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**T**homas Russel Good, affectionately known as Rusty to his friends and family, age 78 of Seaford, DE passed from death unto life on Saturday, May 18, 2024. He was born on April 7, 1946, in Greensboro, MD, son of the late Thomas and Catherine (Slaughter) Good. Thomas was a graduate of North Carolina High School and proudly served in the US Coast Guard. He was employed as a trailer mechanic at Preston Trucking for 21 years and was owner/operator of Seaford Furniture until his retirement in the year 2000.

Thomas was a master woodworker and a talented artist and musician, and his creative urges were reflected in his guitar playing that he was especially fond of and was self-taught from a young age. He shared these gifts with many. A kindhearted spirit with a charitable nature, he was known to always help others in need and he gave of his time and skills readily. A child of God, Thomas' passion was to share the Gospel to anyone who would listen, passing out his John 3:16 cards to countless people until the very day he himself went to Glory. His memory will continue to bring comfort to the many lives he touched.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was predeceased by his son Brandon. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Susan; his daughter, Christie; and his four grandchildren.

Thomas will be laid to rest at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE 19966. No formal ceremony will be held at his request.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Thomas' memory to [www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com) for Operation Ultrasound, a cause to protect the unborn, which was something that deeply touched his heart.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.



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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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**Dan Towers** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

I worked with Rusty when I was in high school. He was a genuinely good guy who made me both work and laugh. I am sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family.



May 26 at 3:13 PM



**Mark Joseph Good** June 12 at 2:48 PM

Sorry for the typos. I hate smart phones.



**Mark Joseph Good** June 12 at 2:47 PM

My apologies for my delay. Rusty was my cousin. My favorite on the Good side of the family. We wrote letters and shared phone calls for years as we lived 1000 miles apart. Visiting was difficult. We both gravitated towards the creative side of like and shared many conversations about music, guitars, singing, and our 🗣️ 🎸. Rusty was a Coastie and for avtime, I was a Squid...lol...but we always seemed to connect. He even agreed last month to teach guitar to a former student of mine from over 20 years ago. He was a giver. We need more folks like Rusty Good. He is missed already but I know he lived in much pain. Godspeed Cousin ! Rest in peace...



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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