

Jean our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will truly miss Dave. Love you Ken and Terri

PM

**Paul H. Mylander** lit a candle in honor of David.



April 6 at 7:48 AM

BB

**Brian & Cindy Brown** posted:

So sorry for the loss of one of our DU Family! Brian and I send our deepest condolences to the family. We are terribly sorry that we won't be able to attend the service Sat., but know our thoughts and prayers are with Dave's family and we thank the family for letting Dave spend so much time with his DU family! Rest In Peace dear friend!

April 6 at 7:47 AM



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**Paul H. Mylander** posted:

Dave and I were in DU, and one day he asked me if I could get him in with my Oncologist, Dr. Peri because the doctor he had left Tunnell Cancer Center (TCC). It was at that point, I found out we both had CLL (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia), sometime around 2008. I did Dr. Peri to take Dave as a patient. I think, but I don't know for sure, (patient confidentiality) Dave and I were the only CLL were the only at TCC. (Fast Forward). Dr. Peri told both us (separately) you want die from CLL. 'That something else would kill you first'. David had hunted/shot a lot and was in the sun too much without 'block' and died from skin cancer. I just don't understand what God was thinking. Dave was one of the good guys and I will miss and love him for the rest of my life. David loved working with the kids. He started a DU chapter at Sussex Tech. One of the first high school DU chapters in the country (I think). He will be greatly missed by so many.

April 6 at 5:40 AM



**Paul H. Mylander** April 6 at 5:49 AM

My spelling and grammar is awful. I did get 'Dr. Peri' Something would kill you before CLL kills you.



**Neal Kubala** posted:

Jean and Family, as you know, You and Dave mean the world to Bevann and I. He was like a brother to me and I will surely miss him. Jean we will always be here for you with Dave in our Hearts. With Love Neal and Bevann Kubala

April 6 at 5:21 AM



**Dave & Eileen Miserendino** lit a candle in honor of David.



April 6 at 3:15 AM



**June Kennedy** posted:

Jean and family, so very sorry for your loss Love and prayers. June and John.

April 6 at 2:18 AM



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MK

**Marie Goldbach Kass** posted:

I met Mr. Waters when I was 8 yrs old. He was my first sports coach...girls baseball with his daughter Sharon, my lifelong friend. He was always patient, gentle and kind. He loved when we'd win and was the best coach I'd ever had... after playing organized sports for many years. My favorite memory was when I was going in to pitch. He took me to the back of the backstop and showed me a secret pitch. I went into that game with the bases loaded and struck out the side with that pitch. Mr. Waters was an amazing man. I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I love you, Sharon! Xoxo

April 5 at 3:08 PM

AP

**Armen & Paulineharootian** April 7 at 5:47 AM

To Jean and Family, We always enjoyed our reunions together and will miss Dave and his wonderful sense of humor. He was a great guy and always had a smile for everyone. We are thinking of you and praying that all those wonderful memories will help you in the days ahead. Love from his fellow alumni at Fitchburg University. Love, Armen and Pauline. To his Grandchildren - I had the pleasure of having your grandfather as my roommate at FSU. We had a very special bond and were Brothers in the Mohawk Club. Your grandfather had a great sense of humor and a way of befriending everyone he met. He was a kind and generous man loved by all. Our sympathy to all of you.

GW

**Gretta Wolter** April 6 at 8:29 AM

Dave was a good friend of my late husband Bill Wolter and they had many conversations together while shooting sporting clays at Bill's Owens Station Shooting Preserve. Dave always helped with the Greenwing Event for kids and was a great supporter of Ducks Unlimited. He was a special gentleman. I am saddened to hear of his passing and send my love and prayers to Jean and the family. So many special people have died of cancer, and we hope and pray for a cure. Gretta Wolter



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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