



Luther M. Hearn Jr.

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Luther M. Hearn Jr. age 86, of Lewes, DE passed away on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born Wednesday, July 15, 1931 in Wilmington, DE, son of the late Luther M. Hearn, Sr. and Leona (Harris) Hearn.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hearn was preceded in death by his late wife, Patricia (Lowe) Hearn and his daughter, Randi Lee Hearn in 2011. He is survived by his loving wife, Jane E. (Booth) Hearn of Lewes, DE; his son, Luther (Chip) Hearn III; his daughters, Tracey Alvarez and her husband Joseph and Alison Bailey-Walsh and her husband Michael; his step children, Cherri Perschmann and her husband Erik, Guy Wesson and his wife Crystal and Emily Boyle; his 14 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

All services are private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Hearn's name to Shriners' Hospital For Children; ATTN: Donations Department, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

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



Tribute Wall

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CW

Christopher R Wendler posted:

Luther was a one of a kind. I've worked for Luther from 1985 to 1999. I was the maintenance guy, always working with the Hearn family, Luther's, Chips, Randi, homes. Luther was an awesome man! I will miss him 😭

December 11 at 4:16 AM

AY

Anne And Bob Young posted:

Bob and Anne Young. Just heard of Luther's passing; he will be missed.

July 11 at 6:19 AM

SD

Scot Dapp posted:

Chip, Tracey, Allison, & Jane, I know it has been months since Luther passed, but I just heard the news so I apologize for the very belated expression of sympathy. Luther was one of a kind. Over the years my visits to Rehoboth have been few and far between, but I could always expect a Christmas card and birthday card from him. I greatly appreciated his kindness. Scot Dapp - Bethlehem, PA

April 23 at 11:45 AM

SH

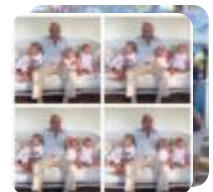
Scott Herlihy posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Hearn Family. Scott Herlihy and Caleb Cooper-A Frame Datil Pepper Sauce

October 21 at 12:39 PM

AB

Ally Bailey shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.



October 11 at 3:17 AM



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LA

Linda P. Abrams posted:

Our sincere condolences on the passing of Luther. Hadn't seen him in several years, but bumped into him at Peppers on September 26 when we picked up our order. He remembered me and our shop, Sea Finds, in Penny Lane. He looked wonderful and I told him so. We were sadly shocked when Tracey came into Sea Finds yesterday and told us what happened. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Luther will be remembered fondly. May he rest in peace. Fondly, Al & Linda Abrams

October 10 at 6:17 AM

RS

Robin Sickle lit a candle in honor of Luther.

Chip, Tracey, Allison and Jane, My heart and prayers are with you all. Your dad was certainly one of a kind. I loved his energy and sense of humor. I'll always treasure the memories that our families, Hearn, DiSabatino and, Reybold share as we grew up together. Love, Robin Reybold Sickle



October 9 at 6:59 PM

BC

Bob Cellurale posted:

Thank you for many wonderful memories. Sending sympathy to Chip Hearn and the rest of the family. Bob Cellurale

October 8 at 3:54 PM

MT

M. J. Thompson posted:

Oh what a life!!! Thank you for all the great memories. Your loving friends, Gerry Reybold, Mary Joan and John Thompson and Joan and Wes Walls.

October 8 at 8:33 AM

LJ

Linda Jacobs posted:

I enjoyed every conversation I have ever had with Luther. I truly loved this man and his humor. Our relationship started over 25 years ago. We laughed, talked politics, shared family stories and a long and prosperous business relationship. His voice, humor and business knowledge will truly be missed. So many memories - Thank you LUTHER! With love Linda Jacobs Southwest Specialty Food Inc and Ass Kickin' Hot Sauce

October 7 at 8:44 AM



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CL

Cathy Lutes posted:

I will always remember the great times Dave and I had with Luther at all of the Hot Sauce Shows. He was an inspiration to us both and helped us with his great wealth of knowledge in beginning our own company. It was a honor for Dave to be inducted into the Hot Sauce Hall of Fame with Luther this year. The Hot Sauce World has lost a Rock Star. Rest in Peace, you will be greatly missed.Cathy Lutes

October 6 at 4:31 PM

JB

John And Gail Brion posted:

We were so sad to hear of Luther's passing...the world has lost a wonderful friend and family man. We always looked forward to his annual greetings at Christmas, with a clever joke included. We will truly miss him...to Jane and family, our hearts are with you.With love John and Gail Brion

October 6 at 7:50 AM

SM

Suzy Sherow Martin posted:

He'll always be remembered by me as a nice kind man with a sense of humor. I worked for him at the Country Squire and will remember him fondly. Along with Randi and Mrs. Hearn from those days long ago. To the family, my deepest heart felt sympathy. Suzy Martin, Lewes, DE

October 6 at 4:00 AM

BM

Bill Maichle posted:

Luther thank you for the first real job you provided for me at Hearn's Brothers in Fairfax starting February 1969, I enjoyed all 8 years that I worked for you in all the stores you sent me to work in and all of the wonderful people that I met, it was a pleasure knowing your entire family, rest in peace my friend.

