



# Denis A. Mumford

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## **Denis A. Mumford**

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**D**enis A. Mumford, 70, of Georgetown, DE passed away unexpectedly at home on April 7, 2022. He was born on August 10, 1951, in Milford, DE to the late Preston J. Mumford, and his mother, Dorothy Hall Mumford, who survives him. Denis was the proud business owner of Mumford Seal Coating, which he maintained and operated for over 30 years.

Denis loved sports, being a great athlete himself. He played football, baseball, and slow pitch softball. Horse racing was his passion, as he raced horses for many years starting out as a jockey and setting records. Later, he spent time training and owning horses, and continued watching them race at the local racetracks as much as he could.

Denis took great pleasure in watching his nieces play sports and was their number one fan. Most recently you could find him watching Sussex Central football and softball games, or at the Georgetown Little League watching his great nephews play. His ability to recall sports plays and moments was extraordinary, remembering every detail from any sporting event he followed. If you knew Denis, you also knew he was one of the world's biggest New York Yankees fans.

In addition to his mother, Dorothy H. Mumford, Denis is survived by his sister: Diana Pettyjohn, of Georgetown, DE and his nieces: Karen Irvin, of Georgetown; and Kathy Pettyjohn, also of Georgetown. He has two great nephews: Dane and Emmitt Irvin, both of Georgetown, DE. He leaves behind a great number of friends, extended family members and business acquaintances. Denis was a kind and gentle soul, a hardworking man, and he will be greatly missed.

A time of viewing and visitation with the family will be held at the Watson Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM, with a funeral service to follow at 6:00 PM which will be conducted by his Uncle and Close Friend, Ray Hall. Interment will be private at the Lewis Cemetery on Thursday.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Sussex Central Softball Boosters, 26026 Patriots Way, Georgetown DE 19947.

Electronic condolences via [www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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CH

**Charlene Hubert** lit a candle in honor of Denis.

Sympathy and thoughts to Dot, Diana, and all the Mumford family. I will truly miss this longtime friend and the many adventures over the years. There will not be a time when I visit the Ocean City Boardwalk, and especially Thrashers French Fries, the Rehoboth Outlets, that I won't think of Denis. While we didn't see eye to eye on some things, we could agree on good restaurants, good food, chocolate, WAWA coffee, and Pepperidge Farm cookies. I hope that his days are filled with doing all the things he enjoyed, and even though I filled in the last year eating breakfast on Sunday at different places, I hope that he is enjoying eating blueberry pancakes with his Dad every day. RIP

April 14 at 8:00 PM



SM

**Sherrie Veasey Morris** lit a candle in honor of Denis.

Dot and Diane I was so sorry to hear about Denis. Our families go way back together. All the way back to where Denis and I sat on the your family Jeep tailgate Riding on the beach getting ready for a family beach bbq. In school he always had a smile and was always well liked. May your thoughts and memories comfort you through this sad time. RIP Denis

April 13 at 8:00 PM



GC

**Grace Cooper** lit a candle in honor of Denis.

Thinking of the family. Will miss seeing you. Dale Hudson

April 12 at 8:00 PM



CL

**Carol Lingo** lit a candle in honor of Denis.

Denis and I had a lot of laughs and good times in our youth. Prayers to the family!  
Carol Conoway Lingo

April 12 at 8:00 PM



PM

**Peggy Mumford** lit a candle in honor of Denis.

You are with God and his Angels now RIP Dennis

April 11 at 8:00 PM





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CA

**Charlotte Ann** lit a candle in honor of Denis.

Denis, we had so much fun growing up at Possum Point. And it was great connecting with you again. Will miss you. Charlotte Ann

April 10 at 8:00 PM



JP

**John H Parker Jr** lit a candle in honor of Denis.

Diane & family - Leav & I wish to express our condolences. May GOD bring comfort during this time of lost. Denis always had a smile and a positive outlook. From time to time, I would see Denis at Wawa, Lowe's, or around town, and we would talk about good times in the past and good ones still to come. Blessings to you and family - John H. Parker jr

April 10 at 8:00 PM



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You are now with the good Lord and his angels RIP Denis

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AT

**Ann Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Denis.

Denis, I know you are looking down on your mom, sister, your special nieces and entire family with all your love, in your big heart. I will always remember your big smile and that laugh. Now, my brother Glenn is with you and doing what you guys did the most together, playing baseball. You were a great friend to me over the years and I will cherish our friendship forever. God bless you and your family. RIP Denis. Your big heart is now with God and the Angels. Forever your friend and pal. Ann Taylor

April 10 at 8:00 PM





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**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of Denis.



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Denis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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