



Bayard Roland Horn

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Bayard Roland Horn, age 95 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at his home. He was born on February 4, 1924 in Wilmington, DE, son of the late Harry and Edith (Kitzelman) Horn.

Mr. Horn attended Henry C. Conrad High School, Class of 1944, but was drafted into the US Army during World War II, where he was held for a year in a German concentration camp as a POW. He earned many commendations and was awarded both the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. His love of country never faltered, and he remained a proud patriot for the entirety of his life. On April 12, 1946, he married the love of his life, Violet "Cis" Horn, thus beginning a lifetime of treasured memories. Mr. Horn continued his education at Goldey-Beacom Business school. He thereafter went on to train as a sheet metal mechanic and established Kirkwood Contractors, which specialized in both commercial and industrial jobs. Mr. Horn sold Kirkwood Contractors and retired to Rehoboth Beach in 1972, where he then started a custom home and remodeling business. He remained at Bayard Horn, Inc. until his final retirement in 1983. Mr. Horn was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rehoboth, where he served as an Elder, Rehoboth Beach Country Club, Rehoboth Lions Club, Rehoboth Kiwanis Club, Rehoboth VFW, and Cape Henlopen Senior Center. He was also a Mason and Tall Cedar. Mr. Horn enjoyed golfing, travel (cruises, in particular), going out to dinner, and spending winters in Ft. Myers, FL. Above all, he cherished time spent with those he held dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Horn was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Violet "Cis" Horn on September 12, 2013; his brother, Harry Horn; and his sisters: Thelma Morris, Virginia Edwards, and Phyllis Gregg. He is survived by his children: Bonnie Lepson (Tom) of Red Lion, PA and Bayard C. Horn (Joan Twinem) of Ft. Myers, FL; his grandchildren: Niki Infantino (Coal) and Jessica Mitchell (Drew); his great-grandchildren: Stella Gray Infantino, Violet Infantino, Adeline Infantino, and Juliet Mitchell; and his brother, Harold Horn of Wilmington, DE.



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A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 301 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Horn's memory to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 301 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, Rehoboth Beach VFW, 101 State Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, or the Gary Sinise Foundation, PO Box 368, Woodland, CA 91365, or www.garysinisefoundation.org/donate.

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Events


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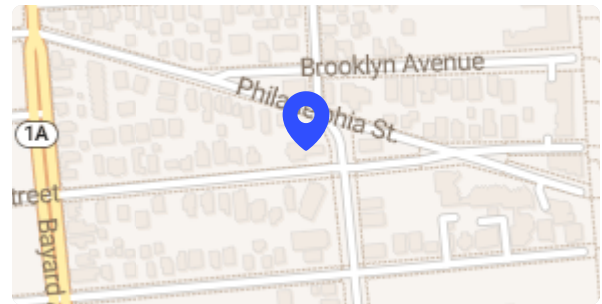
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 18, 2019

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Wesminster Presbyterian Church**
301 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE

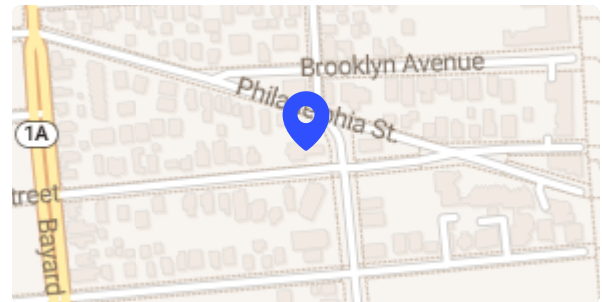


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BB

Becca Bristow lit a candle in honor of Bayard.

I met Bayard just as a passerby on the boardwalk thanking him for his service as I noticed his Purple Heart hat & Sharp Purple outfit; and quickly realized he was a hero, with the brightest smile I have ever seen beaming from a human being. I am thankful for all of the memories I have shared with such a special man. Bayard- From your welcome home, to miss Delaware, our holiday visits, and every opportunity we've had to connect I am forever thankful for. I'm thankful god put you in my life: I will forever try my hardest to emulate your passion for our military as I give back to other veterans and pursue a medical career working with veterans. We lost a great person, however, God gained a true angel when you returned to heaven- I know you're up there dancing with your beautiful wife! ❤️❤️❤️:flag-us::flag-us::flag-us: - Becca Bristow



June 17 at 10:41 AM

RL

Ronald Lepson lit a candle in honor of Bayard.

Loved the time spent with Bayard and Cis in Rehoboth Beach home as well as in PA. He loved his wife and family. He had a nice laugh, smile and just plain enjoyed the company of others. He will be missed. Praying for the family at this time. With deepest sympathy and love Bobbie and Ron Lepson and family



June 16 at 2:33 PM

CL

Casey And Jerry Larosa posted:

We were blessed to have known Bayard these past four years. He was a great neighbor and we will miss his smiling face. Our condolences go out to his family, who I know will miss him dearly. With love, Jerry and Casey LaRosa

June 12 at 12:03 PM

DB

Doreen Bush posted:

Our Sympathy goes out to all of Bayards Family. He Truly was a Family Man & Loved You All Dearly. It was an Honor & Pleasure to be a Caregiver to Pop. He brought so much Joy & Laughter to Our Lives and He will have a Special Place in Our Hearts. I will miss " My Partner in Crime". Love & Prayers to His Family and Love to You Pop in Heaven. We shall reunite again someday ... Doreen & Shawn

June 11 at 6:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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