



Albert Edwin "Ed" Sales Jr.

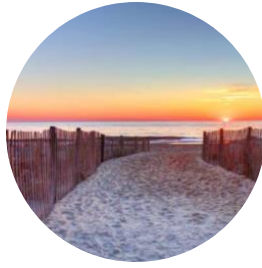
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Albert "Ed" Sales of Lewes, Delaware, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 8, 2025, surrounded by his lifelong partner and best friend, Joe Capaldi.

Born in Pocomoke City, Maryland, Ed graduated from Pocomoke High School and went on to live a life marked by love, laughter, and deep connection to everyone he met. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert, and Ethel (Ward) Sales, as well as his siblings: Bonita, Louis, Leona, and Dalton.

Ed built a successful career as a general contractor specializing in home remodeling. With a keen eye for detail and a deep pride in his work, he helped turn houses into homes for countless families. He approached every project with dedication and skill, earning a reputation for honesty, craftsmanship, and care.

He is survived by his devoted partner and husband of 17 years, **Joe Capaldi**. Ed and Joe shared a loving partnership for 24 years and were married in **July of 2007**. He is also survived by his daughter, Brenda Jane Henger Clayton (Ed); his grandchildren, Kaitlyn and D.J.; and countless friends who became like family.

Those who knew Ed will remember his easygoing nature, quick wit, and signature sense of humor. A jokester at heart, he had an incredible ability to brighten any room with his presence. He found deep joy in life's simple pleasures: cooking and baking from scratch, long chats on the patio with Joe, and offering a warm welcome to anyone who stepped through his door.

His home was more than a place—it was a haven, filled with good food, open arms, and the sound of laughter. Rooted in his Christian faith, Ed built and nurtured a chosen family grounded in kindness, loyalty, and grace. His generosity left a lasting impression on all who were lucky enough to know him.



Obituary

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A funeral service will be held on **Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 11:00 AM** at **Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE 19958**, where family and friends may visit beginning at **10:00 AM**. Entombment will follow at **Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958**.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ed's name are requested to **Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE 19958**.

Please sign Ed'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 TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

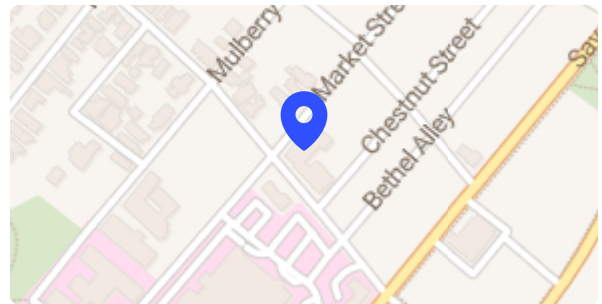


Viewing

 **Wednesday**, May 14, 2025


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Bethel United Methodist Church**
129 West 4th Street, Lewes DE

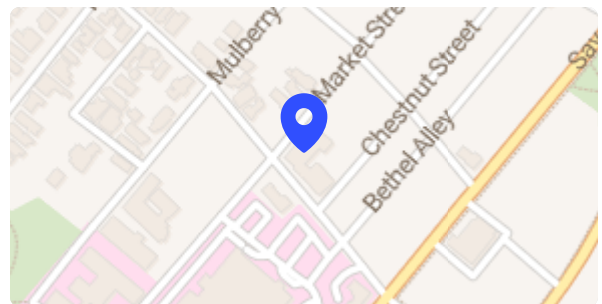


Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


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129 West 4th Street, Lewes DE

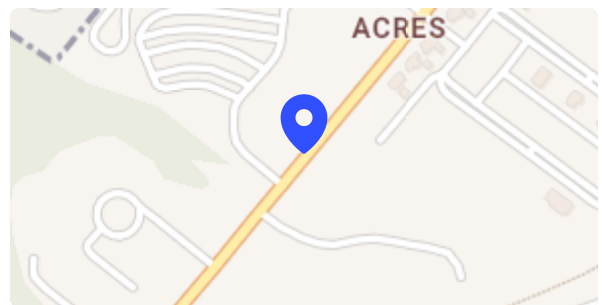


Entombment

 **Wednesday**, May 14, 2025

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Bethel Methodist Cemetery**
Savannah Road, Lewes DE





Tribute Wall

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Brenda Hedding posted:

Daddy i know we had our problems but knowing I never got to say goodbye is hard. I just found out about you leaving us. You are with Mom now. I will always love you.

September 21 at 10:22 AM



Mary Lou Hanley Warren lit a candle in honor of Albert.

I know Ed & Joe because I attend the 8 am service at Bethel United Methodist Church . My thoughts & prayers are with Joe & Ed's family. Asking God to bring you comfort & peace at this difficult time & in the days to follow.

May 13 at 11:17 PM



Samantha Capaldi lit a candle in honor of Albert.

Your warmth, kindness, and laughter touched the lives of everyone who knew you. Though you may be gone from this world, your spirit and memories will forever live on in our hearts. Rest in peace.Go Run, Uncle Ed!

May 10 at 6:17 AM



Marlayna Capaldi lit a candle in honor of Albert.

Uncle Ed was a man made of heart. From the time I was a little girl, I remember being in awe of all the bird noises he knew how to make. I'll always cherish memories of Christmas dinners filled with his laughter. His constant love and laughs will forever be remembered. Thank you for the cherished memories, Uncle Ed. You will be deeply missed ❤️

May 10 at 12:35 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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