



Michael Wayne Obermire Sr.

July 6, 1944 - October 25, 2020

Michael "Wayne" Obermire, Sr., 76, of Seaford, passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at TidalHealth Nanticoke in Seaford.

He was born July 6, 1944 in Salisbury, a son of the late Leonard Dale Obermire and Margaret Louise (Bailey) Obermire.

Wayne attended Delmar Elementary, North Salisbury Elementary, and Wicomico Junior High and then graduated from Wicomico High School (Wi Hi) class of 1962. Shortly after graduation he started his career at the E.I. DuPont Nemours Company in Seaford, DE. He retired in 2003 after 41 years of service where he worked as a rigging champion. He helped create the monthly breakfast club and the 25 year club which met annually for dinner. He had a passion for collecting Coca-Cola memorabilia and was a member of the National Coca-Cola Collectors Club and the MDDCVA Coca-Cola Collectors Club. Wayne was a member of the Seaford Christian Church and served since 2003 on the board of directors at Tidemark Federal Credit Union in Seaford. Wayne also was a volunteer at TidalHealth Nanticoke for several years. He along with his wife enjoyed their monthly dinners with their WiHi classmates. Family was a priority for Wayne and his fondest memories were fishing with Mike and Trey and supporting his grandsons at their sporting events.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Lois Freeman Obermire; a son, Michael "Mike" Wayne Obermire, Jr. and wife Lisa; a daughter, Michelle O. Elzey and companion Brett Stewart; grandchildren, Michael Wayne "Trey" Obermire, III, Tyler Elzey, Zach Elzey and Austin Stewart; along with several

nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for family and friends will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Christian Church of Seaford, 22581 Sussex Highway, Seaford, Delaware. A visitation will be held two hours prior to the service. Due to current gathering restrictions masks and social distancing will be required. In memory of Mr. Obermire, contributions may be sent to Tidemark Federal Credit Union scholarship fund in Seaford, DE in his memory.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Christian Church of Seaford
22581 Sussex Highway
Seaford, DE 19973

Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ Ann Franz has lit a candle in memory of Michael “Wayne” Obermire, Sr.

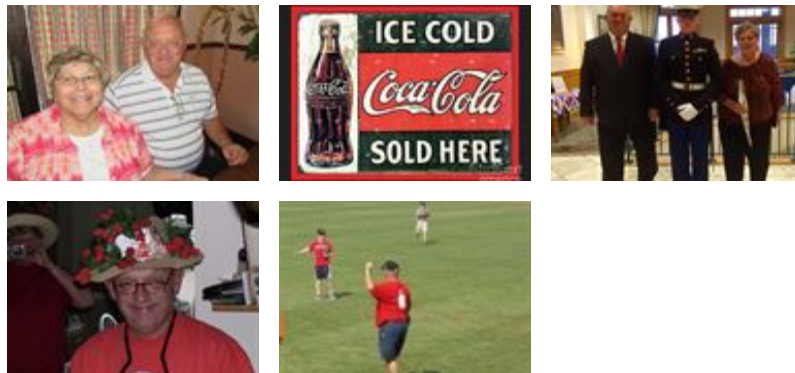


My sincere sympathy and prayers to Lois and children, son Mike and daughter Michelle and their families. I was so saddened to get word of his passing.

Ann Franz - November 17, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - November 17, 2020 at 02:08 PM

RS

“ We just found out about Wayne yesterday, Nov. 16th. So sorry and sending our condolences to you, Lois, and your family. Just to let you know we were thinking of you.

Richard Adkins, David Adkins, and Becky (Adkins) Schilling

Rebecca A Schilling - November 17, 2020 at 08:21 AM

AM

“ So sorry to hear about Wayne, my sincere condolences to the family.

Allen McIlvain

Allen McIlvain - November 12, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Obermire Sr..



November 10, 2020 at 07:14 PM

PT

“ Lois.....I have so many good memories of you and Wayne. I'm so sorry for you and the kids. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Miss you.

Pat Foskey Thackery - October 31, 2020 at 09:40 PM

BW

“ Lois, I just learned of Wayne's passing. I am so sorry and am sending you love and strength.

Bonnie Weiss - October 30, 2020 at 11:11 PM

RC

“ Aunt Lois, I just heard this news and I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences and sympathy to all your family during these very trying times. All my thoughts and prayers go forth to all of you.
Rick

Rick Crowell - October 30, 2020 at 09:38 AM

GC

“ My wife and I have known WAYNE and Lois for about 25 years and are also “Coca-Cola collectors. Wayne was always the first to jump in and help whenever there was a volunteer needed. Whatever needed to be done, he could figure out a way to do it. Wayne and Lois always made us feel welcome. We will miss miss him!

Glenn Cassell - October 29, 2020 at 05:05 PM

PF

“ I've worked with Wayne in his role on the Board of Directors of Tidemark FCU for 14 years. We appreciate all of his contributions and his jovial demeanor. It's been a pleasure getting to know him personally over these years. I will miss him. Thinking of you and your family, Lois.

Pam Fleurette

Pam Fleurette - October 29, 2020 at 03:01 PM

DT

“ Lois and family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Diane Towers



Diane B. Towers - October 29, 2020 at 11:54 AM

FH

“ Dear Lois and family, We are so sorry to learn of Wayne's passing. We met through our friend Donna when we were starting our families. Such a long time ago but what good memories. Prayers and thoughts are sent your way. Fran and Richard Hastings

Fran Hastings - October 29, 2020 at 09:40 AM

RG

“ *A Giant of a Man! ALWAYS offering to help you with anything. I fondly remember Longaberger Branch Meetings at their house and he would prepare a meal for us.
Sending you love Lois-this is a difficult time. I know you have wonderful memories to cherish. Ruth Ann xoxoxo*

Ruth Ann Gray - October 29, 2020 at 06:29 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Carolyn Parsons - October 28, 2020 at 10:55 PM

DS

“ *So very sorry for the passing of husband, father and grandfather, Wayne. My thoughts prayers hugs and love are with you all at this time. Darlene Steele*



Darlene Steele - October 28, 2020 at 09:55 PM

AL

Prayers are with you Lois and family. I cherish the times you and Wayne came to MB and we had a visit and dinner together. Thinking of the family

Ann Outten Laughinghouse - October 30, 2020 at 07:19 AM