



David Henry Truitt

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David Henry Truitt, a lifelong resident of Lewes, passed away peacefully on February 1, 2019, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. Mr. Truitt was born on August 30, 1931, on the family farm in Lewes where he lived his entire life. He was the son of the late William Henry and Anna Emily (Pettyjohn) Truitt.

Mr. Truitt was a farmer, a school bus owner, and an insurance agent. David was a three-sport athlete at Lewes High School graduating in 1949. He attended Catawba College. David is a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean War. One of his fondest days was when he was accepted into the Jefferson Masonic Lodge. He earned his 32nd degree and was a Jester, and a member of the Mini-Corvettes. Watching him in the parades in his Mini-Corvettes really showed David's true fun-loving spirit. David was a member of Lewes Lions Club. He was a past member and president of the Cape Henlopen School District school board serving on the board for 15 years. He was also a lifelong member of Bethel United Methodist Church where he was a lay leader. David was a founding member of the Blue Rocks Stadium Club and served for 25 years never missing a meeting. Until recently, David had also served on the Board of the Bethel Methodist Cemetery in Lewes.

David's greatest passion was sports, particularly the Eagles and Phillies. He was a season ticketholder for the Philadelphia Eagles for over 60 years. He rarely missed a game, driving the entire distance to Philadelphia whenever the Eagles played at home. He also enjoyed season tickets to the Phillies. David and the boys (Dickie, Dick, Eddie and Don) would drive to Philadelphia several times a year, and there were always funny incidents to retell after a game. David is very happy to have left this earth while his beloved Eagles were the reigning Super Bowl champions!

In addition to his parents David was preceded in death by his infant son, Tobias David, and his son-in-law, Christopher Wilson. He is survived by his loving wife, Helen (Foley), of 57 years, his children. Stephenie King; Sheila Coffman and her husband John; Sonja Wilson; Thaddeus and his



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wife Bonnie (Lesh), and eleven grandchildren, Christine, Casey, Zach, Kiki, Shelby, Jeremy, Olivia, Kaylie, LeeLee, Jake, and Lexi, and two great grandchildren, Harper and Charlotte.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday February 8, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Bethel United Methodist Church, w. 4th Street, Lewes, DE where friends may visit beginning at 10 AM. A viewing will also be held on Thursday February 7, 2019 from 6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where masonic rites will begin at 7:00 PM. Interment will be private on the family farm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Bethel United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



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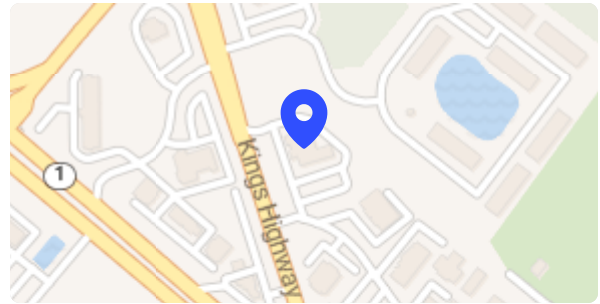
Viewing

Thursday, February 7, 2019

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



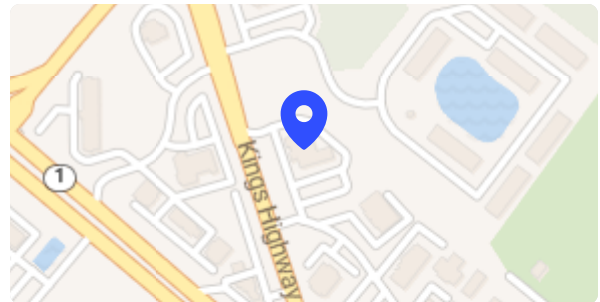
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Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:00 PM ET

