



# Charles Paul Minifie

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**C**HARLES PAUL MINIFIE, age 76 of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed peacefully and in comfort on July 2, 2023, after a long battle with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Deborah Enyeart Minifie; devoted father and father-in-law of C. David and Kelly Minifie and Amy and Shawn Streator; grandfather to Elizabeth Minifie, C. William Minifie, Tyler Streator and Sarah Streator; sister of Karen Ruth Minifie; sister-in-law of Barbara Enyeart, and brother-in-law of Steve Enyeart and family.

After graduating from Brown University and earning a Masters' Degree from University of Southern California, he held a long career in the life insurance industry in the Hartford, CT region. A life-long learner, Paul loved reading all topics, especially history, science, and science fiction. Recently celebrating 55 years of marriage, he and Debbie visited dozens of American and Canadian National Parks, and all 50 state capitals. He gave back to his community by donating blood his entire adult life and in more recent years providing transportation for seniors with poor eyesight, poor mobility, and other health issues.

We will miss his quiet comments that brought insight and wisdom, his dry sense of humor, and most of all, his self-satisfied chuckle!

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday July 11, 2023, at 11 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, Delaware where visitation will begin at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers consider a donation to the American Cancer Society and its Baltimore Hope Lodge, the Lewes Presbyterian Church (DE) or Wintonbury Church (CT).

Please visit Mr. Minifie's Life Memorial and sign the virtual guestbook at this site.



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The service will also be live streamed by visiting <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1275783>.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023  
TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




# Events

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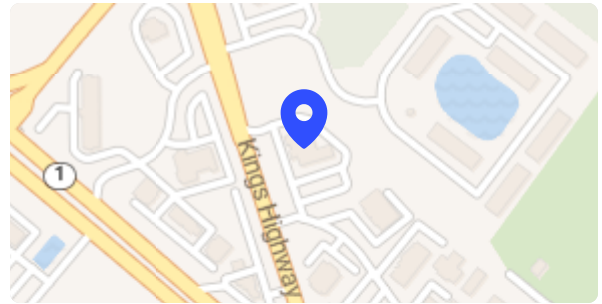
## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, July 11, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



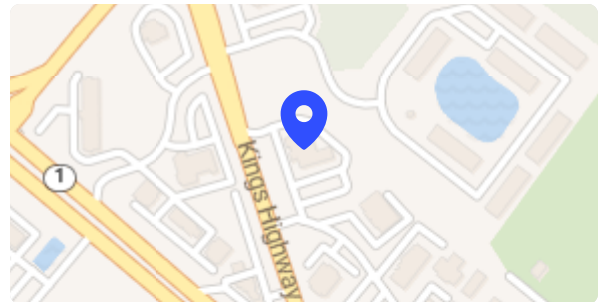
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MB

**Michael Breslin** posted:

Cousin Paul and I grow up together in Irvington and Warren as brothers raised by Granny, because are independent mothers worked. We both lived in two family houses and I would go to Paul's house on 21st Street where Ganny and Grandpa lived with Paul's parents, Auntie and Uncle Joe. Granny took us all over Irvington and Newark. Also on bus trips. We were always on the bus around town and on what my farther called in secret Old Lady Club trips. Later once we took a bus by ourselves to Olympic Park were the family used to gather in the beer garden, but it had changed and we never did it again. Gangs had taken over the pool. We would go to Evergreen where Ganny's parents are buried and help her tend the grave. I went back years ago to find the grave but got chased off by wild dogs.. Paul and I would go out alone and play in the small yard, street, and Grove Street School. When I go back now I cannot believe how small the house is and the school is still being used. There was a benefit to city life and that was country escape to Warren and the farm on Ferguson Road, much latter Granny married the farmer.. Granny and husband Carl Aab rented a shack in a little German community near other relatives and Germans. Paul and I shared a bed and listened ro radio dramas to put us to sleep, after the lord's pray of course. GANG BUSTERS from the FBI. In 1949 my parents bought land on Ridge Road and build a one room house to add on to later. Years later Paul's parents bought a little estate across from the shack, and built a house.. Since I was older I did not share like I should have. I remember we had toy trucks we pushed around the kitchen. I told Paul since I was older he could have one truck and I the rest to help him out, sorry Paul. We used to march around the kitchen table to Don McNell's breakfast club from Chicago when he told us it was time. Also we listen to Arthur Godfrey. When we were bad the broom would come out and we would run in the small apartment and get under the bed. We would also run when Carl Aab showed up. Family dinners in the apartment on 21 Street, our apartment too small, were cramped also but the food was great and the manners meaningful. We could not talk at the table, learned how to use napkin rings, where to put the napkin, and where spoons and forks, etc. were place. We had to ask to be excused when finished. The dinning room had Uncle Joe's leather chair in the corner. He would read their with books and magazines. I guess Paul and I picked up are reading habits there. The Warren house on summer weekends became a night time gathering place. Food drink and fire pit. Extended German family and neighbors, German spoken here. We would go to the Jewish Deerwood Swim club through the farm on special permission. A nice summer. Also we had baby sitting duties for new arrival Karen. Granny did not need to watch us anymore and the dinners and parties happened less often. We were not together in school, I with Debbie's brother (a great person) nor had the same activities. I had a car and in senior year with a friend played hooky. Paul was waiting for the bus and I tried to get him to join, he refused. Maybe that is why I went to a local college and he went to the Ivy League. I worked after graduation and he had two years left of high school. Paul went out of state. I was in the wedding and remember it and the after party well. Granny died, Auntie died, Uncle Joe next, and now Paul. . . . Thank you Debbie for over the years keeping in touch, and thank you Karen for keeping in touch with Aunt Ruth. I have not proof read this memory because I just do not want to..

