



Arthur Charles Kitchen

December 21, 1951 - January 10, 2026

Arthur Charles Kitchen, age 74, went home to be with the Lord on January 10, 2026. He was born in December of 1951 to Roy and Doris Kitchen. After high school, he joined the United States Navy in 1969, serving on the USS John F. Kennedy as a Seaman Apprentice Second Class. He was honorably discharged in 1971, earning the Meritorious Unit Commendation and the National Defense Service Medal.

Arthur met and married his wife, Nancy, in December of 1973. He went on to attend and graduate from Liberty University with a degree in Pastoral Theology. He served the Lord in church planting, as well as various positions and ministries throughout the years. In recent years, he was a member of and served the Lord at Pleasantville Baptist Church. Arthur enjoyed singing, studying God's word, playing guitar, and above all, spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Arthur is survived by his wife Nancy Kitchen; children: Maria Upperman (Eric), Daniel Kitchen (Norma), and Rebecca Hill (Otis); grandchildren: Bryson (Shivon), Leighann (William), Kallyann, Kierra, Kianna, Kaitlyn, and Otis; great grandchildren: Mya, Milan, Asher, Lola, and Liam; and his brother, Roy Kitchen. Arthur was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Doris Kitchen; two infant sisters; and brother, John Kitchen.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service in celebration of

Arthur's life on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Pleasantville Baptist Church, 162 Christiana Road, New Castle, DE 19720. Burial will take place on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 10 AM at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Rd, Bear, DE 19701. For directions or to leave an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com.

Strano and Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasantville Baptist Church
162B Christiana Rd
New Castle, DE 19720

Burial

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery
2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE 19701

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Dear Dan,
I am so very sorry for your loss and wish you many good memories
to help you through the depth of your grief.
Karen Peterson
Atlantic Fabricators LLC

Karen Peterson - January 19 at 10:30 AM

ET

“ ERVIN L TOMLIN purchased the Blue Caribbean
Bouquet for the family of Arthur Charles Kitchen.



ERVIN L TOMLIN - January 19 at 07:57 AM

KP

“ Kenneth and Judy Paugh purchased the Enchant
ed Cottage for the family of Arthur Charles
Kitchen.



Kenneth and Judy Paugh - January 17 at 10:10 PM

LH

“ He is now running and walking with Jesus in a perfect body . Isaiah
42.

Leighann

Leighann Hempel - January 16 at 12:36 PM

LH

“ Leighann Hempel sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Kitchen



Leighann Hempel - January 16 at 12:35 PM

LH

“ I'm glad to know my grandad is walking with Jesus . Isiah 42.

Leighann



Leighann Hempel - January 16 at 12:34 PM

LH

“ Isaiah 42 reminds me of how Christ can turn anything around to use for his glory . I'm very glad to know my grandad is walking in heaven with Jesus.

Leighann



Leighann Hempel - January 16 at 12:33 PM