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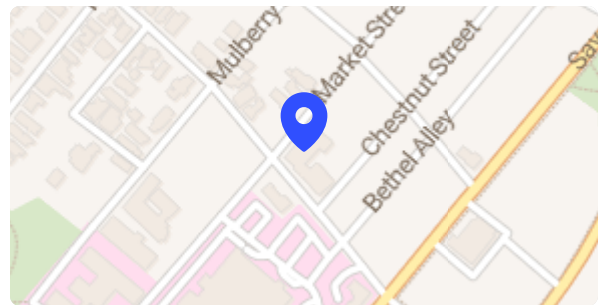
Viewing

Friday, February 8, 2019

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Bethel United Methodist Church

129 West 4th Street, Lewes DE



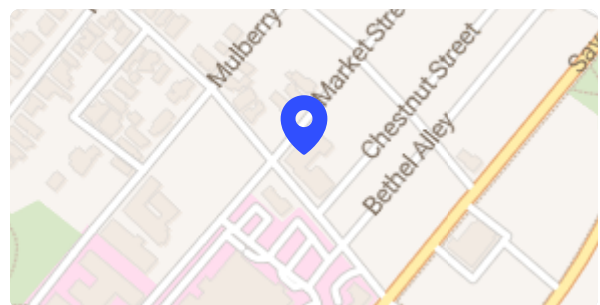
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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Truitt family.



February 7 at 7:52 AM



The Jenkins Family (Brad, Kristi, Sophie And Luke) sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Truitt family.



February 7 at 6:52 AM



Ann Maher posted:

Mr. Truitt was such a huge part of my high school years, when I met his daughter Sheila and became immediate best friends with her. I have many fond memories of time spent at the farm, love and laughter at their home, and great patience from both David and Helen as they dealt with some of our antics. He always had a beautiful smile and a giant hug for me when ever our paths crossed. My condolences to the entire Truitt family, I love you all so very much.

February 7 at 6:39 AM



Mary Lou Mutray February 13 at 1:34 PM

Helen, I'm sorry for your terrible loss which began long before your wonderful husbands passing. My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. David couldn't have had more loving care than you showed and provided. Hugs to you all. Mary Lou



Carol Lingo posted:

Prayers to all the family. Ken & Carol Lingo

February 7 at 4:54 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Truitt family.



February 7 at 3:05 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Truitt family.



February 6 at 4:04 PM



Doug Marshall posted:

So sad to hear of Dave's passing. He was a long time friend of our family and will be missed. He was one of a kind. Our sincerest of condolences to Helen and the children and grandchildren. Debbie & Doug Marshall

February 5 at 1:12 PM



Theresa E Palumbo posted:

Our sincere condolences to Thad, Bonnie and the entire Truitt family. I know David will be missed by so many. May you all be comforted by your special memories. Andy and Terry Palumbo

February 5 at 9:24 AM



Deneen Fluharty posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Truitt Family. Dave was a good Man always had a smile and would help anyone. Deneen and Family

February 5 at 5:11 AM



Ann Moore posted:

Dear Helen and family, So sorry to hear of David's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Ann Ratledge Moore.

February 4 at 3:36 PM



Ginger Marino posted:

My condolences to the Truitt family. David was a wonderful man. His presence around the office just made the day brighter. His stories were great and his laughter was contagious.

February 4 at 10:47 AM



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MW

Margaret Rowland Webb posted:

My deepest sympathy to Helen and her family. I have fond memories of being a littlebgirl at his parents farm. David put me on a horse and tried to hide behind it for me to have a picture taken. Red cowgirl hat and all! He and his Dad let me feed pigs and Mrs Truitt made the best fudge I have ever had!

February 4 at 10:32 AM

TH

Tony Hall posted:

My condolences to the family, I have known Dave for a long time, he will be missed by many.

February 4 at 7:50 AM

CM

Connie And Mark February 4 at 12:48 PM

Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the Truitt family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

KP

Kelly Pettyjohn posted:

What an honor to have worked for such a wonderful man. David had a heart of gold, a smile that filled a room, and stories that brought joy and laughter to all. He will be greatly missed by all.

February 4 at 7:11 AM

JS

Judy Shedaker Stevenson posted:

Love to the entire family from a former employee and forever friend. Judy Shedaker Stevenson

February 4 at 6:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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