



Harvey Roberts Waltersdorf

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Harvey Roberts Waltersdorf, 95, of Ashburn, VA, and formerly of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on June 6, 2024, in hospice care due to failing health. Born in Chester to Harvey Reginald Waltersdorf and Elva Mae Waltersdorf (nee Shropshire) on November 16, 1928, Harvey enjoyed building model airplanes and collecting World War II postcards. He graduated from Glen-Nor High School in 1946 and served in the United States Army from 1951-1953, rising to the rank of Sergeant. He married Elizabeth Virginia Bates on January 27, 1951, in Linwood, PA.

Harvey worked as a manufacturing foreman at Westinghouse Electric and became a project manager. He furthered his education through college extension programs and was active in the local civic association in Swarthmore, PA, where he and Elizabeth made their home. Harvey retired from Westinghouse in 1995 and moved to Rehoboth Beach, DE in 1997. He enjoyed Harley-Davidsons and antique cars. Harvey served on the Save Our Lakes Alliance and spearheaded the initiative for the Rehoboth Beach Historical Museum where he volunteered as a docent. Elizabeth passed away in 2002. After his marriage to Margaret Cox on November 3, 2007, Harvey joined Epworth Methodist Church and served as an usher. He and Margaret enjoyed traveling and attending concerts at the bandstand.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Ashburn, VA, his son, Harvey, Jr. (Martha) of Cary, NC, his daughter, Linda Cobourn (Ronald) of Marcus Hook, PA, and several grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Harvey and Elva Waltersdorf, his wife, Elizabeth Waltersdorf, and his son-in-law, Ronald Cobourn.

Funeral services for Harvey will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16901 King's Highway, Lewes, DE. Visitation is at 10 AM, followed by the service at 11 AM. The interment will be private.



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Guests are invited to attend a luncheon at Rigby's Bar and Grill, 404 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, following the services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Dementia Society of America (dementiasociety.org/donate) or the National Keratoconus Foundation (nkfc.org/donations).

Please sign Harvey's Tribute Page located on this website.



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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, June 12, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, June 12, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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ED

Elva Dugan posted:

I remember all the fun times we had in Rehoboth, my deepest sympathy to your family, Elva

July 19 at 1:52 PM

CC

Carolyn Cattafi posted:

After joining Epworth UMC in 2011, I got to know Harvey and Peggy well. Harvey was a real gentleman, and an asset to our church with his service. Peggy sang with me in the Choir. Such a lovely couple; truly admired by all. I've been keeping in touch with Peggy since they relocated to VA, keeping updated regarding Harvey's health decline. He will be missed, and know he is at peace - happy and healthy again. I trust he and Peggy will continue where they left off one day when they reunite for eternity. Blessings to Peggy and the family during this difficult time. Carolyn Cattafi

June 11 at 12:43 PM

LC

Linda Cobourn posted:

I knew Harvey as Dad, a wonderful man who loved his family and was always smiling. The life lessons he taught me are everlasting. He gave his all to everything, including those he loved.

June 11 at 4:26 AM

JY

Jean S Young posted:

I knew Harvey as neighbor and through Epworth during his later years in Rehoboth. He always kept us up-to-date on what was going on! I miss his wonderful old truck zooming by the house. Nice man. Made a big difference in the Historical Society. Blessings on his journey, and your new journey, Peggy. Jean Young

June 10 at 7:24 PM

JF

Jane Falkowski posted:

I will remember Harvey as a former neighbor of my mother, and I have a lot of fond memories.

June 10 at 4:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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