



James Carrol McDaniel

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James Carroll McDaniel, age 83, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away Friday, September 26, 2025, at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE. Mr. McDaniel was born August 18, 1942, in Fairmont, West Virginia, son of the late James Bruce “Ted” and Adrian Currey McDaniel.

Jim retired from the United States Air Force in 1984 at the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. Following retirement he worked for Arbitron Ratings in Laurel, Maryland for several years before retiring in 1990 to Rehoboth Beach with his wife of 46 years, Ellen Bolin McDaniel. He began working for the Meals on Wheels Program as a delivery person and later became an employee serving as an Outreach Worker.

Jim was an avid coin collector and sports fan. He followed West Virginia University sports, the Boston Red Sox, Boston Celtics and Washington Commanders. In addition, he was a frequent donor to various charitable causes.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his children, James D. McDaniel (Pamela) of Bridgeport, W. Va and Donald E. McDaniel of Nutter Fort, W. Va; 5 step children, Dawn Darr (Pat) of Reedville, VA, David Faust (Tammy) of Odenton, MD, Tammy Potter of Midland, VA, Barbara Garrison (Joel) of Edgewater, MD and Sean Faust of Odenton, MD; 4 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 7 step grandchildren and 10 step great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held on Monday October 6, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where viewing will begin at 10 AM. Burial with full Air Force Military Honors will follow at the Delaware Veterans Cemetery, Millsboro, DE.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Meals on Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth.



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Also the service may be viewed by visiting the following live stream link--

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11920429/LTWebcast>



Events

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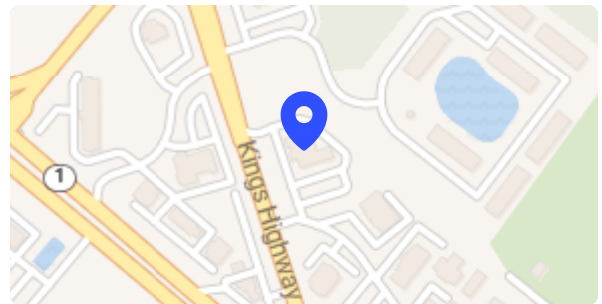
Viewing

Monday, October 6, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



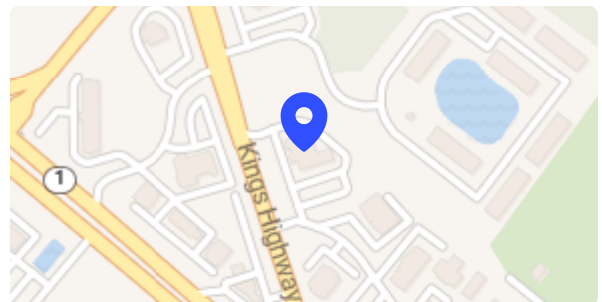
Funeral Service

Monday, October 6, 2025

11:00 AM ET

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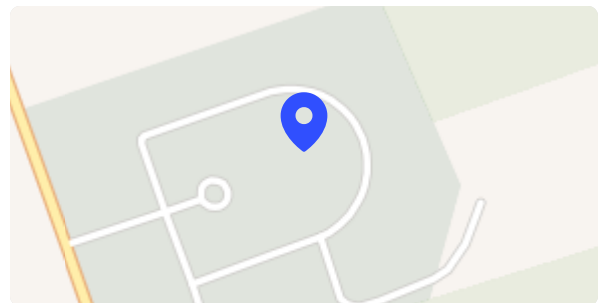
Interment with military honors

Monday, October 6, 2025

1:00 PM ET

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

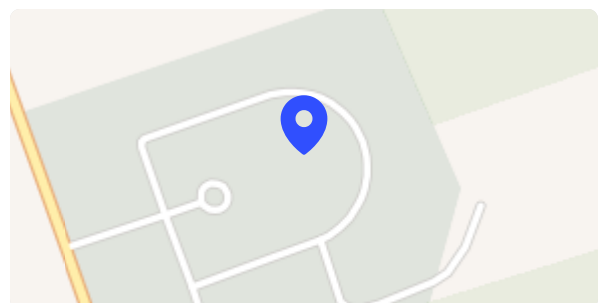
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE



Cemetery Details

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



October 1 at 9:01 AM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared an album called **Memories Album**.



October 6 at 1:41 PM



Barbara Garrison lit a candle in honor of James.

Jim became my stepfather when I was a little girl and has been a part of our lives for many years until he just passed away. When Jim and my mom moved to Rehoboth Beach he became very involved with Meals on Wheels . He cared very much for the elderly which I got to see when he one day asked me to go with him while he delivered meals to them.I like to think that he has been warmly welcomed in Heaven by family that have passed on and the many elderly that he cared for that have passed away over the years.He will be very missed by many people.Barbara (stepdaughter)



October 5 at 6:34 PM



Dennis Basnett posted:

Prior to entering the Air Force with my older sibling, Jim maintained a rather lucrative newspaper route (door-to-door) in our small community. Both a morning and an afternoon edition, which meant traversing our streets before and following school daily plus weekends. Because of his promptness and reliability, folks in our town commented they could set their clocks by the sound of their newspaper landing on their porch or placed behind screen doors. He wanted that trait to continue when he left so he passed the route down to me. I kept that tradition going for several years, through high school and halfway through college. That route actually made going to college possible for me. It isn't until recent years that I learned of where he planted roots following his service time and the fact that he continued his trait of service to others following retirement from the Air Force was not surprising and a testament to his character, that's just who he was.My sincere condolences to his entire extended family. A life well lived, but gone too soon.Dennis Basnett, Fairmont WV

October 2 at 9:04 AM



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Malcolm "Jake" Hendry. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Carrol McDaniel family.



September 30 at 9:58 PM



Malcolm "Jake" Hendry. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



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Media

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Slideshow



Memories only last if you share them

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



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