



Frank W. Rhodes

August 13, 1936 - June 16, 2017

Frank W. Rhodes, age 80, of Laurel, passed away Friday, June 16, 2017 at Lofland Park Center in Seaford.

He was born on August 13, 1936 in Laurel, a son of the late Wilson and Kathryn Rhodes.

Frank retired in 2001 from Pepsi in Salisbury, after 31 years of service. He was a longtime member of St. Georges United Methodist Church in Delmar. He loved to ride his bicycle around the neighborhood, and kayaking and canoeing. Frank especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and watching them play baseball.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Pope Rhodes; daughters, Janet Rhodes and Carol Porter (Chuck); grandson, Chad Porter; granddaughter, Stephanie Ruark; great-grandchildren, Lauren, Justin, and Marley Ruark; brothers, Wilson "Jack" Rhodes, Ronald Rhodes (Beverly); sister, Carrie Whaley (Burt); sister-in-law, Shirley Rhodes; aunts, Ruth Murray and Dot Dickerson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Marshall Rhodes.

Visitations for family and friends will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on Monday, June 19, 2017 and from 1:00 to 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. The funeral service will begin at 2 pm on Tuesday. Pastors John Rogers and Paul Owens will officiate. Interment will follow the service at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Laurel.

In memory of Mr. Rhodes, contributions may be sent to St. Georges United Methodist Church, c/o Rick Culver, 8905 Jackson Road, Laurel, DE 19956. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

Laurel, DE 19956

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

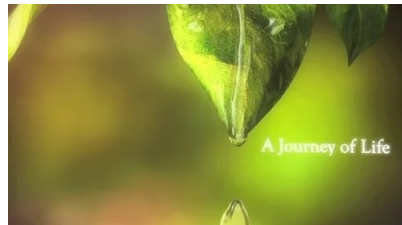
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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank W. Rhodes*



Short Funeral Home - June 19, 2017 at 05:08 PM

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“ *we knew Frank briefly before his passing. He was blessed with a loving family who sat by his side daily during his illness. Our condolences to the family who showed strength, unity and love. May God bless you and comfort you. Dee and Gilbert Hare*

Deanna Hare - June 23, 2017 at 04:19 AM

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“ *I thought a lot of Mr. Frank and will never forget his thoughtfulness towards other people, especially the help he gave my Mom. I wish I could still make you a coconut cake or bring you your favorite donuts. You will also be in my heart.*
Cynthia Hughes

Cynthia Hughes - June 20, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank W. Rhodes.*



June 19, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *I remember being Frank's summer helper back in 1980 or so. He was one of the kindest most patient men you would ever meet. he was also very hard working and will be missed by anyone that knew him. God bless. Morgan hazel*

Morgan Hazel - June 19, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Franks passing. Have known Frank for many years and his family. He will be sadly missed. May God bless and comfort all his family during their time of sorrow.*

Charles Campbell - June 19, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ *48 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Short Funeral Home - June 19, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frank W. Rhodes.*



June 17, 2017 at 10:19 PM