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Ronald "Tim" Kay, age 74 of Millsboro, DE and formerly of Springfield, PA passed away at Delaware Hospice Center on Sunday, May 26, 2024. He was born on July 26, 1949, in Philadelphia, PA son of the late Ronald and Dina (Divac) Kay.

After graduating high school, Tim furthered his education obtaining a master's degree in education from Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania. While at Lock Haven, he joined the Sigma Phi fraternity and made numerous lifelong friendships with the fraternity brothers. Upon graduation, Tim taught for 12 years in Philadelphia School, District and during that time, he was also an active member of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers. He also enjoyed a lengthy career in sales working for Spartan Tools and later Philadelphia Inquirer until his retirement in 2014.

Never one to stay idle, Tim's entrepreneurial skills shone brightly also as the owner and operator of Fibrenew, a leather and vinyl repairs business that he maintained for 15+ years. After he retired to Millsboro, DE, Tim worked for many years at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Tim was deeply passionate about his hobbies and interests. His love for the outdoors was extended to golfing, boating, fishing, and crabbing. Tim loved cooking and preparing delicious meals for friends and family, especially around the holidays. He gave his time often to help people in need and could often be found volunteering to support veterans. Above all, he was a family man who loved his children very much and absolutely cherished his time with his grandchildren. Tim was nothing less than a loving husband, father, poppop, and friend. Tim was loved by so many and will be forever missed.

Tim is survived by his wife of 25 years, Renee D. Kay; his children: Ryan Kay of Philadelphia, PA, Brendan Kay (Kira) of West Chester, PA, Mark Garrison (Patricia) of Mickleton, NJ, and Brian Garrison of Prospect Park, PA; his grandchildren: Alex Kay, Arya Kay, Brooks Kay, Brody Garrison



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and Raegan Garrison; his two brothers: William Ronald Farraday (Cecilia) of Reading, PA, and Robert Kay (Mary) of West Chester, PA; and his beloved cats Slayer and Lucy.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends and family may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

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/11406674/LTWebcast>.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Tim's memory to the American Cancer Society, <https://donate.cancer.org/>

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED BY 4:00 PM ON THURSDAY JUNE 7, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events

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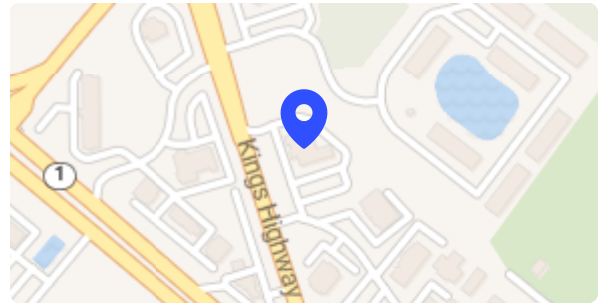
Visitation

 **Friday**, June 7, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



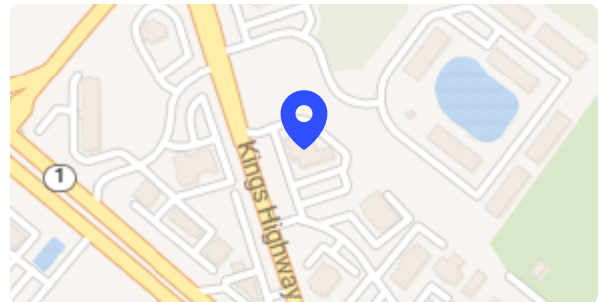
Celebration of life

 **Friday**, June 7, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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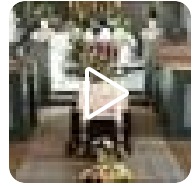
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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



May 30 at 12:00 PM



Ray West posted:

I will miss Tim, who was a good friend and a fraternity brother. We had lots of fun times together, but not enough. In recent years, I enjoyed visits with Tim and Renee in Beaufort, NC and when I visited them in DE. I talked with Tim recently and we talked about another visit sometime when our calendars allowed. I was very surprised to hear that Tim passed away. Tim was a good man, a real brother to many of us in Sigma Pi and I know he was a good husband and father. We will miss you Tim, Rest in Peace, Brother and peace be with Renee and the rest of his family.

June 7 at 11:49 AM



Christina C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronald.



June 6 at 7:24 PM



Jim And Rose sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Kay family.



June 4 at 11:14 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kay family.



May 30 at 9:37 AM



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Heller-Moskowitz planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronald.



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The image is a video thumbnail for a webcast. It shows the interior of a funeral home with a casket in the center, surrounded by flowers and candles. A blue 'WEBCAST' label is in the top left corner. A play button icon is centered over the casket. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH'.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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