



# Ronald C. Tennant Sr.

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**R**onald “Ron” C. Tennant, Sr., age 70, of Dover, DE passed away May 12, 2017 at the Christiana Hospital in Newark following a stroke and heart failure. He was born in Charleston, WV, son of Billie C. Tennant and Marjorie Downs Tennant.

Mr. Tennant, a graduate of Henry C. Conrad HS, received a B.S. Degree from Florida State University where he was a member of the TKE Fraternity. He served as a U.S. Marine Corporal E-4 in Viet Nam. Mr. Tennant had a long career as a bank officer at the following financial institutions: Wilmington Trust, Beneficial National Bank, Peoples Bank, Sun National Bank and retired after working as Vice President of Commercial Banking at First Bank of Delaware.

Mr. Tennant’s greatest joy in life was his sons, William and Ronald Tennant, Jr. From the moment they were born, he cherished their time together. He was a wonderful father who was always there for them. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He was an avid reader, enjoyed playing cards with the guys, golf, fishing, and watching Phillies baseball, Philadelphia Eagles and Florida State football.

Mr. Tennant was predeceased by his parents and two sons. He is survived by Deborah Walsh Tennant of Milton; two sisters, Deborah (Ronald) Murray of Middletown and Patricia (Joseph) Salvatore of Bear; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, May 19, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Friends may call beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment with military honors will follow services at Henlopen Memorial Park, 28787 Lockerman Road, Milton.

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

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 10 AM, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017 TO PARSELL, LEWES, DE.



## Events


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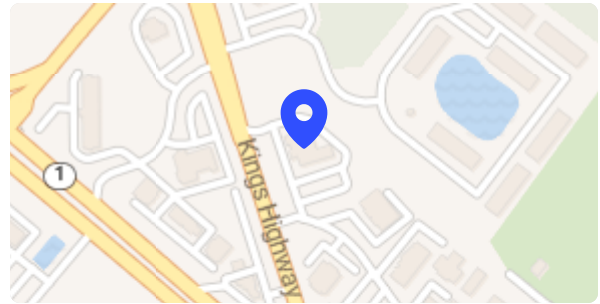
### Visitation

 **Friday**, May 19, 2017

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

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


16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



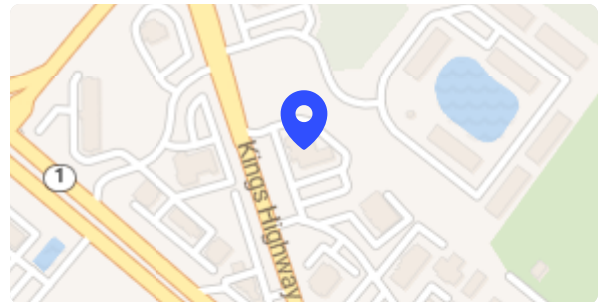
### Funeral Service

 **Friday**, May 19, 2017


 2:00 PM ET

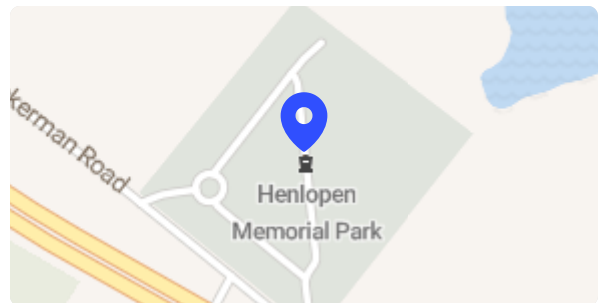
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### Cemetery Details

 **Henlopen Memorial Park**  
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE 19968





## Tribute Wall

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**Alan Low** posted:

Ron.(Tex).....has been one of my best friends for 55 years. All through high school, then as young adults, middle age and now as old men our friendship remained. He was a one of a kind guy.....spontaneous....big hearted... but one thing was always constant was his loyalty to his friends and family. I needed his help more than once and he always willingly provided it. My heart goes out to all his family and friends who like me will miss him.

May 19 at 3:14 AM



**Lloyd Scher** lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Frater I am sorry to hear about your death as you were a good and Student Body President I was lucky enough to be your Little Brother and Student Body Vice-President.



May 18 at 5:03 PM



**Nancy Flaherty** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I've known Ron most of my adult life and enjoyed many good times with him and all the family members including parents, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. I was maid of honor in Debbie's and Ron's wedding and spent lots of time with them as the kids were growing up. There are many good memories from over the years. And times of sadness. My heart felt condolences to family and friends. Ron will be missed but always in our minds and hearts. Rest easy Ron !!

May 18 at 1:36 PM



**Duffy McCann** posted:

sorry for your lose.he was a good man.we had plenty of great times at the beach houseduffy McCann

May 18 at 8:41 AM



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



May 17 at 5:16 AM



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

May 17 at 4:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Reflections of Glory Wreath to the Tennant family.

May 15 at 6:05 PM



**Regina Depace** posted:

RIP BOSS. This bigger than life guy entered my world in 1980, just in time for the grand opening of our "People's Bank" branch in Christiana Mall. The day my superior, head teller Kathy, announced her pregnancy and leave from the bank, Ron handed me the vault book and said "It's all yours!!" Of course moi, with NO confidence whatsoever, tried to object, but he wasn't haven't any of it. Thank you always for having that confidence in me and forcing me to see it. You were a great person. I hope you are with your sons. Bye for now boss man :'(

May 15 at 2:43 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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