



# Harry L. Culver Sr.

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**H**arry L. Culver, Sr., age 83 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at his home. He was born Thursday, March 28, 1935 in Bellevue, PA, son of the late Wilbur and Edith (Paine) Culver.

Mr. Culver earned a B.S. in Physics in 1960 from Washington & Jefferson College in Pennsylvania. He was drafted into the U.S. Army, Scientific & Professional Corp at Frankford Arsenal, where he served for two years. For most of his career, he worked as an electrical engineer for NASA, where he helped design the Apollo Base Command System and was in charge of electrical power systems for various satellites.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, doing handyman projects, and salt-water fishing. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Evelyn (Jacobs) Culver of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his sister, Elizabeth Moyer and her husband Robert of Knoxville, TN; his son, Harry Culver, Jr. and his wife Anna (of Dunkirk, MD), daughter Allison Wachendorfer and her husband Ted (of Carrollton, TX), and daughter Kristi Gibson and her husband Brian (of Plano, TX), and grandchildren Samantha, Harrison, Natasha, Artem, Lauren, and Will.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 11:00 AM, at St. Edmond Church, 401 King Charles Avenue; Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Friends may also call the evening prior, Sunday, June 10, 2018, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Home and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Interment will follow the Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 32112 Vines Creek Road; Dagsboro, DE.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.



## Obituary

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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 12:00PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



# Events

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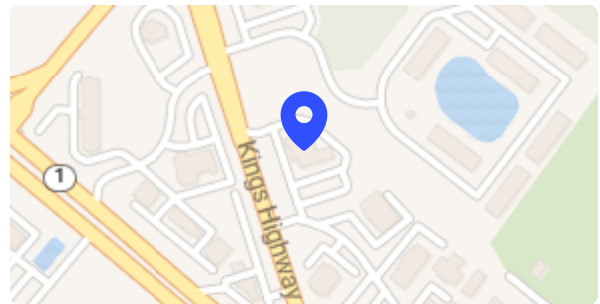
## Viewing

**Sunday**, June 10, 2018

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



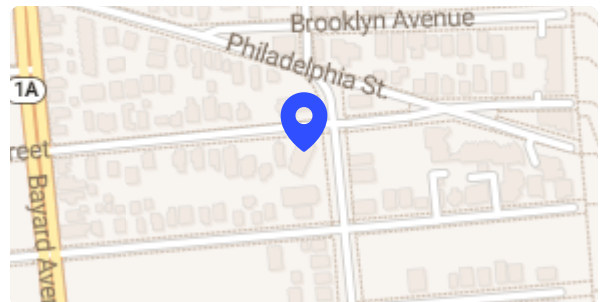
## Viewing

**Monday**, June 11, 2018

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**St. Edmond Catholic Church**

409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971



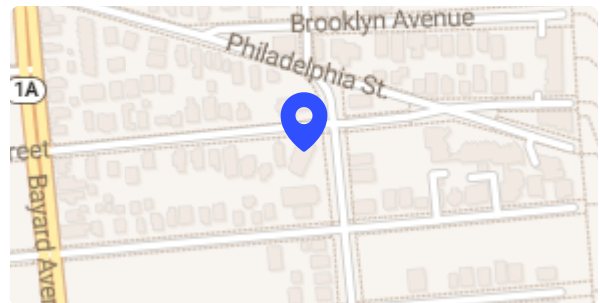
## Mass of Christian Burial

**Monday**, June 11, 2018

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**St. Edmond Catholic Church**

409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971








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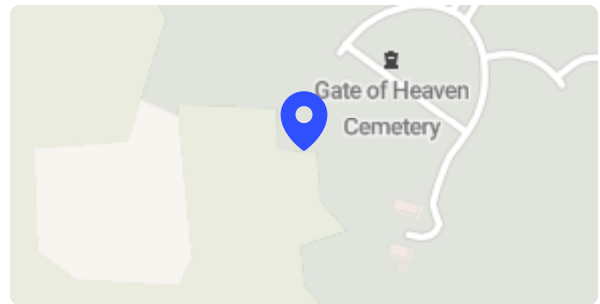
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### Interment

