



Gisela Ruth McCafferty

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Gisela Ruth McCafferty, age 95 of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, January 23, 2024. She was born on September 16, 1928, in Berlin Germany, to the late Walter and Johanna Tiede.

Gisela attended Beulaville High School in North Carolina, graduating in 1951. Later in life, she moved to Wilmington, DE, where she met Bill McCafferty, marrying on July 19, 1969, staying up that entire night to watch the first moon walk. She started a 30-year career in customer service with Blue Cross Blue Shield. After retiring, she worked 10 years for Milford Memorial Hospital.

She loved nature and all animals, especially cats, affectionately known as the “cat lady” in her Tru-Vale Acres community in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

In addition to her parents, Gisela was preceded by her husband William G. “Bill” McCafferty; Stepdaughter, Lisa M. Jefferson and stepson, William “Billy” McCafferty. She is survived by her son, GL Jefferson, and his wife Debra; her stepdaughters; Barbara Roe, Kim Dewey, and her husband Kevin; as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gisela’s family would like to thank the staff at Milford Place who loved and cared for their GG. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends and family may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at the Epworth Methodist Cemetery in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Gisela's name to Just Us Cats & Kitten Rescue c/o C. Myers 306 South Drive Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

FLORIST NOTE: Please have all flowers delivered to the Parsell Funeral Homes in Lewes, DE by Monday February 5, 2024 by 3:00 PM.



Events

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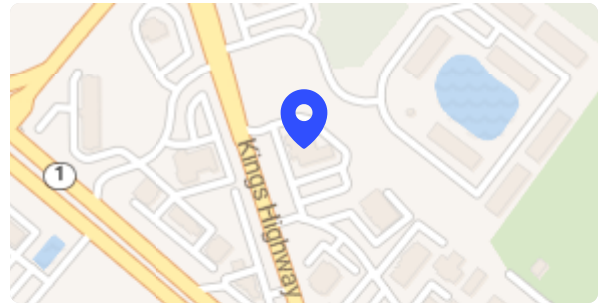
Friends and Family

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

10:00 AM ET

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



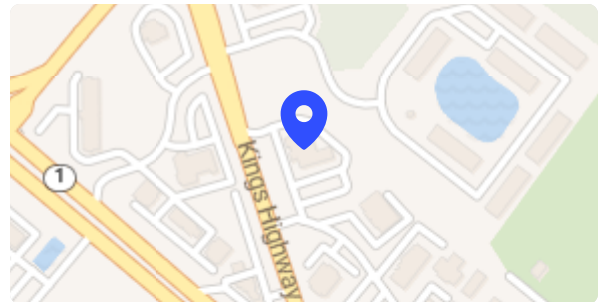
Memorial Service

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

11:00 AM ET

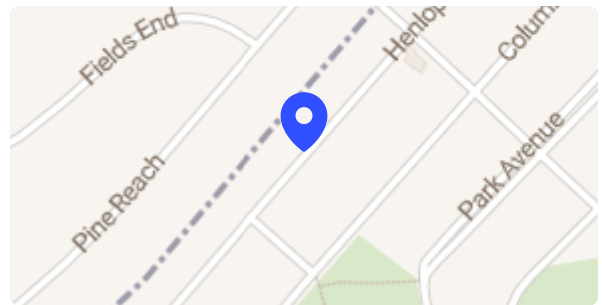
Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel

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Cemetery Details

Epworth Methodist Cemetery
159 Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971





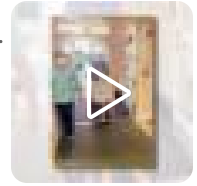
Tribute Wall

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February 6 at 9:36 AM



Anita And Tom Von Bokern posted:

Gisela and I met when we were in Bible Study Fellowship. She was in my discussion group in 2005. We became close friends because of our German heritage. After she met my husband, we enjoyed having lunch together at Baywood a few times over the years. She would share during our phone conversations how much she loved the animals that would come and visit her and she named them all, especially the feral cats. She fed them and didn't want any of them to suffer. Her husband Bill even brought one home that was just a tiny kitten, Samantha. Once when I was over she even hand fed a raccoon a hot dog from her hand. We loved her and will miss her. May God's peace be with her and her family.

February 6 at 3:08 AM



William & Catherine Hopkins posted:

We first met Gisela when I was a co-worker at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware with her and Bill. Later, she was an active member of Groome United Methodist Church in Lewes when I was the pastor there. Our friendship continued by many phone calls until recently. We will surely miss hearing her voice. Her Friends, Rev. Bill and Cathy Hopkins Seattle, Washington

February 3 at 9:22 AM



Barbara Roe lit a candle in honor of Gisela.

Till we meet again Gis. Will surely miss you. Barbie and "Hero boy".

February 2 at 7:00 PM



Pam Hopkins lit a candle in honor of Gisela.

RIP Gisela. Ron & Pam Hopkins

February 2 at 9:05 AM





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Aimee Carey lit a candle in honor of Gisela.



February 1 at 2:02 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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