



John "Jack" Campbell

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John "Jack" Campbell Jr., age 79 of Millsboro, DE, passed away on Friday, October 13, 2017, after a short illness at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born Tuesday, July 19, 1938 in Chester, PA, son of the late John and Mary (Dooley) Campbell.

Jack graduated from Ridley High School, Class of 1956, where he was a member of the basketball team. After high school, he served in the US Army and Army Reserves. Jack lived in Brookhaven, PA for 28 years, after growing up in CrumLynne. He worked at Westinghouse, Boeing Vertol, and Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company. Jack was a member of the American Legion Post 28 and was an avid sports fan, Penn State and the Philadelphia Eagles being among his favorites. More than anything, however, he cherished spending time with family and friends. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Jack is survived by his children: J. Patrick Campbell and his wife Cindy Phillips of Silver Spring, MD, and Jacqueline Taggart and her husband Dave of Levittown, PA; his grandchildren: Alaina Taggart, Julianna Taggart, Kellen Campbell, and Brady Campbell; his former wife, Patricia Reilly Campbell of Levittown, PA; and his sister, Judith Hood of Holmes, PA.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest contributions in Jack's memory to: American Legion Post 28, 31768 Legion Road; Millsboro, DE 19966.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 9, 2017 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events


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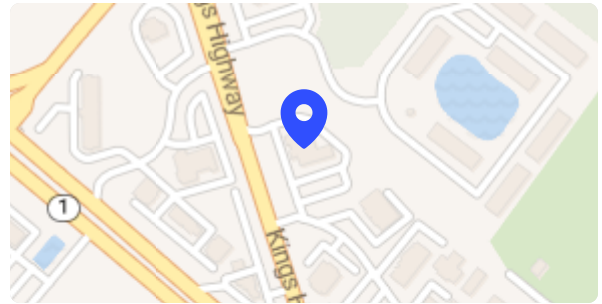
Visitation

 **Friday**, November 10, 2017

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



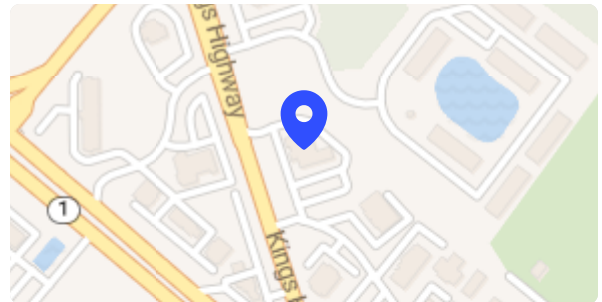
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DC

Deborah V. Clelland posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Jack's passing. He was such a gentleman and wonderful neighbor. I will miss him very much. Deborah V. Clelland, Gull Point unit 9.

October 26 at 8:09 AM

BW

Bill Wiggins posted:

My name is Bill Wiggins. I was a 1956 classmate and basketball teammate of Jack's. We had many classes together and really had fun in "shop class". While I was just a sub in basketball, Jack was a starter and star. We had fun the AM of every game when he would come to me for my usual accurate prediction of how many points he would score. He often moaned if I predicted too low. He was a skinny guy but a real "roughneck" with his rough and tumble style of play. I haven't seen him for years, but thought of him and our RTHS days often. Condolences. Bill Wiggins

October 21 at 8:43 AM

DG

David Garrott October 25 at 6:52 AM

Gonna miss ya, Jack, especially coming-of-age stories growing up in southeast PA. Together with your infectious laugh Don, Eva, Carolyn and I would roll over with laughter and tears in our eyes. I will miss bringing Potato over to visit with Alley, too. I had the best key-sharing, next door neighbor anyone could ask for. You would not shy away telling people what you thought and I could count on you to bring me up to date on the community and the "work on the pond." I sat on your porch steps the other night and reminisced about many of our conversations. I also thoughtfully recalled the meetings with your wonderful family members when they would visit Gull Point - 17 funfilled, adventrous and heartfelt years. Have a safe trip, mu friend, and leave the light on for me.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John "Jack" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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