October 6 at 3:59 AM

CL

Carol Lingo posted:

Prayers to the family. Ken and Carol Lingo

October 5 at 11:37 AM



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TW

Terry Warrington lit a candle in honor of Luther.

My sympathy to the entire Hearn family. I am so saddened for your loss. Luther took me under his wing in the office, after working at the Squire for many years and he guided me. I treasure the time that I was blessed to share with him and many members of the family and long time employees and friends that were all such a part of your business family during those years. I wish you all strength, peace in your hearts and many beautiful memories to share to help your hearts heal. He was a true treasure in this world! Thinking of you. Rest in peace Luther. Terry Warrington



October 5 at 11:20 AM

MF

Maria Fraser posted:

Chip, Allison, Tracey and Jane....Words can't describe the sadness I feel in Luther's passing. He touched my life in so many ways. He helped mold me into the person and business woman I am today. From the Squire, to the Office, to TICS, to the Starboard, I owe all I have learned from him, Chip and Randi. I treasured his opinion and advice all the time. He told me to rethink opening a restaurant when I did and I told him how could I not with all that I have learned from him through the years. I told him I would be "Best of Delaware - Best Restaurant" one day and I accomplished that this year and I owe that from all I learned from him, Chip and Randi. Perseverance, dedication and the love of what you do! I can't imagine the grief and pain you are going through at this time. He will always be in my heart along with Randi and Trish. I know he is looking down on all of you and smiling. I sure hope they have Schlitz and paper napkin beer holders in heaven! Here's to you Luther my dear friend, may you rest in peace and party on! See you one day up there ! God Bless You and God Bless Your Entire Family! Chip, Allison, Tracey and Jane, my thoughts and prayers are with you Always especially during this time. Love Maria Fraser a.k.a RI

October 5 at 10:22 AM

BT

Bob Jenny Taylor posted:

One of the good guys. Always remember the Rudder with the beer wrapped in napkin and rubber band. Thinking of you, Jane. Bob and Jenny Taylor

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Tracey Tillman posted:

I will never forget Luther he was a great boss and will be missed by all I will never forget his smile he would light up a room with it. I am so sorry chip Allison Tracey and Pat for your loss

October 5 at 3:58 AM



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Opps Jane I hate my phone



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RM

Rose Mattei posted:

Chip, Alison, Tracey and Jane, Thinking of all of you at this sad time. Many fun times will never be forgotten. Love and prayers, Rosie

October 4 at 9:31 PM

KS

Ken & Terri Shapter October 15 at 5:58 AM

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Luther will be missed. Enjoyed the times at the Rudder. Ken and Terri Shapter

DF

Donna Floyd October 13 at 3:22 AM

My condolences to Chip and family, I was hair dresser to your mom and dad for years and always enjoyed time spent chatting with them. They were such wonderful people and will both be missed. So sorry for your loss....Dee

BR

Butch Read October 6 at 6:18 PM

Chip - so sorry to hear about your Dad. Butch Read - Newark DQ

BT

Bruce Tingle October 6 at 1:33 PM

Mr. Hearn would have football practices for us younger children and always, we went to Hearn Supermarket which was up the street from St. John's Episcopal Church. Better person for having known him and condolences to Chip.

RB

Ron & Linda Boyle October 6 at 1:18 PM

All of us at Porky's Gourmet Foods want to extend our sincerest condolences to Luther's family. He has always been a part of our lives in the sauce business for 20+ years.. He was greatly appreciated by those of us who knew him personally from doing the hot sauce shows over the years and being on those trips together and having fun. For those here in the office his voice will be greatly missed and we were so saddened to hear of the news that he will not be placing his orders himself as always loved to hear him when we answered the phone. His love of the islands and his work were something we truly had in common, just happened to be different islands but not so far apart. We want to let you know our hearts and prayers are with all of you and that he was greatly loved here and will be missed by many. Ron & Linda Boyle

PE

Peggy (Rosin) Lubin Evantash October 6 at 6:25 AM

Chip, Tracey, and Alison, as your next-door neighbor for many years, I have many fond memories of your family; especially your parents. One memory is Luther setting up an elaborate machine to make water ice at one of their fantastic parties. This must have been an inspiration for the ice cream later on. Another memory is Luther sending very raunchy birthday cards to my mother, which gave her lots of laughs for many years. So sorry to hear of Luther's passing, and today I'm also remembering your mom and Randi. Condolences also to Jane. I'm glad to know that Luther had a loving companion, and I'm very sorry for your loss.



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Wes Johnson October 5 at 3:14 PM

My prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. So many years the Hearn family helped me to support my family through their employment at their various business enterprises. I learned so much about business and through that about life from a very skilled and enthusiastic supervisor. Rest in peace.



Ally Bailey shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

October 11 at 3:17 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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