



# Robert Anthony Salvatore Sr.

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**R**obert "Bobby" Anthony Salvatore Sr., age 65 of Lewes, DE passed away at home surrounded by family on Friday, February 2, 2024. He was born on July 26, 1958, in Wilmington, DE, son of the late Louis and Nora Beatrice (Clifton) Salvatore.

Bobby was a graduate of Thomas McKean High School, class of 1977. He married the love of his life, Darlene Salvatore the following year in Hockessin, DE and the two would spend the next 45 years creating countless memories and raising their family.

Bobby started his career as a sprinkler fitter for Sprinkler Fitters Local #669. His most recent role and his true calling was public service and he worked as a cashier at the Lewes Wawa for many years and he was extremely liked and known by all locals. Previous job and his favorite included being the owner of A&R Bait and Tackle shop where his entrepreneurial skills were evident in developing the business. Beyond his professional endeavors, Bobby had a wide range of passions. He was an avid fisherman which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. Bobby was an outdoor enthusiast and lover of nature and he often archery hunted in the nearby area particularly for white-tailed deer. One of Bobby's talents and passions was baking and baking for his family, friends, and co-workers. His cheesecake, baklava and white chocolate chip, and cranberry macadamia nut cookies were everyone's favorites. Bobby also enjoyed gardening and playing poker and darts with his buddies. He will most be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Bobby always prioritized family time and loved his family members unconditionally. He will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was predeceased by his brothers, David, and Peter; his sister, Kathaleen; and his nephew Louie. He is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Darlene (Farrelly) Salvatore; his daughter, Adrienne Klase (John) of Harbeson, DE; his best friend/ son Robert Salvatore, Jr. of Lewes, DE; his grandchildren: Kyle Clark of Marshall, NC, Sara Salvatore of Lewes, DE, and Alyssa Klase of Harbeson, DE; his siblings: Victor Salvatore (Sue) of Hockessin,



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DE, and Kandi Salvatore of Wilmington, DE; along with many nieces and nephews and his two fur babies that never left his side.

A viewing will take place on Monday, February 12, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where a funeral service will be held the following day, Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE. Friends and family may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow the services at Epworth Methodist Cemetery, 187 Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff at Tunnell Cancer for the compassionate care they provided for Bobby.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 2:00 PM ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



# Events

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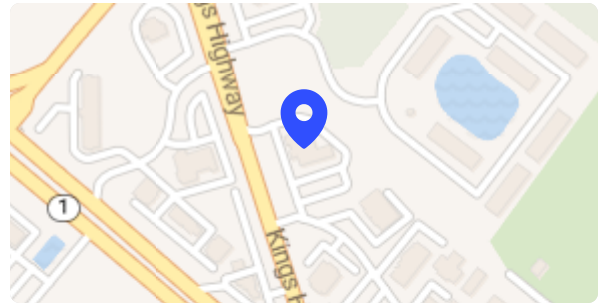
## Viewing

 **Monday**, February 12, 2024

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



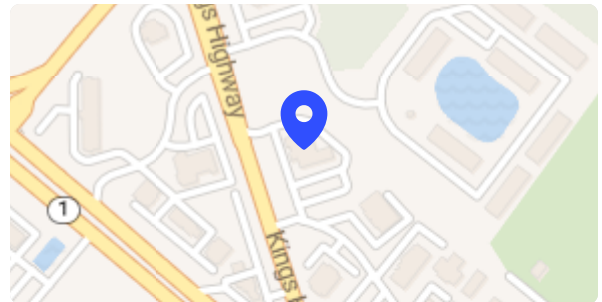
## Second Viewing

 **Tuesday**, February 13, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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


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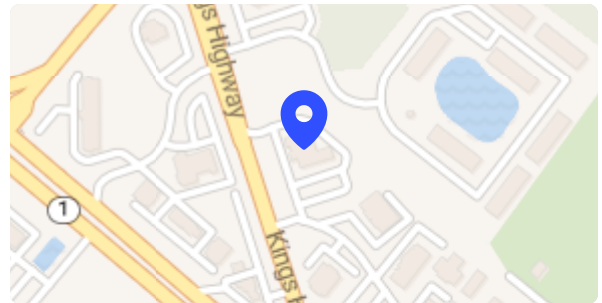
## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, February 13, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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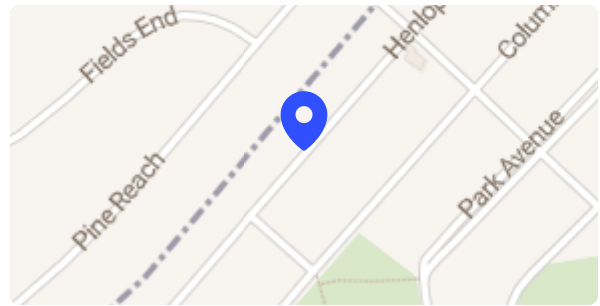
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### Burial

 **Tuesday**, February 13, 2024

 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Epworth Methodist Cemetery**  
159 Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971





# Tribute Wall

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**Jodie Quinn** posted:

Adrienne, John, Alyssa, Darlene and family I'm very sorry to hear of Bob's passing, prayers and blessings for all during this difficult time. Sending love and hugs,Aunt Jodie and Uncle Ed

February 12 at 11:00 AM



**Richard Kilmon** posted:

So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He and the family will be in my prayers.

February 12 at 5:30 AM



**Dawn** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Have missed his smiling face and friendly persona at wawa. My condolences to all who love and knew him. The world lost a wonderful human being 😞

February 11 at 5:22 AM



**Daughn L Silar** posted:

My sincere sympathies to Bob's family in their loss of a great guy. I worked in the office of Cape Henlopen State Park during the time when Bob was the proprietor of the bait and tackle shop. We interfaced often and I enjoyed our interactions. He was a kind gentleman with a real passion for his work. One of my favorite people from our days at the park.

February 10 at 7:28 AM



**Dis Associates Llc** . planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

February 10 at 7:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Salvatore family.

February 10 at 7:09 AM





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**Venkatesh And Riley Families** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



February 9 at 4:07 PM



**Venkatesh And Riley Families** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Salvatore family.



February 9 at 4:07 PM



**Sp** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I am so sorry to hear about Bob's loss. He blessed so many people's lives. He was an amazing person. I will never forget the honor that I had being able to work with him.



February 9 at 6:21 AM



**Lois M.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Robert.



February 8 at 4:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Salvatore family.



February 7 at 10:54 AM



**Marie (Sweetie) Doberstein** posted:

Darlene, Adrienne and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how hard this is on all of you as well. I know Bobby was a great husband, Dad and Grandfather and was well loved. And I know how he fought this terrible disease! You were a wonderful support to him in this time and I'm sure he knew this. I've known you both a long time and love you, if you need to talk I'm here for you. 💜🌸💜

February 7 at 8:25 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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