



Ruth Ann Polite

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Ruth Ann Polite 73, of Lewes, passed away peacefully at home Monday morning April 22, 2024. She was born March 20, 1951, in Milford, Delaware. She was daughter of Raymond C. and Elizabeth Mae (Wise) Lambertson.

She was married on June 23, 1967, to Don Polite, and graduated from Lewes High School in 1969. Her folks were from the Pocomoke, Maryland area, but moved to Lewes, Delaware area just in time to meet her future husband.

Ruth Ann was very talented. She received a creative writing award from Read Magazine while in school. She was a wonderful seamstress, working at a hosiery mill with her mother during summer vacation as a teenager. She later made wedding gowns for friends and relatives. She also had other artistic talents, such as drawing and helping friends with Prom hairdos and regularly cutting her husband's hair for 50 years.

After finishing High School, she worked at Sussex Trust Bank in Lewes for a few years and was a member of the American Institute of Banking. After her children were grown, she worked at Bests' Super Thrift in the Health & Beauty Aids section. She then went on to work at Rite Aid Pharmacy for many years, advancing to Assistant Manager.

In life, she was a loving, kind, and generous Christian lady. She loved children. She also loved animals and enjoyed watching Jack Hanna's wildlife programs. Ruth Ann had an engaging smile that brought beauty wherever she was present.

Ruth Ann was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Allan Lambertson, and a grandson, Daylin Dixon. She is survived by her husband, Don Polite, a brother, Barry Lambertson (Lynn), a son, Bill Polite, a daughter, Nancy Dixon, five grandchildren, Elizabeth Polite, Ashlee Catalutch (Caden), Justin Dixon (Emma), Cody Dixon, and Abigail Polite, six great grandchildren, Emily Murphy, Madelyn Ruth Ann Murphy, Finn Louise Dixon, Jordan Dixon, Jax Dixon, and Camilla



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Noelle Catalutch. She is also survived by a Sister-in-Law Peggy Brockway, and several nieces and nephews, and a friend, Dianne Dirks.

A funeral service for family and friends will be held on Tuesday May 7, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium Atkins Lodge Chapel. 16961 Kings Highway Lewes, Delaware 19958. A Burial will follow at 1:00 Pm at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, Delaware.

All unable to attend the services, are invited to join the service via livestreaming by visiting the following link: <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11365847/LTWebcast>.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to.

The Shepherd's Office, 408 N. Bedford St., Georgetown, Delaware 19947; or Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-3000.

or

Del Marva Adult & Teen Challenge, P.O. Box 1271, Seaford, Delaware 19973-5271.

Please visit Ruth Ann's Life Memorial webpage at parsellfuneralhomes.com.

Please sign the Tribute wall located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWER DELIVERED ON MAY 6 , 2024 BY 3:00 PM AT OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events

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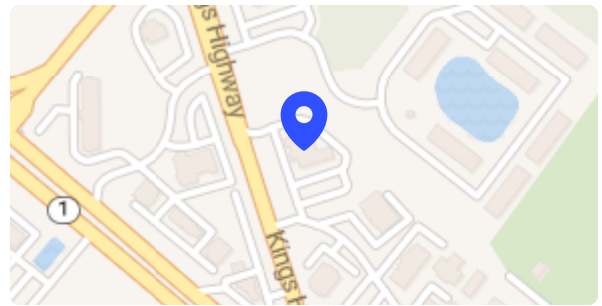
Funeral Service

 **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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


16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



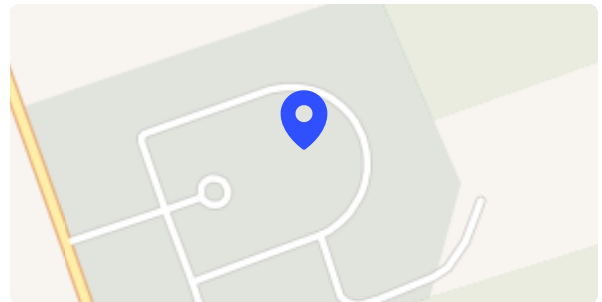
Burial

 **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**


 1:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**

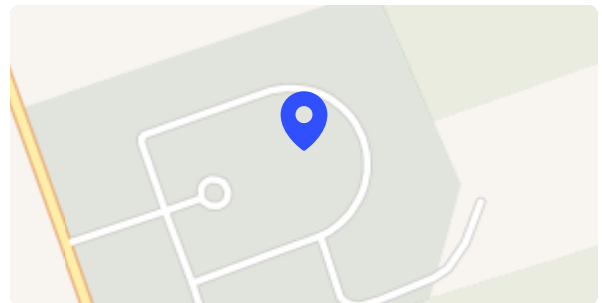
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Cemetery Details

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**

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April 26 at 5:27 AM



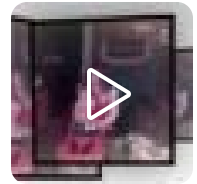
Thomas H White posted:

I have donated to The Shepherd's in honor of Ruth Ann Polite My sincere condolences Tom White

May 7 at 8:52 AM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared an album called **Memories Album**.



May 7 at 8:23 AM



Peggy Brockway posted:

My sweet loving multitalented sister in law. Life will not be the same without you. Our long talks sharing our ups and downs our happy and our funny times. You were always more like a sister. We will see you again soon. Love you so much

May 4 at 3:28 PM



Don Dwire posted:

Don and family,,,Xochitl and I send our love from Mexico! You are in our hearts!

May 4 at 8:39 AM



Randy, Susan, Carolyn, Gary And Barbara. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ruth.



April 29 at 5:22 PM



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Randy, Susan, Carolyn, Gary And Barbara. sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Polite family.



April 29 at 5:22 PM



Carolyn B. Timmons lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

I will always remember her beautiful smile and positive attitude. Ruth Ann was such a caring, loving person, always ready to give a hug when she knew you. She also was such a hard worker, so industrious. She was always doing something and stayed busy. I'm sure she was welcomed into heaven with arms wide open.



April 27 at 9:51 AM



R Barbour May 4 at 9:26 AM

Prayers for comfort Don and your family. Ruth Ann was so kind and pleasant always a smile and kind word.



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Don Polite July 6 at 6:58 PM

Thank you Nancy. Ruth Ann and I always enjoyed our conversations with you.



Nancy April 29 at 11:01 AM

I am one of the very many volunteers at Bayhealth Oncology department who visited with Ruth Ann and Don over the past few years. We all enjoyed her lively spirit, kind words, and her stories of growing up as a native Delawarian. Ruth Ann was funny, thoughtful, and very kind to all of us, even though she was going through difficult times with her health. We miss Ruth Ann's smile and good heartedness. Yes, she has gone to glory, but we have her memories. Nancy Kassner



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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