



Russell L. Givens

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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

Russell L. Givens, age 93 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Friday, May 10, 2019, at The Moorings at Lewes. He was born on September 10, 1925 in Georgetown, DE, son of the late Linden and Bessie (Long) Givens.

Mr. Givens was a US Navy Veteran, proudly serving during WWII on the USS Rigel as a Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class. He was a member and Elder of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church of Midway. Mr. Givens was an avid sports fan, dedicated to the Baltimore Orioles and Washington Redskins. He also loved to watch NASCAR races. More than anything, however, Mr. Givens cherished time spent with his family. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Givens was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dorothy Givens in 2010; his brother, Herschel Givens; and his sisters: Eva Melson, Grace Tonge, Violet Hill, and Maxine Brasure. He is survived by his daughters: Dorothy S. Purcell of Lewes, DE, Beverly S. Rockwell of Bloomsburg, PA, and Doreen D. Truitt of Lewes, DE; his grandchildren: Dawn Gooch, Darren Purcell, Amy Pollitt, Angie Lawton, Roxanne Rockwell, Michael Truitt, and Miranda Wagner; his great-grandchildren: Jordan, Hailey, Taylor, Alexis, Cade, Ella, Malyck, Russell, Searra, and Sean; his great-great-grandchild, Oaklyn; and his brother, Robert Givens of Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment with Military Honors will follow the services at Rehoboth Presbyterian Church of Midway Cemetery, 19705 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Givens' memory to Rehoboth Presbyterian Church of Midway, 19705 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.




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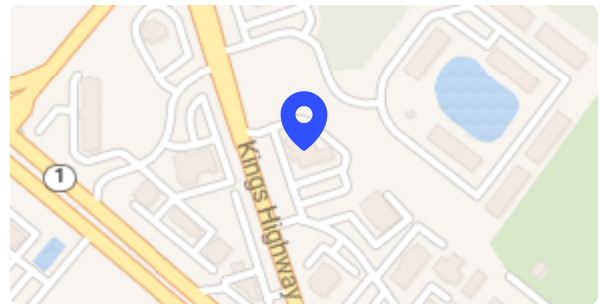
Viewing

 **Saturday**, May 18, 2019


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



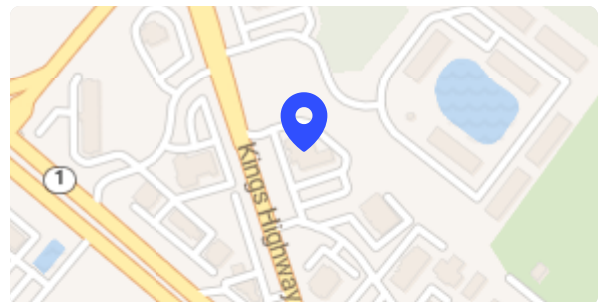
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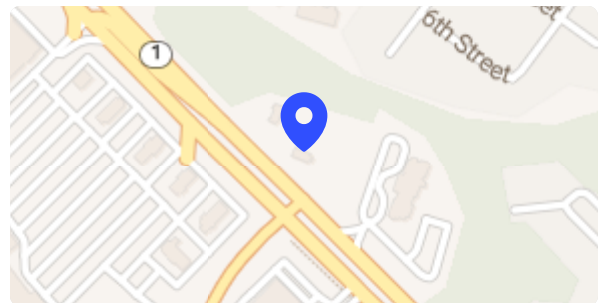


Burial

 **Saturday**, May 18, 2019

 **Rehoboth Presbyterian Church of Midway Cemetery**

19075 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach DE





Tribute Wall

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RG

Ruth Gregg lit a candle in honor of Russell .



May 16 at 7:07 AM

JB

Judy (Hopkins) Briggs posted:

Dear Dottie and members of Mr. Russell Givens' family, Our sympathy and prayers are with you on your loss; so shocked to see it online this morning. I have fond memories of going home to visit with Dottie and family while in school, and he, as well as Mrs. Givens, was always so pleasant and hospitable. Whenever we have been up that way in recent years and pass by the home place, it brings back those special memories. Surely wish we could be there for his service, but distance prevents our doing so. Do be assured of our prayers for all of you. Sincerely, Judy (Hopkins) Briggs
Lexington, North Carolina

May 14 at 8:50 AM

RG

Ruth Gregg posted:

I remember spending summers down there. Some times helping Uncle Russ in the chicken houses. Some times chasing the chickens if any got away on pick up day. I have MANY fond memories of the time spent with this side of the family

May 13 at 10:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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