



Ralph A. Cheeseman

December 14, 1966 - November 6, 2020

Ralph A. Cheeseman, 53, of Seaford, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020 at his home. He was born December 14, 1966 in Tampa, Florida, a son of the late Harry F. Cheeseman and Dorothy May Cheeseman. He was raised by his grandmother, the late Frances E. Duffey, who he often referred to as “Mom.”

Ralph was a devoted and dedicated well driller assistant and worked for Willey & Co., Inc. in Laurel where he considered his co-workers family. In his earlier days he worked for Perdue and had several other jobs. Ralph was a music enthusiast with an amazing cd collection with many selections from his favorite classic rock genre. Music was Ralph’s medicine and helped him through his walk of life. Ralph also enjoyed the outdoors and was happiest when hunting and fishing. He was a simple man who loved his family and friends, music, bonfires, woodworking, feeding the squirrels, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and was a wonderful cook.

He is survived by his brother, Harry Eugene Cheeseman (Alberta Shockley); his friend and former companion, Wanda Maloney and her son, Kaleb Layton (Hannah Jo); and his extended family from Willey & Co.

In addition to his parents and grandmother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Freddie Lee Cheeseman.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, followed by a graveside service at 2:00 p.m. at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Seaford.

Casual attire is requested to honor Ralph. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, masks and social distancing will be required.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to VITAS Healthcare by visiting <https://vitascommunityconnection.org/> or to the Allen Cancer Foundation at TidalHealth by visiting <https://www.mytidalhealth.org/about-us/donate>.

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

Seaford, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Service

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

Odd Fellows Cemetery
Seaford, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph A. Cheeseman*



Short Funeral Home - November 12, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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This is a very beautiful remembrance of Ralph. It was good to see him doing what he loved. Ralph, you will be missed so much. You touched our hearts and was always a caring person. We will treasure our memories of you. May you rest high in Heaven. I am certain that you are at peace flying with your angel wings. We love you.

Nanticoke Fence, Ray Kissinger, Wendy Prettyman, Josh Kissinger, Dan Kissinger, Phyllis Pearson, and Ray Webb.

Wendy L Prettyman - December 30, 2020 at 08:18 AM

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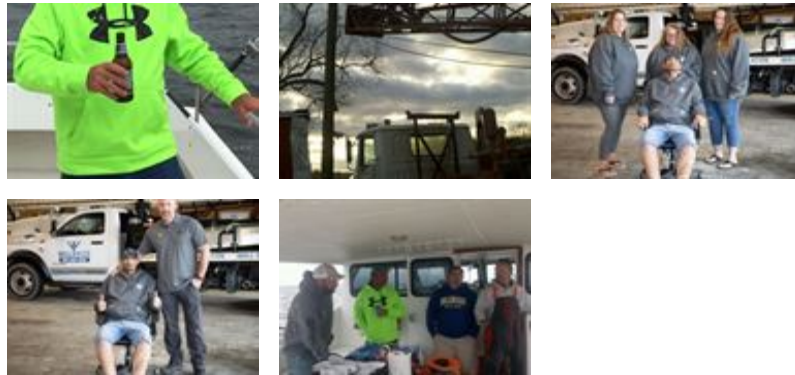
“ *Vicky Barton lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. Cheeseman*



Vicky Barton - November 12, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - November 10, 2020 at 09:08 AM

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“ I shed a tear for a light gone from this world. I send a memory to my thoughts of the good man that was Ralph. He had boundless energy and was a very giving man. I'll miss the dinners he invited me to, his tips on cooking and his infectious smile. Gone but not forgotten...love and strength to all whom he touched.

Denise Snell - November 09, 2020 at 12:58 PM

VB

God got another angel!!! Ralph you will be missed!! We love you very much and always will!! I can hear your laugh as I write this!! You always had a smile on your face!! R.I.P. my cousin!! With all our love always, Vicky, Uncle Bobby and Bobbi Lynn Barton!! Your S.C. family!!

Vicky Barton - November 12, 2020 at 08:14 AM