



David Martin Knepp

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David Martin Knepp, 78, of Ocean View, DE, passed away on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. He was born on October 1, 1946, in Cumberland, MD, son of the late Stanley and Leona (Perdew) Knepp.

David was a passionate advocate for the Boy Scouts of America, where he not only enjoyed mentoring young adults but also shared his love for camping, canoeing, archery, and marksmanship with young scouts. He had a deep appreciation for history, often immersing himself in documentaries, and enjoyed sharing fascinating stories with his family and friends. His laughter, warmth, and wisdom will be deeply missed by all who knew him. David was not only a devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother but also a pillar of strength and kindness in his community. He proudly served in the National Guard, a commitment that reflected his dedication to his country and his community. David taught us to embrace life's adventures, appreciate history, and cherish every moment with family, friends and loved ones. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten, living on in the memories and lives of those he touched.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his brother, James Knepp. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Roberta Knepp; his son, Christopher Knepp (Donna) of Lake Ridge, VA; his daughter, Kerry Topper (Chad) of Selbyville, DE; his four grandchildren: Jacob Knepp and Hailey Knepp of Fairfax, VA, and Kyle Topper and Carley Topper of Selbyville, DE; his sister, Barbara Spires of Savannah, GA and numerous other relatives.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Clarksville Chapel, 34874 Atlantic Ave, Ocean View, DE 19970, where friends and family may visit beginning at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow at Gates of Heaven Cemetery, 32112 Vines Creek Rd, Dagsboro, DE 19939.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in David's memory to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at www.lls.org/donate and/or Boy Scout Troop 127, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6084 W Canal Rd, Abbottstown, PA 17301.



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Please visit David's Life Memorial at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com .

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024, TO OUR OCEAN VIEW LOCATION.



Events

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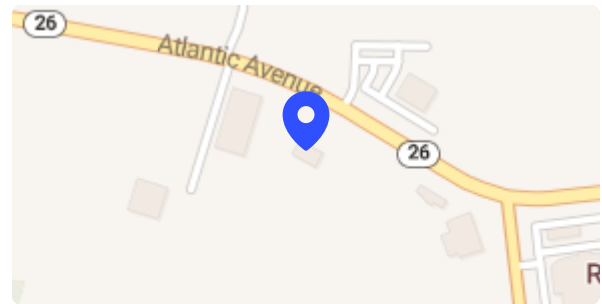
Visitation

Thursday, October 24, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Clarksville Chapel

34874 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean View DE



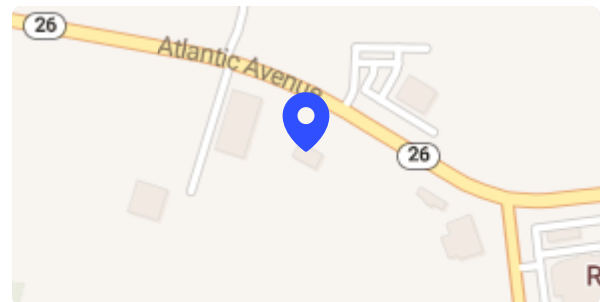
Funeral Service

Thursday, October 24, 2024

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

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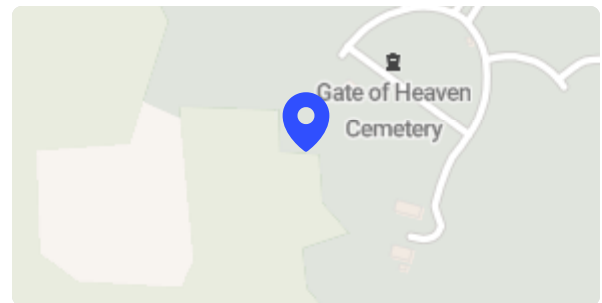
Interment

Thursday, October 24, 2024

2:15 PM - 3:14 PM ET

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

32112 Vines Creek Road, Dagsboro DE





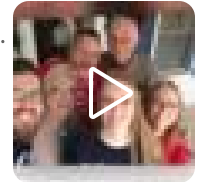
Tribute Wall

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.



October 25 at 6:19 AM



Shelly Snyder posted:

Dave always made me feel a part of the family with all the trips you included me on to the beach - of which I have some great memories. May God wrap you all in his love as you go through the months ahead. Sending lots of love your way.

October 23 at 11:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Knepp family.



October 23 at 10:56 AM



Ann Depaulis posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Knepp's passing. His contributions to BSA Troop 127 were immeasurable. He was a valuable mentor helping our boys learn to be men. His legacy lives on in his influence on many young men. God Bless, BSA Troop 127

October 21 at 8:43 AM



Joey Nocera posted:

Chris, Donna, Hailey and Jacob, My deepest condolences. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Joey, Brianna and Lexi

October 21 at 7:30 AM



The Community At Denton Manor sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Knepp family.



October 21 at 6:02 AM



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LW

Love: Cherie, Candie, Wendy sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Knepp family.



October 21 at 3:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Knepp family.



October 20 at 1:42 PM

SE

Sonya, Eric, Kayla And Evan planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



October 20 at 1:42 PM

WS

Wendy Schneider posted:

Dear Bobbie, I'm happy we were able to have our cousins trip a few years ago and share our " old stomping grounds " with Dave. May the many memories you have have bring you comfort, a smile to your face and peace within your heart. He was a very special guy. Love and hugs, Wendy

October 20 at 10:35 AM

AG

Allison Weiser Guinn posted:

My deepest and sincerest condolences to Bobbie and the family. I am so sad to read of Dave's passing, and I am so sorry for the family. I know he will be greatly missed. Ray and I send hugs and love to the family.

October 19 at 9:08 AM

CW

Cherie Willard posted:

Many happy, fun memories over the years. These were in Maine, Massachusetts, Florida and your home. He will be missed very much. Love, cousin Cherie

October 19 at 8:51 AM



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Candie Lobelle posted:

Bobbie, our deepest condolences to you, cousin, and to your family. Sending love and hugs. Sorry that Don and I are unable to travel from Michigan to attend Dave's visitation and service. We will, however, always remember our "picnic" at the beach, when Dave introduced us to vinegar fries! May your own memories of your adventures together and time spent with family bring you peace at this sad time. Love you, Candie

October 18 at 4:36 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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