



Richard Francis Wabals

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Richard “Dick” Francis Wabals, age 85, of Milton, DE passed away at home on Friday, February 4, 2022. He was born on November 29, 1936, in Philadelphia, PA, son of the late Frank Wabals and Pearl (Brzeczek) Wabals.

Mr. Wabals graduated the Northeast Catholic High School for boys in 1954. He continued his studies at Drexel University from where he obtained a BA and as a proud member of Drexel ROTC earned an Army commission. On November 16, 1968, Mr. Wabals married the love of his life, Sandra L. Wabals in Bethlehem, PA.

He built a lifelong career working for the Department of Army, as a civilian employee. Mr. Wabals had many and varied interests and hobbies. He was skilled at building models of airplanes and ships, loved woodworking, and was an avid reader. Mr. Wabals was also known for his needlework skills and found great joy as a Revolutionary War reenactor. Mr. Wabals was a loving and devoted husband, father, and friend. Loved by many, he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wabals was predeceased by his brother. He is survived by his beloved wife, Sandra L. Wabals; and his 2 children: Matthew Wabals of Philadelphia, PA and Jennifer Wabals of Alexandria, VA.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, February 21, 2022, at 3:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM.

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

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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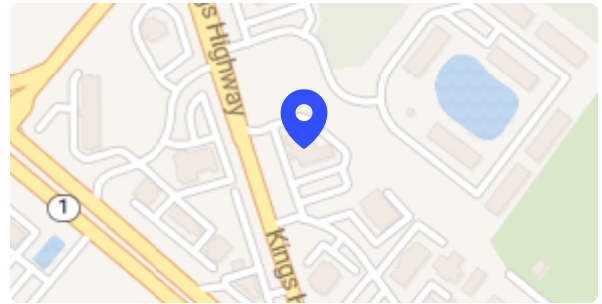
Flowers

 **Monday**, February 21, 2022

 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



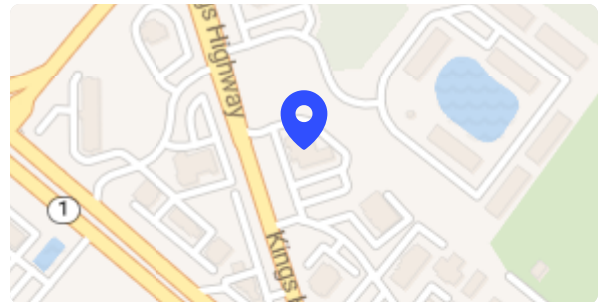
Visitation

 **Monday**, February 21, 2022

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

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


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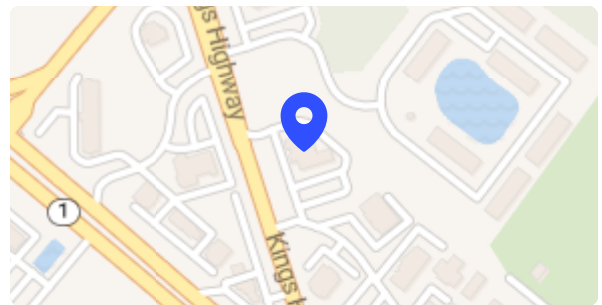
Celebration of life

 **Monday**, February 21, 2022

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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Nanci Donacki-Thompson lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Of all of my cousins, you were one of those I was close to. I will slways have fond memories of spending Chrutmases together .Rest in peace Dick.

February 21 at 4:23 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Wabals family.

February 19 at 1:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wabals family.

February 18 at 3:44 PM



Amanda (Mandy) Persing posted:

Dick is one of the kindest souls I know and has been a fixture in my life since the day I was born. He was more to me then my parents friend, he was an uncle to me.

February 18 at 3:25 PM



Karen And Jim Andorker February 20 at 10:42 AM

Dick was one of the kindest, humble man I have known. We have lost a wonderful man. My son Jim and I will miss him dearly. He was a great husband, father and devoted friend. I just wish I had more Parcheesie board visits with him. I love you dear friend. You were so special in so many ways and to all that knew you. Won't be the same without you. Love is eternal.



Justine Wabals Wall February 20 at 7:46 AM

Rest in Peace dear brother. God took one of the best when he called you home. Your surviving sister loves you now and always!! Tina Wabals Wall



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Michele Poynton-Marsh posted:

My deepest condolences, Sandi. It was wonderful working with Dick and having him participate in the LOUD Crowd. He always added a little humor to the group. Sending hugs your way.

February 17 at 8:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wabals family.



February 17 at 7:48 AM



Grace Kelleher posted:

Dick, I will dearly miss you. Your humor was the best part of every visit with you. I loved our private chats, working together to fix things around the house, our car rides to restaurant meals, browsing/shopping, or just to have fun. The last great memory I have is you, Sandi, and me sitting on a Rehoboth boardwalk bench, eating french fries out of one huge bucket while we enjoyed the beach atmosphere. I have known you since you dated/married my neighbor and second "sister" and through the birth/life of your children, In the different cities you lived during married life, I sincerely appreciated all the extra time you gave me with a wide experience of sightseeing after a hard day at work. God bless you and may you rest in peace! Luv ya, Grace K

February 16 at 1:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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