



Fred Wallace Whitey Kemp

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Dover, DE - Fred Wallace Kemp passed away, January 4, 2026, at the Cadia Capitol Dover nursing care and assisted living facility.

He was born on July 23, 1930, in Wyoming, DE, the son of Herbert and Catherine (Thornley) Kemp.

Fred graduated high school and began working until being drafted into the Army in 1951. He spent time serving in Germany before returning to the United States and completing his service in the Army reserves in 1956.

On November 7, 1959, he married Frances Ellen Teat and shared 66 years together living in Magnolia.

During Fred's working years, he was most noted for his skills as an auto mechanic working for Delaware Auto Sales in Dover, DE. Before retiring, after 40 years, he brought his career to an end while enjoying auto detailing and driving. One of his specialties was adding pinstripes to cars-he took great pride in a clean car.

After retirement, Fred would sit in his yard in the summer, under the trees,



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enjoying beers with his sons on the weekends. He watched NASCAR and listened to country music.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Herbert Kemp, Jr. Surviving in addition to his wife Frances are his sons, Michael Kemp and his wife Diane of Felton, David Kemp and his wife Lynn of Clayton, and Randy McClements and his companion Georgianna of Felton; three grandsons, two great-granddaughters and his sister, Virginia "Ginny" Reynolds.

A military honor service will be held at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery at 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE on Friday, January 30, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be held immediately following.

Arrangements made by Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus Street, Dover, DE 19901





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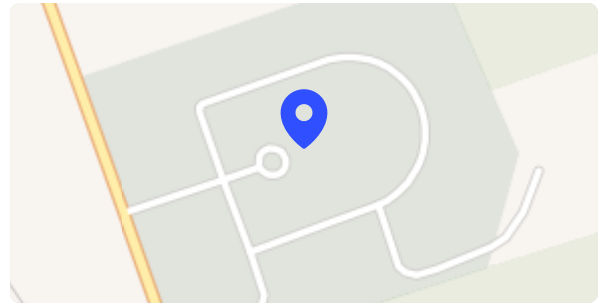
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Cemetery Details

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE 19966

 **(302) 934-5653**





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kemp family.



January 20 at 4:11 PM



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