



David Michael Castle

September 13, 1935 - August 14, 2016

DELMAR- David Michael Castle, 80, of Delmar, passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at his home with his loving wife of 31 years by his side. He was born September 13, 1935 in Barbourville, Kentucky, a son of the late Butler and Elsie (Burgess) Castle.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1963. He attended Parkway Church of God in Salisbury for several years. Dave loved his Lord Jesus Christ and spending time at his favorite fast food spot, McDonald's, sharing his faith and wanting to make sure others knew about Jesus and where they could spend eternity. When he became ill he was unable to spend time at McDonald's, however, his McDonald's friends continued to keep in touch and that meant the world to him. He loved woodworking and building things and even remodeled 3 homes, always wanting Jane by his side. Dave was a skilled HVAC mechanic. For several years he was the owner and operator of Castle Refrigeration in Dover. He also worked at ILC in Dover at Holiday Inn in Dover, Salisbury and Pocomoke, and retired in 1997 from Sanofi, Inc. in Berlin.

He is survived by his wife, Jane (Smith) Castle; his son, Dale Castle; his daughters, Ann Castle and Karen Trexler; his step-son, Paul D. White; grandchildren, Caitlin Castle-Smith, Paula Castle, Gayle Castle, Shannon Castle, Paul D. White, Jr., Peter Trexler, Brian Trexler and Christy Breschak; and great grandchildren, Chloe, Maxx, Mason, Myles and Tyler.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kelly

Hoffman; a sister, Lorene Baird; and two brothers, Burchel and Bill Castle. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, August 19, 2016 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street in Delmar, followed by a funeral service with military honors at 11:00 a.m. The interment will be held at 3:00 p.m. at Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall, Virginia. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733 , Salisbury, MD 21802 or Parkway Crusaders, c/o Dave Emely, 600 Edison Street, Salisbury, MD 21804. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Downing's Cemetery

Oak Hall, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Michael Castle*



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“ *David Michael Castle*

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“ *My Dad was the first man I loved. Of course to me he was larger than life. I always knew that his job was important and he served his country for 10 years from 1953 to 1963 in the U.S. Air Force as a Staff Sargent. After that he went on to work in the company that made spacesuits for the Apollo Astronauts. In fact many people may not be aware that his name is permanently memorialized on a plaque on the moon. When I was little, my dad taught me the song "You Are My Sunshine." While the sun has dimmed a bit today, whenever I see both the sun or the moon my Dad will be close to me and will be loved forever. Love, Annie*

Ann Castle - August 19, 2016 at 09:19 AM

ME

“ Dear Jane:

We send our deepest sympathy during this time of loss. We will never forget the friendship we shared, and please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of loss.

Melissa and Chuck Easton

Melissa Easton - August 18, 2016 at 03:20 PM

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“ **KEN & SUSAN, SCOTT, CHRIS & KAREN & FAMILIES** purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of David Michael Castle.



KEN & SUSAN, SCOTT, CHRIS & KAREN & FAMILIES -
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BB

“ *Though I did not know David that well (I would be with him in the church services we both attended at various churches), I did know him through Jane ("J.D") whom I have known for many years from living in Girdletree. Please let Jane know that I feel her pain and I am here if she needs anything!!! Please keep in touch! May God bless you!*

Bill and Jo Bolen

Bill Bolen - August 17, 2016 at 07:30 PM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Castle family. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Dale E. Watson*

Dale E. Watson - August 17, 2016 at 02:22 PM



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