 **Monday**, June 11, 2018

 12:45 PM ET

 **Gate of Heaven Cemetery**  
32112 Vines Creek Road, Dagsboro DE





## Tribute Wall

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CF

**Cheryl Fournarakis** posted:

Harry was an amazing neighbor. He was always ready to lend a hand. I remember him helping J.W. and I take out a tree that had died. He also took a piece of a beautiful bush in his yard and helped J.W. plant it in place of the tree that had died. Harry and I would always chat when we were out working in our yards, lots of flower and veggie talks:) Evelyn his wife such a very sweet lady. We have such an emptiness in our hearts, we will dearly miss Harry. Evelyn anything we can do to help, please let us know.J.W. and Cheryl

June 12 at 7:34 AM

KC

**Kevin Conlon** posted:

Harry was a great neighbor. He was handy at everything. I found the way to get Harry's attention without calling him or ringing his doorbell. All I needed to do was to open my garage door. When it opened and I started doing something, Harry would stroll down his driveway and call out "Hey Kev, what are you working on?" I would tell him, and the next thing I knew, he was going back up his driveway to get the exact tool or material to help me. He had every tool imaginable and the materials needed for any project under the sun. One of his favorite tools was his chain saw. He was always at the ready to cut an old tree or to cut up a tree downed in a storm. He also loved splitting the wood. He took the hard job. While I loaded the wood on the splitter, he had his hand at the ready on the power level. When ready, he pushed the lever and let me know that he was exhausted doing this, but he would continue through all the sweat and pain to get the job done. He loved working in his yard and when he purchased the zero-turn mower, he was in the yard even more. Sometimes he would just drive up the road to talk to another neighbor. He loved his red sports car and could be seen tooling around the neighborhood with a big smile on his face as he passed you with the top down. Harry, you were a great neighbor and friend. Camilla and I will remember and think of you often. Evelyn, you know you can count on us whenever you need something. Of course, I can't see when your garage door is open to come over, so we will need to develop another method on non-verbal communication when working projects. Kevin and Camilla Conlon

June 10 at 8:33 AM



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**Teresa James** lit a candle in honor of Harry .

When someone we have loved for a very long time leaves us, it is so deeply sad and yet, we must treasure having had such a wonderful person along on our journey, feel so very blessed. At times like this, we all have memories and feelings that we may not even realize we had inside of us. Remembering "Dad" as I have always called him, in a scene from over 30 years ago, I could only smile (tears too) and feel a deep sense of gratitude. Back then, as a 20 year old struggling college student with a broken car, having only just met him, he came outside to help me to figure it all out, actually fix that "bucket of bolts" himself and I was back on the road. He proceeded to help me/us with so many things, as a good "dad" would do, for so many more years to come. He was always there with a steadfast problem solving mind, but he was so gentle and kind. He was deeply proud and overjoyed to eventually become "granddad." He held our babies with such love and pure joy, was always there to be supportive as we grew as adults and parents. As his grandchildren grew to be fine young people, that made his heart smile. I have described him as a quietly brilliant man who had a stellar career with NASA--from Moon Shot to so many contemporary space projects to which he would lend his amazing brain and skills to accomplish along his career, he truly made a mark on history. But, his greatest mark and his greatest joy was his family. He adored his wonderful wife Evelyn, his children and grandchildren. He lived in a way that showed us all what it truly means to be a great man and father. He was simply "The best!" I am so honored to have known him, been cared for by him and to have had the greatest granddad anyone could hope for in our children's lives. My love and support to Evelyn (mom) and all of the Culver family. Dad's love will live forever in all of our hearts. His legacy will be honored by all of us who he touched so deeply. He will be greatly missed. With love and fond memories, Teresa James



June 7 at 12:51 PM



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



June 8 at 6:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Culver family.



June 7 at 4:46 PM



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

June 7 at 3:56 PM



**Ed, Art And The Conceptual Analytics Team** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Culver family.

June 7 at 3:36 PM



**Cheryl & Jw** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Culver family.

June 7 at 2:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Culver family.

June 7 at 12:51 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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