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David Francis McManus, age 77, of Seaford, Delaware, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at TidalHealth Hospital in Salisbury, Maryland, after a long and courageous battle with numerous health conditions.

Born on May 12, 1948, David was the beloved son of the late David Francis McManus, Sr. and C. Evelyn (Hall) McManus. He graduated from Lewes High School in 1966 and then he proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1967 to 1970, earning the rank of Sergeant. Following his military service, David worked for many years at A&P Super Fresh as a night stockman. He was a dedicated member of the United Food & Commercial Workers Union and was respected for his strong work ethic and loyalty.

David was an avid outdoorsman who found great joy in fishing and hunting. He was also deeply involved in his community through several fraternal and service organizations. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Federal Lodge #35, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a faithful member of the Knights of Columbus, Georgetown Assembly. Through these groups, David formed lifelong friendships and gave back generously to others.

David will be remembered as a loving father, a devoted brother, a cherished uncle, and a loyal friend. His presence, humor, and strength touched many lives, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his son, Zachary D. McManus, and Zachary's wife Kerry, of Arizona; his sister, Margaret A. (McManus) McVey of Delaware; and his brothers, Timothy S. McManus and his wife Jody of Delaware, and Kevin B. McManus of Maryland. David also leaves behind his beloved nieces and nephews: Meghan A. (McVey) Mullen and her husband Tyler, Robert F. McVey III and



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his wife Jessica, Caitlin A. (McVey) Conwell and her husband Daniel, Timothy McManus, and Haley McManus, all of Delaware.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his brother, Christopher P. McManus.

A chapel committal service with military honors will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Delaware Veterans Cemetery, located at 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Events


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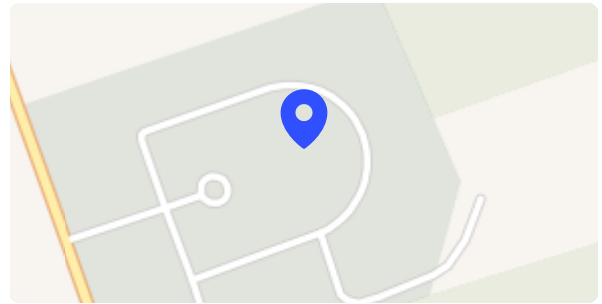
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### Chapel Committal with Military Honors

 **Tuesday**, September 16, 2025

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





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**George** posted:

It is with sadness that I just learned of Dave's death.. he and I butted heads a few times growing up.. but I always thought of him fondly. It's paradoxical that he passed in the same hospital that my mother and I have spent time in.. If I had known I would have been sure to pay him a visit as I am often in Salisbury. As we say in the sea services.. "fair skies and fallow seas" George Sackett

November 12 at 9:03 PM



**Tim Weygandt** posted:

I worked with Dave for about a decade at Super Fresh. We had a few fishing trips and I always enjoyed Dave's stories of the past.

October 10 at 10:51 AM



**Phil Shortt** posted:

Dave and I were friends and Scottish Rite Brothers. Dave shared many wonderful stories about his family, growing up in Delaware and serving in the Military. I just saw the notice - I would have been there yesterday if I had known. He very much loved his son and missed connecting with him. Dave was philanthropic and loved life on the Eastern Shore.

September 17 at 4:17 PM



**Colette Sackett** posted:

Missing a classmate from June 1966. Lewes High School created so many dear friends and remembered classmates. RIP

September 6 at 12:38 PM



**Ruth Baker** lit a candle in honor of David.



September 5 at 8:34 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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