



## Allen B. Godwin

March 16, 1946 - December 31, 2025

Allen B. Godwin, age 79, of Newark, DE, passed away peacefully on December 31, 2025. Born on March 16, 1946, in Philadelphia, PA, Allen was the son of Elmer and Hazel Godwin. Allen was the owner/operator of Crossroads Enterprises, an excavation contracting company, before selling the company after 25 plus years. Not one known to be able to sit around, he was soon employed by Sears Hardware where he worked for 14 years. Most recently he bought, refurbished, and sold fishing gear (rods, reels, and lurers) among other things with his friend, Bob, at a flea market in New Jersey. He was known for his dry sense of humor, his deep love for his family, work ethic and kindness to others.

Outside of work, Allen enjoyed rooting the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies. Never one to pass up a good meal, he especially loved going out to eat at his favorite places which could only be more enjoyable when he could go with family and friends. His food themed Christmas baskets of which he spent weeks preparing will be sorely missed by all who received them.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Maria Godwin; his children, Tammy (Scott) Hudson and Donald (Melissa) Godwin; grandson, Tobias Godwin; sister, Elsie Godwin; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Elmer Jr.

A viewing and celebration of life will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026. The viewing will be from 9:30 -11 AM at Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd, Newark DE 19702. The celebration of life will begin at 11 AM with Pastor Perry Mears officiating. Burial will take place immediately afterward at Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cemetery at 525 Polly Drummond Hill Rd Newark DE 19711. For directions or to send a condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Delaware Food Bank (<https://www.fbd.org/>) in Allen's memory.

Allen's legacy of love will live on through all who knew and loved him.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd.  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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635 Churchmans Rd.  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459

## Burial

JAN 8 (ET)

Ebenezer Cemetery  
525 Polly Drummond Road  
Newark, DE 19711

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Sending prayers and support to Maria and the family. Whenever we got together we always had a good story and a laugh. You will be missed Allen. Rest in the Joy of God's salvation and love.

Mac Gardner - January 07 at 05:19 PM

YF

“ Your UNM Tree Center Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Allen B. Godwin.



Your UNM Tree Center Family - January 07 at 12:37 PM

LO

“ Louis, Jennifer & Kenzie Ortega purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allen B. Godwin.



Louis, Jennifer & Kenzie Ortega - January 07 at 11:53 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Allen B. Godwin.



January 06 at 01:43 PM

MF

“ *Markella, Bill and the UNM Foundation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen B. Godwin.*

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**Markella, Bill and the UNM Foundation** - January 06 at 01:43 PM

JM

“ *Sorry to see this sad news. My condolences to Don and his family. It's been many years ago but Don was friends with my older brother but I was there tag along younger brother!! I remember getting to go to some Eagles games in the 700 level with his father's season tickets!! Also swimming in the pool in the summer!! Memories I cherish to this day!! Don your father was a great man!!*

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**Jon Miller** - January 05 at 01:59 PM

GU

“ *We were deeply saddened by the death of our friend Allen. We shared many a laugh with Allen, Maria, Fran and Gary. May he forever Rest in Peace. Our deepest condolences to Maria, Tammy and Donald. Pat & Guy DeBonaventura*

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**GuyDeBonaventura** - January 04 at 06:03 PM