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Hugh Patrick Dougherty, age 83 of Lewes, DE passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2022. He was born on March 20, 1939, in Wilmington, DE, son of the late Francis Dougherty and Helen (Harrity) Dougherty.

Hugh was a proud 1957 graduate of Salesianum High School, proud of his Irish heritage, and of his Browntown roots. After graduating from Sallies, Hugh and his cousin George Klein moved to New York City to work for brokerage houses.

He moved to Philadelphia before coming back to Delaware and becoming a sheet metal worker with Local 19. Hugh worked his way up to foreman before retiring in 1998 after a 30-year career. He also owned Hughie D's on Union Street and could be counted on to serve up a beer and a joke. When living in Wilmington, Hugh was a member of the St. Anthony's Club and the Prince of Piedmont. Later, he became a member of the American Legion Post 5 and the VFW Auxiliary Post 7447 in Rehoboth Beach.

Hugh had many and varied interests and hobbies. Sports were an important part of Hugh's life (and subsequently the whole family!) whether it was the years he spent as a pitcher playing on slow pitch teams (better known as Slip), or watching football with his many, many friends. He was unbelievably funny and loved Susan immensely. Hugh was a wonderful dad, proud grandfather (and great-grandfather), and loyal friend. He was larger than life. Spending time with those he held most dear was what Hugh cherished most. Loved by many, he will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Hugh was preceded in death by his brother, Francis X Dougherty. He is survived by his beloved wife, Susan; his daughters: Kelly (James) Bruck, Kimberly (Robert) Becker; his stepchildren: Casey Biddle, Kari Biddle Gregg, Nicole (Paul) Frese; his grandchildren: Caty (Guy) Cherkesky, Olivia Bruck, Henry Becker, Marra Becker, Bella Biddle; his great-granddaughter Vivian Chapman; his brother, James "Doc" Dougherty; and his sister, Anna May Schneider.



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In honor of his love for Wilson and in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Delaware Humane Association at www.Delawarehumane.org.

Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

All who cannot attend in person are invited to join the services via live streaming by visiting the following link: <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1216226>

Please sign the virtual guestbook locate on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022 AT OUR LEWES LOCATION.



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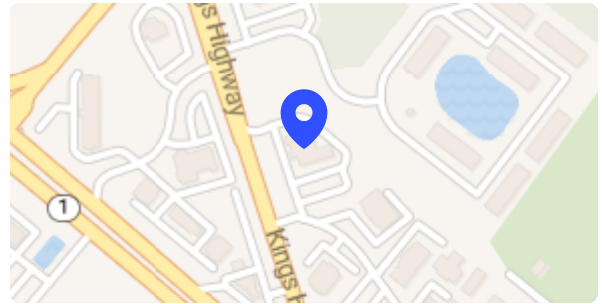
Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 30, 2022


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



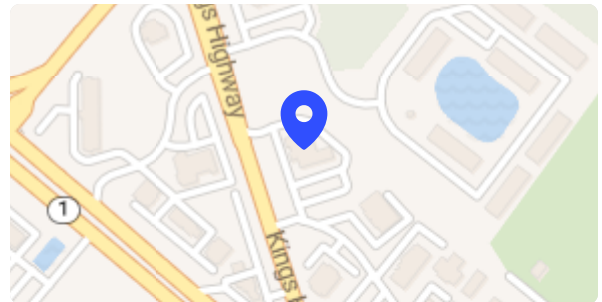
Celebration of life

 **Thursday**, June 30, 2022

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



June 17 at 7:19 AM



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



June 29 at 7:04 AM



John Mcdowell posted:

My greatest memories is visiting weekly during Football Season to "chat" and loving the Ronny Mosiej Golf Coffee Table lol! He was such a wonderful, welcoming man and it was an HONOR to share a brief part of REALLY FUN LIFE "back in the day". Slainte!!!!

