



Rodney Eugene Butler

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Rodney Eugene Butler, age 86 of Lewes, DE passed away on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes. He was born in Washington, DC, son of the late Amos and Madge (Zell) Butler.

Mr. Butler worked for many years at the Naval Research Lab and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, DC as a Supervisor of the Machine Shop from which he retired in 1992. He proudly served in the United States Navy during the Korean War, where he was stationed aboard the USS Boxer and the USS Champlain. He was a member of the Lewes Senior Center, the Elks Lodge #2540 and lifetime member of the VFW Post #7447 in Rehoboth, DE. In his spare time, Mr. Butler loved watching Westerns and the Washington Redskins.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Butler was preceded in death by his sister Lorraine Worrell and his brothers: Jack, Amos, and Donald Butler. He is survived by his wife Hazel (Gibbs) Butler of Lewes, DE; his daughter Vicki Gayle Butler and her husband Gregory Riddell of Denver, CO; and his son Rodney Eugene Butler, Jr. of Washington, DC.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 2:30 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM. Reception to follow at the Butler home. Interment will be held at a later date at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Butler's name to The American Heart Association, by visiting <https://donatenow.heart.org/>

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

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATORIUM, LEWES, BY 10 AM, SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018.




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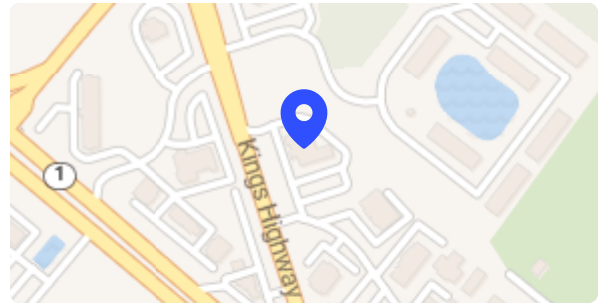
Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 21, 2018


 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET


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

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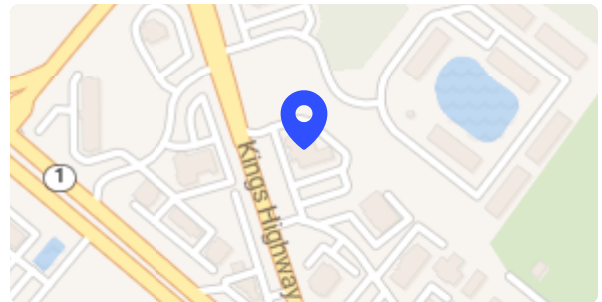
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SS

Stephen Spector posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Rodney. I enjoyed working with him at BEP for many years. Steve Spector

July 24 at 4:06 AM

BL

Bob Lee posted:

Mrs Butler I extend sincere condolences to you and your family on your loss. I worked with Rodney at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for a number of years. He was a good man and I enjoyed working with him very much. Bob Lee

July 22 at 5:59 AM

RC

Robert Couchoud posted:

Hazel; So sorry to hear about Rodney's passing. We worked together for many years and I have nothing but great memories. we had many great laughs together. He was a good man and a great American, God bless you and your family during this time. Robert E. Couchoud

July 21 at 12:07 PM

LC

Leslie Elizabeth Campo posted:

Dear Hazel, Rodney, Vicki and Greg, I always enjoyed stopping on your front porch to visit with Rodney. He told me about being in the navy, working for the government, how much he loved his wife. Of course, he gave my dog, Stickeen, lots of love and attention. He told me many times how much he missed his dog, Sandy. Stickeen loved sitting by Rodney's feet enjoying the love and attention Rodney gave him. The last time we visited about 3 weeks ago, Rodney asked me if I had children. I told him, no. He smiled at me and said, "That's a shame; it's a great to have children." Stickeen and I will miss him very much. Peace, Leslie, Claire and Stickeen (#89)

July 21 at 5:15 AM

MH

Mary Harris posted:

Hazel and family, Rodney was always a pleasure to visit with at the mailbox, a kind gentleman. I wish you comfort and blessings at this time and the days to come. Mary Harris, formerly of #73

July 17 at 8:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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