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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

David J. Leppo Sr., age 85 of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 31, 2020, at Harbor Health Care & Rehabilitation Center surrounded by his family. He was born on February 28, 1935 in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Leroy and Kathryn Leppo.

Mr. Leppo lived most of his life in the Magnolia and Lewes areas of Delaware. He was a graduate of Greenwood High School, Class of 1953. Mr. Leppo was a proud veteran of the Army National Guard and built a career with Kraft Foods, retiring from both after more than 30 dedicated years.

Mr. Leppo was a collector of just about everything. He was a member of the Greenwood High School Alumni, the Dover Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a life member of the Historical Vintage Car Club of Delaware, a member of Delrods Car Club of Delaware, and the Dover Stamp Club. He was a founding member of County Seat Cruisers and Just Cruzn Eazy Club. Mr. Leppo was also a member of the NRA and the Delaware Redmen of Lewes. Above all, Mr. Leppo was a family man who cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his great-grandson, Nathan Leppo. He is survived by his lifelong friend and mother of his children, Gwen Leppo of Lewes, DE; his sons: Tony Bryan (Debbie Schwartz) of Milton, DE, David Jesse Leppo, Jr. (Natalya) of Georgetown, DE, and Bruce Leppo, Sr. (Karen Reed) of Concord, DE; his daughter, Eileen King Imhoff (Jesse) of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his grandchildren: Abigail Leppo, Briana Leppo, Wayne Leppo, Crystal Bryan, Melissa Parsons, Kimberly King, Shane Bryan, Robin Mitchel, and Lewie Bryan; his 19 great-grandchildren; his brother, Harry "Butch" Leppo (Sally) of Milton, DE; his sisters: Susan



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Allen of CA, Lillian Reynolds of Lewes, DE, and Bobbie Moore of Milton, DE; his numerous nieces, nephews, and friends; and the love of his life, his 1951 Studebaker Starlight Coupe.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, November 9, 2020, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may view beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment with military honors will follow the services at Henlopen Memorial Park, Lockerman Road, Milton, DE.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, masks must be worn and social distancing protocols must be observed by everyone participating in any aspect of the services.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Leppo's memory to Home of the Brave Foundation, 6632 Sharps Road, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.




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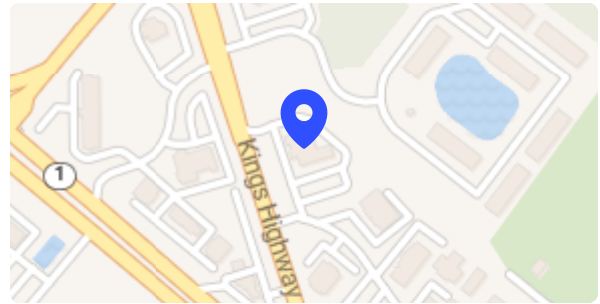
First Viewing

 **Monday**, November 9, 2020

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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


16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



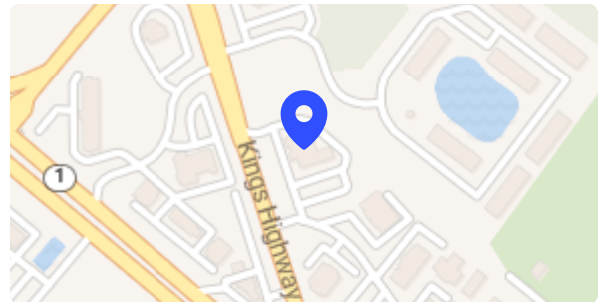
Funeral Service

 **Monday**, November 9, 2020


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

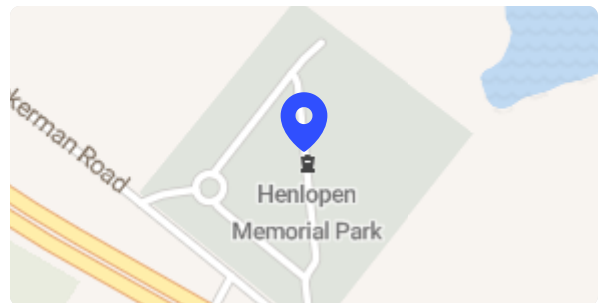
 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Cemetery Details

 **Henlopen Memorial Park**
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE 19968





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Brittany N Castaneira posted:

I used to live right next to you and we chatted about everything and you got me into collecting stuff you kept me sane in the otherwise mad time in my life and I am forever grateful for it thank you so much

December 27 at 12:11 AM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared an album called **Memories Album.**



November 9 at 9:29 AM



Barbara And Jim Reinert lit a candle in honor of David J..

David, you came into my life at a really rough time, you challenged me to be a better person, taught me a lot about myself and became a very good friend. I am blessed to have known you and your wonderful family and for allowing Jim and me to continue to play a part in your life. You will be missed my friend. Barb and Jim



November 8 at 6:11 PM



Doris Person lit a candle in honor of David J..



November 7 at 4:30 PM



Bonnie Cronce lit a candle in honor of David J..

My thoughts & prayers go out to the entire Leppo family. David will surely be missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting and knowing him. Great man! ❤️ RIP DAVID LEPPO ❤️



November 5 at 3:20 PM



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Carol And Ray Riggins sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Leppo Sr. family.

November 5 at 2:31 PM



The Morris': Wesley, Donna, Casey And Colby sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Leppo Sr. family.

November 5 at 11:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Leppo Sr. family.

November 4 at 11:28 AM



Mary Ellen Knotts posted:

To Dave's family,Dave was a member of Del Rods Car Club for many years and always attended the shows and sometimes meetings. It is a sad time when we lose our historian type member. It was always a treat when he attended the County Seat Cruisers events and we saw him. Love to each of you Ralph and Mary Ellen Knotts

November 3 at 5:11 PM



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MK

Mabel Kelly lit a candle in honor of David J..

To the Leppo family. We are so sorry for your loss. It is hard to lose someone you love. Always loved talking to your dad and hearing about the old times. A great man. I know how his cars meant so much to him. Love you all Tom and Mabel



November 3 at 2:14 PM

LP

Linda Parrott November 5 at 12:50 PM

To the Leppo family My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sending love and hugs during this time. Linda Parrott



Vivian Szabo November 5 at 12:39 PM

To Dave's Family There will never be a more memorable character in our family! Sending the family comforting thoughts and prayers. Your loving Cousin, Vivian

DP

Dawn Petterson November 5 at 10:20 AM

To the Leppo Family, My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Rest easy Mr. Leppo, you are in good hands now. Sincerely, Dawn Petterson

CR

Carol Riggins November 4 at 1:03 PM

To the Leppo Family, With our deepest sympathy and prayers. I will miss his hugs and his jokes I so enjoyed. He was truly a special person to me and we will miss him dearly. Prayers, Carol & Ray Riggins.

EW

Edith Karen Whitaker November 4 at 8:15 AM

To the Leppo Family: We were very sorry to hear of the passing of a very devoted Studebaker fan, which Dave certainly was. I always enjoyed visiting with Dave at car shows...and looking at the pictures he took - which were many. He shared with me some of the ones he took of our cars that I still treasure. Dave has been and will be missed by many. Karen Whitaker



Media

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

November 9 at 9:29 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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