July 13 at 2:12 PM



**Maggie Breslin Jaqua** July 14 at 3:14 AM



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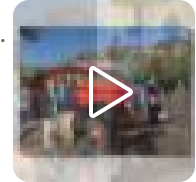
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Beautiful memories. Thank you for sharing this family history and memoriam to Cousin Paul. So sorry for the loss.



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



July 11 at 8:54 AM



**Hope** October 7 at 10:54 PM

Very nice album. Lots of great memories to cherish.



**Terry Durant** posted:

Roger and I will miss you're coming to Connecticut and are meeting with you for an occasional dinner. We will miss the laughter, the good conversations and Paul's witty personality. May Paul rest in the arms of Jesus.

July 11 at 7:57 AM



**Greg And Daphne Golden** posted:

This portion of his obituary says it best." We will miss his quiet comments that brought insight and wisdom, his dry sense of humor, and most of all, his self-satisfied chuckle!"You will be missed. RIP

July 11 at 5:47 AM



**Gwen Kunkle** posted:

Deborah, my father Jim and I are sorry to hear of Paul's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Gwen and Jim Kunkle

July 10 at 11:15 AM



**Gail Beynon** posted:

I'll never forget his gentle manner and wonderful sense of humor. He will be sorely missed. Gail B

July 10 at 8:03 AM



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PH

**Peggy Hart** posted:

Dear Debbie and Family. Jack and I are so saddened by Paul's passing. He was such a kind neighbor and friend. His sense of humor was subtle and dry but always done with a twinkle in his eye. i know you all will miss him dearly, but you have wonderful memories of his life and his death. Peg and Jack

July 7 at 2:10 PM

CH

**Claire Henderson** posted:

Debbie, I was so sorry to learn of Paul's recent death. One of my greatest successes at Connecticut General was stealing Paul out of the Actuarial Department and getting him into the Individual Sales area as my financial wizard. A fellow Brunonian we were able to do good work together. I loved his sense of humor and dedication. He will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts are with you and your family. Claire Henderson

July 7 at 1:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Your Light Shines to the Minifie family.



July 7 at 11:40 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles Paul.



July 7 at 11:40 AM

HM

**H David Megaw** posted:

Dear Deborah, Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss of Paul. He and I worked together at CIGNA and Lincoln Financial for many years. I found Paul to be a gentleman in every way. He was loyal to his employer, steadfast in his work and trustworthy. It was a pleasure to have his confidence. I hope that you find some joy in remembering the good times you shared with Paul. I wish you and your family good health and strength. My best to you. David Megaw

July 7 at 9:45 AM



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WR

**Wendy Ransom** posted:

Paul was my boss at Connecticut General many years ago. He quietly led his unit of five women who did not always see eye to eye. Paul was the best boss I have had. My condolences to his family and friends. Wendy Ransom

July 7 at 3:04 AM

GG

**Ginger Golba** posted:

Alex and I were fortunate to know Paul as a neighbor and a friend, he will be missed! Sending thoughts and prayers to the entire family!

July 6 at 5:00 AM

NB

**Nancy Boyle** posted:

Debbie, so very sorry for your loss, keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy and Al Boyle

July 5 at 5:11 PM



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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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