



## W. David Beal

April 16, 1935 - February 15, 2025

William David Beal (89) of Moorestown, NJ passed away peacefully at his residence in Woodbury on Wednesday February 15, 2025. He is survived by his two children Christy Ann Beal Engel (John) and David Thomas Beal (Sierra) and three grandchildren Niobe Engel, Cassiopeia Beal, and Orion Beal. David is predeceased by his wife of 54 years Mary Ann Mercer Beal, his brother Thomas Beal and sister Peggy Whitlock and his parents Paul Beal and Doris Brown Beal.

David was born in Knoxville, TN in 1935. He went to High School in Powell TN graduating top of his class. He went on to study at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, earning a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He was hired by Rohm and Haas as manager for industrial chemicals in Knoxville and transferred to Philadelphia to head the division of organic and inorganic chemicals and enzymes.

Through mutual friends he met the love of his life, Mary Ann. Married in 1969, they honeymooned in San Francisco and initially settled in Chicago. David was transferred to several different cities over the years including several years in Brea, California, eventually taking a new position in Philadelphia in 1979. Settling in Moorestown, NJ David raised his own two children and delighted in welcoming no fewer than 10 exchange students into his home while maintaining complex gardens in his beloved yard. David was a fixture in

his gardens, mowing, mulching and 'resting his eyes' nearly every day of the week and his gardens were a fixture in the neighborhood.

David was delighted to retire at 55. He used his time traveling to visit family and friends in the US and Europe, learning French, photography, stained glass and becoming a NJ Master Gardener. He passionately designed and maintained the gardens at the Mt. Laurel Friends meeting. He gifted loaves of his famous bread to friends and neighbors every Christmas and in the warmer months, he shared seedlings of the massive Dawn Redwoods on the corner of his property.

Once his grandchildren arrived David became a passionate grandfather dividing time between Niobe in NJ and Cassiopeia and Orion in Oregon.

Please join us to celebrate the life and legacy of David. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Sunday, February 23, 2025 from 12noon to 1pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Memorial Service 1pm in The Chapel of the funeral home. This service will also be livestreamed. Please follow this link for access: <https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.boucherfuneralhome.com%2Fobituaries%2Fpermalink%2F11701959%2FLTWebcast&data=05%7C02%7Cmark%40boucherfuneralhome.com%7Ca859db0c3a6e407a487d08dd5347fbaf%7C96907ad63849441da2dc871abec2eaea%7C1%7C0%7C638758290814169134%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbClslldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BQ9o9EDqVKAj1%2FqmGt9jtr%2FobQiqL9I2Sbd%2F7Qm3T7M%3D&reserved=0>

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in David's memory to Mount Laurel Friends Meeting, 436 Mt. Laurel Rd., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

For condolences, please visit. [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com) And as the flowers bloom this spring, please drive past, or stop and walk the gardens at the Mt. Laurel Friends Meeting to enjoy David's flowers bloom.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
(856) 464-1097  
mark@boucherfuneralhome.com  
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## Memorial Service

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of W. David Beal*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - February 22, 2025 at 08:50 AM



*Thanks for live streaming. Enjoyed memories.*

**fran Landers** - February 23, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of W. David Beal*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - February 21, 2025 at 09:13 AM

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“ Thank you for the beautiful memories. I have attached two pictures of camping trips we took together. Terri Holden (and from Bill, my husband who passed away two years ago.) David was a wonderful mentor to Bill at Rohm and Haas.



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**Terri Holden** - December 28, 2025 at 05:52 PM

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“ Thank you for opening your home and letting me be part of the Beal family.

*Thank you for the memories.*

*You will forever be remembered with love.*

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**Jesper** - February 23, 2025 at 06:47 AM

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“ The Beal and Atherton families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of W. David Beal.

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**The Beal and Atherton families** - February 21, 2025 at 02:23 PM

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“ *The Beal and Atherton families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of W. David Beal.*

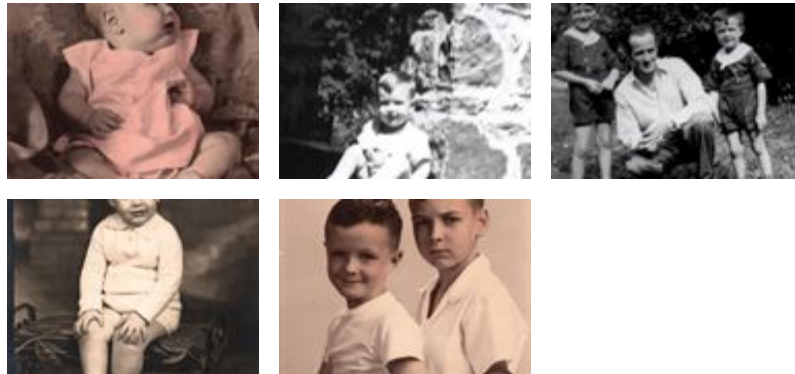


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**The Beal and Atherton families** - February 21, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *114 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - February 20, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of W. David Beal.*



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February 19, 2025 at 11:32 AM