June 28 at 6:03 PM



J. Robert Woods posted:

We were sorry to hear of Hughie's passing. I've known him since I was about 10 years old because of his friendship with my brother Jack. We will be at his viewing and service and hope to see his siblings Jim and Anna May. Condolences to Sue and the immediate family and sympathies from the Sheet Metal Workers Union. Sincerely, Bob and Barbara Woods

June 27 at 11:30 AM



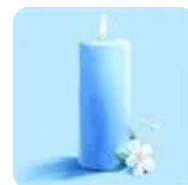
Charlene Gregg lit a candle in honor of Hugh.



June 27 at 5:10 AM



Diane Gilbert lit a candle in honor of Hugh.



June 26 at 8:21 AM



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KM

Karen & Jim Murray posted:

We just heard of the recent passing of Hugh, Jim and I send our sincere sympathies to his wife Sue and entire family. RIP, Hugh! Jim and Karen Murray San Antonio TX

June 26 at 7:49 AM

BS

Bouncer Smith posted:

Rest In Peace Brother.... See Ya on The Floor above Someday.... As we would often agree, "Erin Go Bragh".

June 24 at 11:45 AM

JF

Jeanne Fogarty posted:

So sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. I am remembering so many great times with him and Sue. He was a man who could capture the room with his jokes and personality. Sending thoughts and prayers to Sue and the entire family. He will certainly be missed.

June 24 at 3:16 AM



Catherine Marple June 26 at 9:29 AM

Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. He was a great person and will be missed by many. 🙏💙

JW

Jim Woods posted:

I OFFER SPECIAL CONDOLENCES TO HUGHIE'S WIFE AND CHILDREN. HUGH AND I LIVED NEAR EACH OTHER DURING OUR YOUTHFUL YEARS THRU HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS ALWAYS A GREAT FRIEND AND WE SHARED MANY GOOD TIMES TOGETHER. HE ALWAYS HAD A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. HE GRADUATED FROM SALLIES WITH MY BROTHER JACK WOODS {THEY WERE LIFETIME FRIENDS}. I KNEW HIS SIBLINGS JIMMY AND ANNA MAE AND HIS PARENTS. I SMOKED MY FIRST CIGARETTE WITH HUGH--HE WAS HIDING A PACK UNDER ONE OF THE TREES NEXT TO HIS MARYLAND AVENUE HOME. LET ME OFFER CONDOLENCES TO JIMMY [JIM WAS OUR TEENAGE ADVISER AND ALWAYS A TREAT TO SPEND TIME WITH.] ANNA MAE MARRIED BERNIE SCHNEIDER WHO WAS ABSOLUTELY THE BEST BASKETBALL PLAYER TO EVER PLAY FOR THE SALS. [HE MADE LONG SHOTS WHEN THEY ONLY COUNTED FOR 2 POINTS--NOT 3]. I WILL PRAY FOR HUGHIE AND HIS EXTENDED FAMILY, BUT I WILL NEVER FORGIVE HUGH FOR STARTING ME ON A 40 YEAR TWO PACK A DAY HABIT. IT WAS ALL WORTH IT TO MEET HUGH AND HIS EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS.

June 23 at 11:09 PM



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Robert Wardell Jr. posted:

Back in the 50s our gang had many a card game at Bud Wardells Tree house. Match book football. At you're parents corner store in Silview. Rest in peace Hughie

June 23 at 10:02 AM



Joe Gardner lit a candle in honor of Hugh.



June 23 at 6:42 AM



Sophie Hershey posted:

He was the most generous, kind, funny person anyone would have the honor to meet. He was a GOAT long before anyone knew what that stood for. Until we meet again.

June 22 at 3:23 AM



Kim Becker June 23 at 6:59 PM



Jack Ciancio posted:

I worked around Hugh on many jobs and he was always a good natured guy and fun to be around....Rest in Peace my friend

June 22 at 2:58 AM



Gerald Donovan June 29 at 3:21 PM

Sue, Kelly and Kimi - so sorry for your loss. Hugh and I have been friends for sixty years and shared many great memories. He loved his family and was loved by his friends. He was humorous and funny and will be missed. Rest in peace, my friend. Jerry Donovan



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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