



Deena Lynn Harmon

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Deena Lynn Harmon (née Heulitt), 51, of Lewes, Delaware, passed away peacefully after a two-year battle with brain cancer, surrounded by her family who loved her deeply.

Born in New Jersey, Deena spent her early years in Monroe Township, where she grew up in a close-knit family that loved camping and time outdoors. Those campgrounds would later become the setting for one of the most defining parts of her life: meeting Jerry Harmon. The Heulitts welcomed Jerry into their family as a teenager, and before long, Deena and Jerry became inseparable. They went on to build a life together that spanned decades and were full of shared adventures, music performances, and unwavering love.

Deena devoted her career to nonprofit work, primarily through the United Way, where she managed finances for local chapters with sharp intellect and strategic insight. Her colleagues knew her as someone who held herself and others to high standards, which was a reflection of both her intelligence and her deep sense of responsibility. She also volunteered her time with the Jackson Memorial High School Marching Band where she served as Treasurer for the Jackson Memorial Band Parents Association or JMBP for several years. Deena was not a musician, but her work allowed so many students to realize their dreams of being one.

Her greatest pride and joy were her children, Nicole and Alex. Nothing brought her more happiness than watching them thrive, whether performing in marching bands, excelling in their studies, or simply growing into thoughtful young adults. Nicole's graduation from Drexel University and Alex's pursuit of degrees from Temple University were among the moments she cherished most.



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Deena faced her illness with quiet courage. The last two years were not easy, but through every challenge, she was surrounded by steadfast love: her husband of 29 years, Jerry; her devoted children, Nicole and Alex (and longtime girlfriend, Alyssa); her mother, Cynthia Heulitt; her brother, David Heulitt, and his husband, Phil; and extended family and friends who cared for her deeply, including her devoted little dog, Bitsie. She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Heulitt.

Deena's story is one of intellect, devotion, and enduring love. She was deeply connected to her family and proud of the life she built with them.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. at Parsell Funeral Homes, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. A visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m., with a reception to follow the service.

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/11959466/LTWWebcast> .

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to children- or animal-focused charities of your choice.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025 BY 3PM. TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events

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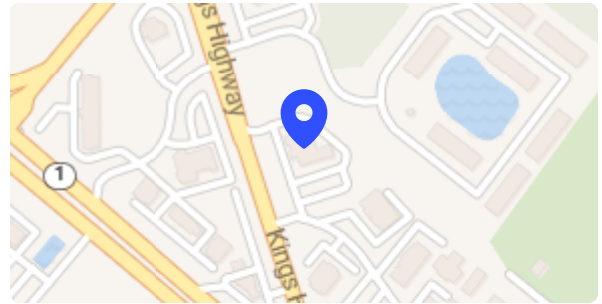
Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 23, 2025

 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



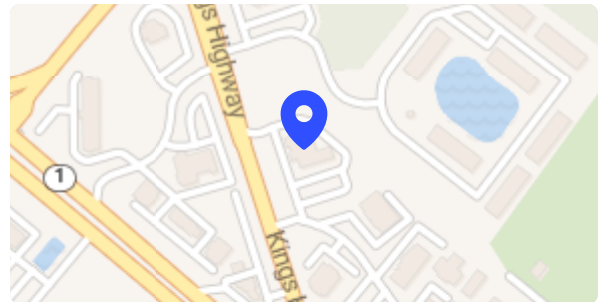
Memorial Service

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



November 13 at 11:35 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Harmon family.



November 18 at 8:09 PM



Alichia Pourreza lit a candle in honor of Deena.

I always think of you when I see purple! I remember that purple bedroom you had as a kid!



November 17 at 11:03 PM



Alichia Pourreza shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This was the start of our family tradition spending Xmas Eve together. Through the years we spent many at Grandmas house and later switching Aunts houses. I will cherish those special holiday moments forever. ❤️



November 17 at 11:02 PM



Bonnie Fossett sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Harmon family.



November 16 at 3:07 PM



Love Always Aunt Terry, Steve & Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Harmon family.



November 16 at 1:43 PM



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From Sue Koch sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Harmon family.



November 14 at 5:53 PM



Diva Clendenin shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My husband, Ted, and I are neighbors of the Harmon family in Middle Creek Preserve in Lewes, Delaware, so we've known them for just a couple of years. We invited Jerry and Deena to our home for dinner one night last year and we all had a fun night with a lot of lively conversation! I always found Deena to be a vivacious, enthusiastic and intelligent woman, and I enjoyed all the conversations the two of us had over the past couple of years, which were mostly via text as she frequently felt tired and admitted to not getting out much because of how she was feeling. She had to turn down a lot of invitations because of how she was feeling, but one time, I invited her to come to a "Paint & Create" event I was doing at our community's clubhouse and I was so happy she was able to come and enjoy the evening. She laughed, she painted, and she enjoyed some time with other neighbors. Deena told me that she was so thrilled to get out and enjoy that fun evening. This photo is of Deena with her painting from that event. Her smile says it all, and it warmed my heart to bring some small amount of joy to her during this challenging time in her life. I wish I had known her longer, and I feel blessed to have met her, even if for only a short time. Ted and I send our sincerest condolences to Deena's family and we hope and pray that they will be comforted by all the precious memories of her that will forever remain in their hearts.

November 11 at 10:49 AM



Theodore Clendenin November 14 at 2:57 PM

Deena truly was a treasure, taken from us far too soon. Our deepest condolences.



Steve J. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deena.



November 14 at 9:59 AM



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R

Rosie B shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jerry, Nicole, Alex, and family We are sorry for your loss. Take comfort in the good times and memories you shared. Deena will always be with you - Rosie & Andrew Bastedo

November 13 at 1:10 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Harmon family.

November 12 at 4:06 PM



GB

Gina Baillargeon shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am so blessed to have been able to spend time with Deena even for a short time. She was a caring and sweet person enjoying life as long as she could. She was able to spend a lovely ladies night in my home shop creating beautiful fused glass plant stakes. She was very creative and enjoyed crafting. We also enjoyed time playing games with the neighbors, and just getting to know each other. Deena, you will be truly missed, but never forgotten. Peace be with you Jerry, Nicole, Alex, and Alyssa, we are here for you, whatever you need. Warmest regards, Gina and Mark Baillargeon

November 11 at 11:06 PM



BF

Bonnie Heulitt Fossett shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Deena - your life was one of giving so much joy and love to so many people. I have watched you grow from a newborn baby to an accomplished woman, a loving, fun and smart wife, mother, sister, daughter, friend. I have watched your incredible bravery and grace as you've fought this horrible battle. My favorite memory will always be of our swim in NJ, just a day before this nightmare began. I will treasure that memory forever. My only solace is that you are now free of pain and in the loving arms of your Dad, Ray. I love you

November 11 at 5:09 PM





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F350 Chick lit a candle in honor of Deena.

Jerry, Nicole, Alex, and family ~ thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort during this time. My deepest sympathies on your loss. Deena was a beautiful soul. May she rest in eternal peace.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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