



James Whiteley Travis Jr.

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James Whiteley Travis Jr., age 93 of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born on May 05, 1928, in Lewes, DE, son of the late James Whiteley Travis Sr. and Ruth (Melvin)Travis.

Mr. Travis was a 1946 graduate of the old Rehoboth High School and later continued his studies at the Goldey-Beacom College and the University of Delaware where he played basketball at all three schools.

Mr. Travis was the owner and operator of the West Bay Park, a mobile home park company, where he built a lifetime career, retiring after 30 dedicated years. He was a lifelong member of the Epworth United Methodist Church. Mr. Travis was very active man his entire life, enjoying a game of golf, boating and fishing on the area waterways as well as everything that coastal living had to offer. Above all, Mr. Travis enjoyed spending time with his family and those he held most dear, especially his wife of 71 years who was always by his side.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Catherine (Lawton) Travis; his sons: John "Jack" Lawton Travis (Joseph) of Rehoboth Beach, DE and Baltimore, MD, David Travis (Pamela) of Milton, DE, James Travis III (Debbie) of Harbeson, DE, and Brad Travis Sr. (Michele) of Lewes, DE; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; his brother, Donald N. Travis (Jeanette) of Rehoboth Beach, DE; and his sister, Patricia Burton (Bill) of Rehoboth Beach, DE.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where a viewing will begin at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow the services at the Epworth Methodist Cemetery, Rehoboth Beach..

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, social distancing and masks will be required at all aspects of the service at the request of the family.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Mr. Travis's memory to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, www.stjude.org.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




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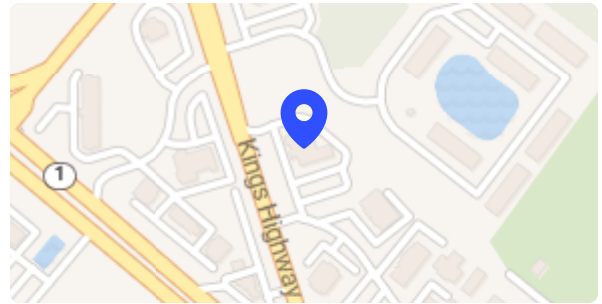
Flowers

 **Monday**, December 6, 2021

 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



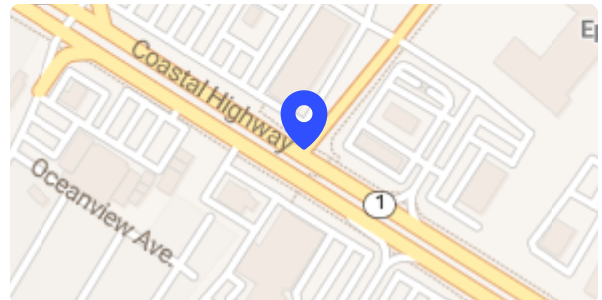
Viewing

 **Tuesday**, December 7, 2021

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Epworth United Methodist Church**

19825 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach DE



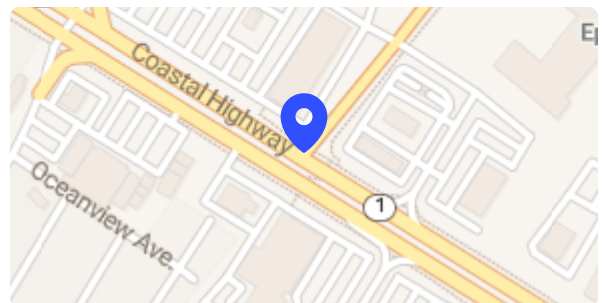
Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, December 7, 2021

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Epworth United Methodist Church**

19825 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach DE





Tribute Wall

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Dori Blades lit a candle in honor of James.

Brad,I'm keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. It's been a year since my father passed and I am sending heart felt words of comfort to you.Dori Blades

December 29 at 6:19 AM



Sturges Dodge posted:

Tom and Sturges send their condolences to James' family, and especially to his son Jim who was a family member of Sturges' by marriage. We hope you are supported at this difficult time by loving family and friends and good memories.

December 9 at 10:06 AM



David C L Vessels lit a candle in honor of James.

December 5 at 5:27 AM



DV David C L Vessels December 5 at 5:32 AM

I KNEW MR. TRAVIS AND GREW UP WITH HIS TWO OLDEST SON JIMMY AND JACK, MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, GODSPEED, DAVID C L VESSELS, PS,I REMEMBER MR TRAVIS ALWAYS HAD A SMILE WHEN I WOULD TALK WITH HIM!



Wayne Burton lit a candle in honor of James.

Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy is sent to The Travis Family. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Wayne and MaryAnn Burton.

December 5 at 4:45 AM



Bud & Lisa Hirschmann lit a candle in honor of James.

December 4 at 9:05 AM





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JJ

Jim And Barbara Joseph posted:

Corky was a fine athlete at RHS and Barbara and I remember the undefeated basketball team of 45-46. We know he will be missed.

December 4 at 1:42 AM

LD

Lydia Reinhardt Dagenais lit a candle in honor of James.



December 3 at 2:36 PM

MD

Michael DeLong posted:

My Great Uncle Jim.... Rest in Peace and God Bless your FamilyHis middle name is also the name of Pop-pop Travis's brotherPop-pop Travis is my Great Grandfather .. and he is the father of my Grandmother Loreen Travis.My Mom-mom was Loreen Travis-DeLong of Rehoboth BeachSincere Wishes to everyone,Michael L. DeLongWest Palm Beach, FLemail: paladinmediation@juno.com

December 3 at 11:29 AM

MF

Mike Maksymow & Your It Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Travis family.



December 3 at 7:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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