



# Jeffrey Joe Kipp

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**J**effrey Joseph Kipp, affectionately known as Joe to his friends and family, passed away peacefully on May 10, 2024, in Lewes, DE, at the age of 79. Born on January 20, 1945, in Wilmington, DE, Joe was a man whose life was marked by dedication, kindness, and a passion for the outdoors.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Barbara Ann Kipp (Sparks), who was his partner in every sense of the word. He was predeceased by his sisters Patricia Vitalo of Newark, DE, and Marie Lee of New Castle, DE. and his parents, Jeffrey and Mary Kipp, who instilled in him the values of hard work and compassion that he carried throughout his life.

A proud graduate of his local high school, Joe went on to serve his country as an Army veteran before embarking on a 38-year career as a lab technician with DuPont Experimental Station and Chestnut Run. His work ethic and commitment to excellence were evident to all who knew him.

Joe's love for fishing led him to win the Big Bass World Championships in 1996, a testament to his skill and patience. An avid Notre Dame fan, he enjoyed both basketball and football, sharing his enthusiasm with friends and family. Joe was an active member of the Elks Cape Henlopen Lodge #2540, American Legion Post #17, and the Lewes Senior Center, where he formed many lasting friendships.

Described by those who knew him as loving, kind, and friendly, Joe's warm presence and generous spirit will be deeply missed by all. His was a life well-lived, full of joy, laughter, and the love of a close-knit community.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, Delaware 19958. Visitation for family and friends will begin at 10:00 AM.



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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/11397265/LTWebcast>

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Delaware Hospice Center [www.delawarehospice.org](http://www.delawarehospice.org).

Please sign the Tribute page located on this website.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 BY 3:00 PM TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



# Events

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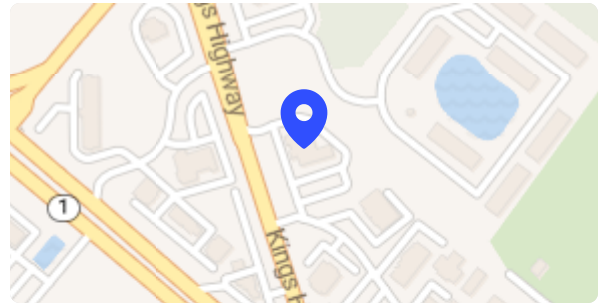
## Visitation of Family and Friends

 **Tuesday**, May 21, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

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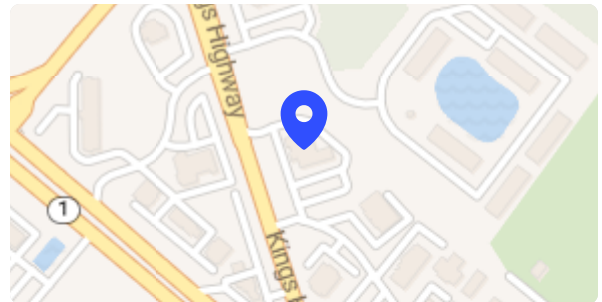
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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Webcast Video**.



May 14 at 8:01 AM



**Art Frampton** posted:

Joe & I both worked at DuPont Experimental Station many moons ago. We both began our careers in the Chemical Storeroom Joe became a lab technician & I became an accountant. We both enjoyed sports & good times with our spouses

May 21 at 4:40 AM



**Terri V.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jeffrey.



May 16 at 6:31 AM



**Michael, Angel & Mikey Vitalo** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jeffrey.



May 16 at 4:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Kipp family.



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**Michael Vitalo** posted:

Aunt Barbara, I will miss Uncle Joe and have fond memories of him. He took me to my first baseball game and so many other outings! With Love, Michael Vitalo and Family

May 16 at 4:19 AM



**Jim Mahoney** May 17 at 12:59 PM

Pretty sure Joe was an outstanding athlete from the 40 Acres and Wilmington High. Sorry for your loss.



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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