



## Walter A. Cates Jr

April 2, 1938 - December 19, 2021

Walter A. Cates Jr., age 83 and a resident of Carneys Point, passed away on December 19, 2021 at Inspira Hospital in Vineland.

Alex as he was known was born in 1938 at Underwood Hospital in Woodbury, NJ to parents Walter and Doris Cates.

Alex graduated from Penns Grove High School and served in the New Jersey National Guard. He was employed by E & R Motor Parts in Penns Grove and worked for Troy Spencer Buick in Carneys Point as the service manager. He enjoyed boating and fishing off Wildwood in the summer. Alex and his wife Joann enjoyed traveling and entertaining.

Alex is survived by his brother Thomas and sister Linda Cates of Carneys Point. He was predeceased by the love of his life Joann and his parents Walter and Doris Cates.

Friends and relatives are invited to his visitation on Tuesday, December 28 from 10:30am till 11am at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State Street Penns Grove, NJ. Funeral service to follow at 11am. Burial will be at Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle, DE.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Homes (PG)  
47 State St.  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069  
(856) 299-3366  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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