



Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham Jr.

August 5, 1943 - April 18, 2019

Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham, Jr., 75, of Lewes, passed away Thursday, April 18, 2019, at his home after a short, but courageous, battle with cancer. He was born on August 5, 1943, at Beebe Hospital, a son of the late Archie B. Brittingham, Sr., and Virginia Roxalyn Lodge Brittingham.

Chip was a 1961 graduate of Lewes High School and completed his business education at Goldey Beacom. As a child, Chip worked at Lewes Dairy, his family's company, in various positions. Once he graduated from Goldey, he became a major stockholder in Lewes Dairy, eventually serving as President of the company for many years. Chip was passionate about his commitment not only to the dairy but also to his community. He supported many organizations in the Lewes area for several years. He was also known on the Eastern Shore as the maker of the famous Lewes Dairy egg nog, a long-time, protected family recipe. He looked forward to making the holiday treat each year. Lewes Dairy is known not only for producing the best egg nog but also for producing the finest cream in the tri-state area. Chefs covet these products in several states. Following the transition to Hy-Point Dairy, he continued to work for Lewes Dairy at its Millsboro facility as an operations manager up until his illness.

Chip had a zest for life, a love of people, a strong work ethic, a positive attitude, and a serious devotion to family. He was a fan of purple martins, music, and gardening. He was a lifelong member and supporter of Bethel United Methodist Church in Lewes, serving on many committees over the

years. He was Bethel's head usher for decades. He received the distinction of Henlopen Ruritan Club's Business Person of the Year award as well as earning many other awards and recognitions during his lifetime. Chip enjoyed family get-togethers and could always be relied on to capture those special moments on camera. To his grandchildren, he was known as "Pop Chip." He was also known for his smiles, genuine hugs, kindness and strong Christian faith. The Maya Angelou quote fits Chip perfectly: "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." He will truly be missed by his family, his friends, his community, and his church family.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Joann; son, Joseph "Jody" Lodge Brittingham (Caroline) of Lewes; daughter, Lauren Brittingham Meany (Jeffrey) of Wilmington; three beautiful and adorable grandchildren, Brandon Desmond Brittingham, Claire Virginia Brittingham, and Lilia Roxalyn Meany; twin sister, Judy Bye (Michael) of Richmond, VA; brother, Robert Brittingham (Darlene) of Charleston, SC; and a dear aunt, Hazel Brittingham of Lewes. He also leaves behind a very large extended family.

The family extends their deepest appreciation to Dr. Jeffrey Hawtof and Dr. Srihari Peri for the care and compassion shown to Chip.

Services for Chip will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street in Lewes, with a visitation from 9:00 to 11:00. Services will be conducted by The Reverends Earle N. Baker and Charles H. Wagner. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Bethel United Methodist Church Debt Reduction Fund, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE 19958.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home of Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
129 W 4th St
Lewes, DE 19958

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham Jr.



Short Funeral Home - April 29, 2019 at 10:25 AM

K-

Chip was a good friend of my father Daniel Littleton. He seemed to always be really jolly and so friendly .. God bless all the BRITTINGHAM family. And love you hazel brittingham and family. I'm so sorry to hear of this. Dad always called him chip off the old block. God bless all take care

Karen Littleton -sunkett - May 03, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM

CW

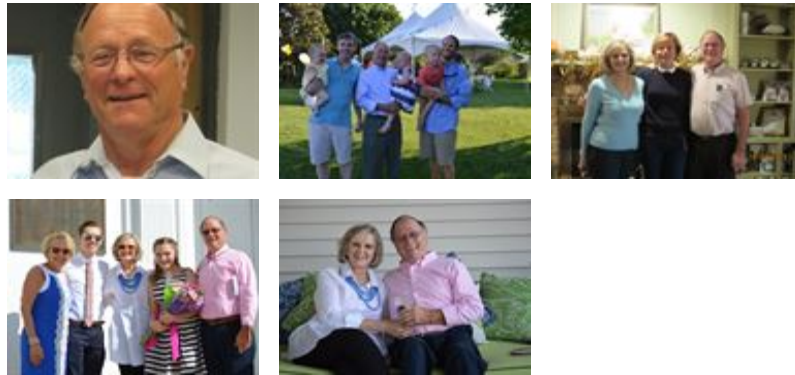
“ Cris And Dee Watson lit a candle in memory of Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham Jr.



Cris and Dee Watson - May 09, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ 253 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ Love Melissa Bobby Morgan and Mikayla purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham Jr..



Love Melissa Bobby Morgan and Mikayla - April 25, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ May God comfort you during this time of loss. Chip's life, love and faith were a great inspiration to all who knew him. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Robert Shane Raley, Jana & Chris Moore

Robert Shane Raley - April 24, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham Jr..*



April 24, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Herb Timms Jr. lit a candle in memory of Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham Jr.*



Herb Timms Jr. - April 24, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *from Bärbel, Johanna and Gregor purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham Jr..*



from Bärbel, Johanna and Gregor - April 23, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - April 23, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ *My mother is a friend of family. I'm sending on behalf of her. So sorry for your loss. (Grace McBride.)my thoughts are with you an your family at this time.*



kathleen mcbride - April 22, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham Jr..*



April 22, 2019 at 06:18 PM

KP

“ Chip was, without a doubt the nicest person I ever knew. I was so glad he was my cousin and I was a part of his family. He was always smiling and one of his hugs always made you feel better. I will never forget the one he gave me on November 10th. He was so kind and never said bad word about anyone. I'm so sorry for your loss. I share this loss with you and so does the town of Lewes.



Kay Peirce - April 22, 2019 at 04:13 PM

KP

“ Joann and family. Chip was without a doubt the nicest person I ever knew. I was so glad to be his cousin and part of his family. He was so kind to everyone he met. He was always smiling and had a hug for everyone. One of Chips hugs could literally make you feel better. I will never forget the one I got on November 10th. He never had an unkind word about anyone and was always ready to help in any situation. I will miss Chip so much and so will the entire town of Lewes. I am so sorry for your loss and we share this loss with you.

Kay Peirce - April 22, 2019 at 02:20 PM

BL

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Betty Gillis Lee
Goose Creek, SC

Betty Gillis Lee - April 22, 2019 at 11:58 AM

JB

“ Joann and Family,

I am so very sorry and shocked to see Chip's passing online. It's been a long time since I've seen you both, but we go back to Goldey-Beacom days and seeing you occasionally at gatherings at Alden and Marilyn Hopkins' home. Chip was always so sociable and full of smiles for everyone. Do be assured of our thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Sorry that distance prevents us from attending Chip's service, but we will surely be remembering you. We pray for God's comfort, peace, and guidance for all of you.

*Sincerely,
Bobby and Judy (Hopkins) Briggs
Lexington, North Carolina*

Judy (Hopkins) Briggs - April 22, 2019 at 09:56 AM

NR

“ JoAnn, My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. I will always remember Chip and his smile. What a wonderful person.

Naomi L Rickards



Naomi Rickards - April 22, 2019 at 05:05 AM

DL

“ Doris Legates lit a candle in memory of Archie B. "Chip" Brittingham Jr.



Doris legates - April 22, 2019 at 12:22 AM