



## Francis Wayne Downs

July 22, 1963 - July 10, 2012

Francis Wayne Downs, age 48, of New Castle, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 10, 2012. Mr. Downs enjoyed fishing, crabbing, gardening, cooking and playing video games.

Mr. Downs shared 25 years of his life with Marleine. He is survived by his sons, Kevin Staz and Chad DeRose; mother, Elizabeth Downs; stepdaughter, Nicole DeRose; brother, James Downs and wife Doris; sisters, Deborah Baker and husband Daniel; Sharon Downs; and grandchildren, Natalie and Joseph. He was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond Downs III; sister, Linda Candler; and father, Raymond, Downs II.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, July 13, 2012 in Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 10am-11am followed by a service in celebration of Francis's life at 11am. Burial will be in Gracelawn Memorial Park. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com).

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis Wayne Downs*



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**Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory** - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I know Wanyne was a great person to spend time with and he will be missed by all who have had the pleasure of knowing him. Our condolences go out to his family and loved ones. Jim Skinner and Cathy Fox*

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**Jim Skinner** - July 13, 2012 at 09:37 AM

JW

“ *To the Downs family. Please accept our deepest sympathy. We were very sorry to hear of Waynes passing. He was very kind in our time of sorrow when Scott passed. Take comfort in that he's in a better place. The Walker family*

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**Joanne Walker** - July 13, 2012 at 07:19 AM

MJ

“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. Let the memories you have bring you comfort and peace during these difficult times.[John 5:28,29]*

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**M. Johnson** - July 11, 2012 at 06:23 PM

CS

“ my prayers go out to the downs family wayne was more than a friend he was family to me and my children. my fondest memory of wayne was he always had smile or something nice to say to everyone he has touched in his life. he will be missed very much.

*the wilson family*

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**cecil b wilson sr.** - July 11, 2012 at 04:31 PM