



Allen Benjamin Parsons, Jr.

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Allen Benjamin Parsons Jr. (AKA "Possum") September 16, 1958 – November 22, 2024

Allen Benjamin Parsons Jr., lovingly known as "Possum," passed away unexpectedly on November 22, 2024. Allen was a simple man with a big heart, remembered for his deep love of family, football, farming, the outdoors, and his community. Known for his quiet yet steadfast nature, he made a lasting impact through his unwavering commitment to service.

A proud graduate of Laurel High School and the Delaware State Police Academy, Allen began his career in public service with the Laurel Police Department. He later joined the Bridgeville Police Department, where he retired as Chief of Police.

Allen also devoted 27 years to the Delaware Fire Service. Starting at the Laurel Fire Department, he spent the next 24 years serving the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company in many capacities, including President, Vice President, NREMT-B, and Delaware State Fire School Instructor. His dedication to safety and education left an enduring legacy in his community.

Beyond his professional and volunteer roles, Allen was an active and proud member of the Seaford Moose Lodge and the Bridgeville Kiwanis Club. His leadership and sense of humor enriched the lives of many, bringing camaraderie and support to those around him.

Allen is survived by his loving children: Bruce (Jen) Parsons, Michael Parsons, and Heather (A.J.) Davidson; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his brother, Brian (Amy) Parsons, along with several nieces, nephews, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Louise Parsons; his son, Gary Lee Parsons; and his sister, Sue Parsons.



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Known for his stubborn nature and rare, yet unforgettable, smiles, Allen's warmth and dedication were evident to all who truly knew him. His legacy of service, his love for his family, and his quiet strength will be forever cherished by all whose lives he touched.

Services with Firefighters Honors will be held on Sat. Nov. 30, 2024, at 1 PM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE where viewing will begin at 11 am.

Contributions are suggested to the Bridgeville Vol. Fire Company, PO Box 727, Bridgeville, DE 19933

Please sign Allen's Life Memorial at this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 4:00 PM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2024, TO OUR BRIDGEVILLE LOCATION.



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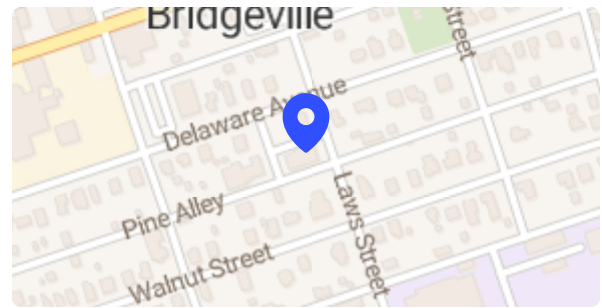
Flowers

 **Friday**, November 29, 2024

 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Hardesty Chapel**


202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE 19933



Viewing

 **Saturday**, November 30, 2024

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


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B1pa40@Aol.Com posted:

Allen You've been gone from us for a year now and everyday is hard. I Love you just as much as I ever did. Everyone misses you all the grandchildren. The youngest one that you never got to see is a spitting image of you. And it looks like he's gonna be just as ornery as you are Hayden when I ask him, where's Papa? He'll look up at your picture and just talk to you. Always keep loving arms, round them all. Them girls miss you lot too. There are So many things that I should have said to you wished I said to you. But I love you always

December 1 at 2:54 PM



Kellie Cosby posted:

In loving memories of a great person, thank you for being a special part in our lives. Keep smiling down on us. You will be missed at our auctions for all that you did to help, handler, parking and food. Rest in Peace Allen. Kellie and Sam Walters Auctioneering

November 25 at 4:44 PM



Lisa Cosby Aka Bb sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Parsons, Jr. family.



November 24 at 6:33 PM



Lisa Cosby posted:

Allen...you were my best friend and I loved you...As we worked as EMTs then started dating...what a surprise beings you hated me at first..we did yard sales,craft fairs,auctions,and whatever i dragged you into you were a great boyfriend to come along. You sent me a "good morning beautiful" text every morning which I looked forward to every morning. So the morning I didn't get it I knew my life was about to change forever.. I missed you from that moment till now and will forever... I hope you have found peace but know that I have loved you for a long time and a long time to come. Rest in peace my friend...you deserve it

November 24 at 6:18 PM



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Bernice L. Parsons posted:

Alan and I were married for quite a while we had our good times we had our bad times but he was always joking and kidding around he was good at heart and he will be missed by everyone especially me I will always love him

November 24 at 10:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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