



## David J. Baues

May 6, 1944 - January 8, 2020

David J. Baues, age 75, of Ellendale, DE, formerly of Royersford, PA, passed away in the afternoon hours, Wednesday, January 8, 2020. He was the husband of Rosemary (nee' Abruzzo) Baues. He was born on May 6, 1944, in Queens, NY, son of the late Theodore R. & Lillian A. (nee' Jablon) Baues.

A Veteran of the US Navy, David was also a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. After many years as a sales representative he retired from Vanguard on May 10, 2010. David was also an avid Bee Keeper with his wife and a highly regarded educator about the honeybee. He was well known in area Farmers Markets for 20 years as Baues' Busy Bees and was a member of the Lewes Bee Keeping Club.

In addition to his parents, David was predeceased by his siblings: Robert W. and Dennis Baues. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters: Lillian S. "Lili" (D. Allan) Gray and Heidi D. (Kerry A.) Mull; and his sister, Virginia Hailu.

A Celebration of David's Life will be held with a gathering from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958. Final Services with Military Honors will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Anville, PA.

Kindly omit flowers. In lieu of flowers, contributions in David's memory may be made to: Guiding Eyes for the Blind, [www.guidingeyes.org](http://www.guidingeyes.org); MERR Institute, [www.merrinstitute.org](http://www.merrinstitute.org); or to JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, 1 Wildlife Dr., Sanibel, FL 33957.

Please visit David's Life Memorial Webpage and sign his online guest book at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com) and/or [www.mullfh.com](http://www.mullfh.com).

# Events

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**FEB** **Gathering** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel  
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

**MAY** **Interment with Military Honors** 02:00PM

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Indiantown Gap National Cemetery  
Annville, PA, US

# Comments

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“ Ingram Village, our neighborhood in Ellendale, DE, will never be the same with the passing of Dave. My husband, Tony, and I moved in around the same time Dave and Rosemary did, and Tony and Dave bonded right away. They are both avid outdoorsmen and enjoyed hunting and fishing and just being outside in nature. The four of us enjoyed 'birding' and would talk about birds seen in our neighborhood and other local locations to see native birds. We loved talking about eagle sightings...and saw some together while out and about. My neighborhood walks will not be the same. If Dave's garage door was open he would be out working in the yard or in the garage and I was sure to get a wave and a smile and a kind word. If Tony had our garage door open usually within 15 minutes Dave would be over to talk and hang out. We have only known Dave and RM for a year, but it was a great year. I feel like I have lost a beloved family member. You know the awesome uncle, cousin or brother. I am proud to call Dave Baues my friend and I will miss him for the rest of my time on Earth. Rest in peace friend.....

**Terrie Ottomano** - January 28 at 01:02 PM