



Edwin (Ned) Raymond Speake, III

June 18, 1933 - January 21, 2019

Edwin (Ned) Raymond Speake III, age 85 of Rehoboth Beach, DE died peacefully at his home on January 21, 2019. Born on June 18, 1933 in Washington D.C., he was the son of the late Edwin R Speake II and Grace E (Foley) Speake.

Ned earned a degree from Montgomery Junior College and attended American University. His profession was Cost Accounting and he was employed by Vitro, Honeywell and NASA (Goddard Space Flight Center and Headquarters) where he retired in 1988. Ned combined his love for the ocean and his country by serving in the US Coast Guard from 1953-1957.

It was in Rehoboth Beach, DE, when working summer jobs (dipping ice cream at Snyder's and a stock boy at A&P), that he began a 60 year friendship with his wife, Lois E (Glindemann) Speake. They were married 53 years until Lois passed away almost 9 years ago. They raised their family in Scaggsville, Maryland. He was active in the community coaching and umpiring for Atholton Youth Recreation Association Baseball and was on the founding board of Hammond Park Recreation Association. He was also active in his churches. Ned loved fishing whether it was in a pond as a young boy, along the surf or in his boat, Jillo, with family and friends. He enjoyed grilling out for his family especially in the back yard of the cabin along the banks of the Rehoboth-Lewes Canal, happy hours, and playing poker.

Ned loved his family dearly and is survived by his children, Dr Mark R. Speake and Liz of Lewisburg, PA and Jill E. Horn and David of Westminster, MD; siblings Tim and Dianne Speake and Linda and Jerry Waggoner; Grandchildren: Sarah and Bryce Livingston, Gregory and Emily Speake, Bryan Speake, Katherine Horn, and Emily Horn. He is also survived by nieces and nephews Christy (Alex) Schafer, Chick (Carol) Haering, Rosalie Sorrell, Andrew (Trish) Speake, Stephen (Lea) Speake, Lynne (Chip) Lavender, Elizabeth (Jeffrey Torgerson) Speake, Kelly (Rich) Barrett, Ryan (Melissa) Waggoner. Ned is survived by the many friends he has made through his lifetime especially Tyra, Ron & Gerri, Nick, Betty, Mitzee, Joan, Barb, Jerry, Jimmy, Danny and Debbie, parishioners from Westminster Presbyterian Church, his Panera Coffee Crew, and oldies but goodies from in

and around Rehoboth. If you knew Ned, he was your friend.

Ned was predeceased by his wife, his parents, his in-laws Robert and Elizabeth (Stroh) Glindemann, and Sister, Margaret Jane (Speake) Haering and her husband Franklin C. Haering and Sister-in-law, Marlene A. Glindemann.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 11:30 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. 301 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE with Interim Pastor Doug Griffin officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:30 until the start of the service. You may share condolences and remembrances to the family on the online guestbook located on this site.

The family is grateful for the care provided by Beebe Hospital and Beebe Home Care. In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial contributions to: Westminster Presbyterian Church or Beebe Medical Foundation: 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, Delaware 19958.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED TO WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BY 10 AM, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Wesminster Presbyterian Church
301 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, US

FEB **Memorial Service** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ Rest In Peace my friend

I had the pleasure of joining the Panera group a bit better than a year ago. Ned and I became fast friends. He always brought humor, knowledge and life experience into every conversation. I am blessed to have known him even if it was for a short time. May his family and all of us who knew and loved him be blessed by God's gifts of comfort and consolation.

Sincere condolences,
Randy Huber

Randall Huber - February 01 at 06:26 AM



“ Randall, thanks for sharing about my Dad. He loved to share stories and you matriculated that so well. He also enjoyed the Coffee Crew. Take care!

Jill Horn - February 06 at 10:13 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Edwin (Ned) Raymond Speake, III.



January 31 at 08:59 PM



“ Ron and Gerry purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Edwin (Ned) Raymond Speake, III.



Ron and Gerry - January 31 at 09:44 AM



“ My prayers are with you, Jill and Mark and your families, in the loss of your dear Dad. Family was so obviously important to Ned. He will be missed by his Church and his many friends. May he rest in Peace in his Heavenly Home.

midge reed - January 30 at 01:55 PM



“ Thank you Midge. I was a pleasure seeing you at the service. My Dad surely appreciated his friends at Westminster Presbyterian. Everyone was always so nice to him. Hope to see you at church when we are down. Take care.

Jill Horn - February 06 at 10:19 PM



“ Jennifer and Larry Mintman purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Edwin (Ned) Raymond Speake, III.



Jennifer and Larry Mintman - January 30 at 12:28 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Edwin (Ned) Raymond Speake, III.



January 30 at 12:13 PM



“ Mark and Jill,

So sorry to hear of the passing of Ned. Many lovely memories of vacation at Rehoboth Beach, fishing in the mornings, swimming during the day and playing cards at night. Our families were tight and we had a lot of fun. May he Rest In Peace. And may you feel at peace as well.

Jackie James

Jackie - January 29 at 10:11 PM



“ Jackie, thanks so much for sharing. My parent's love for Rehoboth Beach was infectious and as a result several people settled there. We all love it! It was great to see Chris at the service. Hope all is well with you and your family.

Jill Horn - February 06 at 10:19 PM



“ Jill, I have such wonderful memories of your family and especially your dad, as a kid while spending those summer days at the beach. There will always be a special place in my heart for both Ned and Lois. Sending comforting prayers to you and your family.

Jackie Schmitz - January 29 at 09:12 PM



“ Growing up in Hammond Village was a special place too especially with the Teague family across the street. Thanks Jackie!

Jill Horn - January 29 at 09:21 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edwin (Ned) Raymond Speake, III.



January 29 at 11:16 AM



“ Ned was a summer visitor, along with his best friend, Steve Kaiser, who hung out with us in front of Snyders. I spoke with Ned about coming to our weekly five o'clock at the VFW on Thursday, on Monday he was gone. Our deepest sympathy to his family, he was a great guy.

James Joseph - January 29 at 07:10 AM



“ Jimmy, (how my father referred to you so if Jim/James is what you prefer accept my apologies), thank you for sharing. I hope you can join us on Saturday. If not, please stop by anytime. Mark and I would love to hear more stories.

Jill Horn - January 29 at 09:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edwin (Ned) Raymond Speake, III.



January 28 at 08:42 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Ned's passing. I always enjoyed working the pancake suppers at Westminster. He will be greatly missed.

John W. Dean II
Milton, DE

John W Dean - January 28 at 07:41 PM



“ I first met Ned and Lois at the Hammond Village Valentine dances, After helping to organize the event, they were always there to greet us at the door. Much later we bought their cabin from them and I still remember us sitting around the table while Ned reminisced, with tears in his eyes, about the great times they had there. He will be truly missed.

Diane Baerveldt - January 28 at 04:55 PM



“ Thanks Diane!

Jill Horn - January 28 at 10:49 PM



“ Amy Reed Parker lit a candle in memory of Edwin (Ned) Raymond Speake, III



Amy Reed Parker - January 28 at 09:51 AM



“ Thank you Amy. My Dad was fond of the Reed family.

Jill Horn - January 28 at 10:48 PM