



# George Thomas Patterson (Tom)

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**G**eorge Thomas (Tom) Patterson, 83, of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware passed away on January 24, 2019 while vacationing in Destin, Florida. He and his wife were “Annual Snowbirds” to the Panhandle for over 20 years.

A native Wilmingtonian, Tom was born on May 22, 1935 to the late Lydia Powell and Gilbert Saville Patterson. He graduated from P.S. DuPont High School and attended the University of Delaware. He worked for DuPont for 38 years in Wilmington, DE; Charlotte, NC; and Dalton, GA (where he retired). He was a member of the Delaware National Guard for nine years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Gilbert Saville Patterson, Jr. and his wife June. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Patricia Joyce; two children; Christine of Springfield, VA and Thomas (Caroline) of Collegeville, PA and their two daughters, Julia and Anna. He is also survived by his niece and nephew of Wilmington, DE.

Tom was known for his great sense of humor. In his retirement years, he loved traveling with his wife, walking on the beach, eating “Thrasher Fries” and hot dogs from Gus & Gus's on the boardwalk. Most of all “Pops” loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by many friends and neighbors in Rehoboth where he and his wife have lived for the past 20 years.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Sunday Breakfast Mission, 110 Poplar St, Wilmington, DE 19801 or to the Semper Fi Fund to support wounded combat service members and their families by visiting <https://semperfifund.org/donate/>

Please sign Tom's online guestbook located on this site.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM,  
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2019 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES.



## Events

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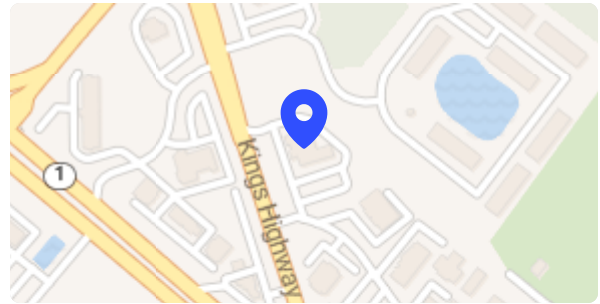
### Visitation

 **Saturday**, February 16, 2019

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

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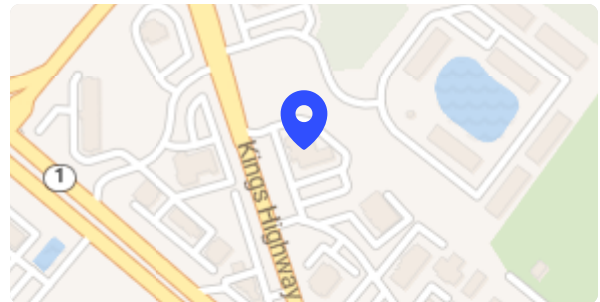
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**Nancy** posted:

Dear Pat, Tom and Christine, Michael and I are so terribly sorry to learn of Tom's passing. Please know that you and he will remain in our prayers. Nancy Ripple

February 10 at 5:37 AM

NP

**Nancy And Gibby Patterson** sent a Basket of Memories to the Patterson family.



February 6 at 9:21 AM

MG

**Marylou Griffith** lit a candle in honor of George Thomas.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I knew Tommy through his niece, Nancy, and remember him as a very caring man.

February 5 at 10:23 AM



EM

**Ed And Barbara McGinty** posted:

Our memories of Tom will always be the warm and humorous personality that was naturally him. May he rest in peace. Ed & Barbara McGinty FLORIDA

February 4 at 10:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Infinite Love to the Patterson family.



February 4 at 6:32 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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