



Charles Leroy Jefferis

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Charles Leroy Jefferis, 81, of Lewes, DE, passed away November 16, 2024. Charlie was born in Reading, PA on December 13, 1942, son of the late Leroy and Verna Jefferis. He graduated from Governor Mifflin High School in 1960, and then went on to serve in the United States Navy. After discharge from the Navy, Charlie worked as a Truck Driver, retiring from Yellow Freight in 2006.

In his early years, Charlie began his love for motorcycle riding which continued throughout his lifetime. In addition to his love for motorcycles, he found that being at the beach and being on a boat was his “happy place”. This led Charlie to become an avid fisherman in Delaware and Hatteras, NC. His fishing boat “Jitters Fish Factory” was his pride and joy. Whether he was out fishing or just cruising around, Charlie did it as often as he could. In his later years, he could be seen lounging on his pontoon boat on the sandbar with his family and friends. Charlie also enjoyed working in the yard and gardening; he never felt it was a task; it was something he wanted to do and always gave him great satisfaction. If there was one thing we could always be sure of, Charlie would be heading south every winter to the Florida Keys and his favorite vacation spot, Key West, where so many memories were made with family and friends.

Even though he had many hobbies and interests, Charlie’s love for his family was most important. He often said how blessed he was to have such caring children. Charlie loved spending time watching his grandchildren at track meets and playing soccer and baseball. Family gatherings were always a special time; he never wanted to miss any chance to socialize with his family.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Patricia Heist Jefferis; daughters, Donna Jefferis Whitmoyer (Butch), Debbie Jefferis Marchetta (Drew), and Kim Jefferis Linus (Jimmy); grandchildren, Dan Whitmoyer (Allie), Anna Marchetta, Olivia Marchetta, and Brent Linus; great-grandchildren, Baxter, Patrick, and Samuel Whitmoyer; and many friends who knew to call him by his nickname, “Jitters”. He is predeceased by his parents and brother, Gerald Jefferis.



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A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, December 14, 2024, at 11am at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, with visitation starting at 10am. Burial will be held privately.

All those unable to attend the services are invited to join the service via livestreaming by visiting the following

link:<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11578711/LTWebcast>

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 14, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, December 14, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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



December 2 at 11:24 AM



The Hamm Family sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Jefferis family.



December 13 at 7:27 AM



Pete And Sheila sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Jefferis family.



December 11 at 12:40 PM



Pete And Sheila planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



December 11 at 12:40 PM



Love , The Carey Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Jefferis family.



December 10 at 3:27 PM



Love , The Carey Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



December 10 at 3:27 PM



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Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Jefferis family.



December 9 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



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The Moletsky Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Jefferis family.



December 3 at 5:22 AM



Lola Achtermann lit a candle in honor of Charles.



November 21 at 11:12 AM



Ginger Hart November 21 at 2:31 PM

Debbie and family so sorry for your loss. Sending condolences to you and your family. Ginger Hart (Judd's Mother)



Claude And Judy Coulson posted:

When Charlie would visit our amazing neighbors, his daughter and her family, he would always pay us a visit. It seemed as though we've known him forever. That was the beautiful personality Charlie had. We will surely miss him! Claude and Judy

November 21 at 9:39 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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