



Mr. Joseph L. Ennis Sr.

January 12, 1929 - August 27, 2013

Ennis, Joseph L., Sr. a longtime resident of Oradell died Tuesday, August 27, 2013. Beloved husband of 60 years to Vivienne N. (nee Viola). Devoted and proud father of Joseph L. Ennis, Jr. and his wife Karen and Cathleen N. Goepel and her husband Steve. Loving and proud grandfather of Kenzie, Ellie, Conor, and Katie Goepel and Erin and Meghan Ennis. Dear brother of Ed and his wife Betty and Bob and his wife Barbara, and sisters-in-law Mary and Ida. He was predeceased by his siblings Margaret, Rose Delores, Richard, William, Lawrence and Roger. He is also survived by many loving and caring nieces and nephews. Joe was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps (1948-1952) having served in the Korean War and in the historic battle of the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. Joe was a member of the Oradell Police Department for 31 years, retiring as Captain under the leadership of his brother Chief William R. Ennis. Joe will be very much missed and remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and also long remembered with much devotion, respect, pride, and gratitude. Funeral service Friday 9AM from the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell then to St. Joseph's RC Church for a 10AM Mass of Christian Burial. Entombment to follow at Maryrest Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to visit Thursday 3-8PM. In lieu of flowers donations in Joe's name may be made to Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, 825 College Blvd., Suite 102, PMG 609 Oceanside, CA, 92057; or online at <http://semperfund.org/donate>. To visit Joe's memorial tribute page visit www.volkleber.com.

Cemetery Details

Maryrest Cemetery

770 Darlington Avenue
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
(201) 261-1088
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Service

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's RCC
300 Elm Street
Oradell, NJ 07649

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph L. Ennis Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mr. Joseph L. Ennis Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Mr. Joseph L. Ennis Sr.*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *The Banker Family formerly of Oradell sends their deepest sympathy and regrets to the Ennis Family. His service to the town and country and long friendship with our family will not be forgotten.*

Arthur Ellick - September 04, 2013 at 11:31 AM

WS

“ One would probably have to say that Joe had a tough life, but we all knew it was a very full one. Viv is a saint for her devotion and care in their 60 years of marriage. Viv, Cathy and Joe Jr and their families, the extended Ennis clan, and his friends and acquaintances are all the richer for having felt his strength, love, sense of humor and commitment to family and country. Joe has more than earned a great spot in Heaven -- one without the wheelchair! Our deepest sympathies go out to all who knew and loved him. May his soul rest peacefully with God. He was a great man!

With love, Gordon and Laurie Snyder

W Gordon Snyder - August 30, 2013 at 03:51 PM

VE

Thank you, Gordon and Laurie, for your thoughtful prayers. He was a great man, for sure. Love, Aunt Viv

Vivienne Ennis - September 07, 2013 at 01:48 PM

MC

“ Very sorry to read about Joe's passing, You spent many happy years together. God Bless all of your family. Maureen Covone - NMHS

Maureen Covone - August 29, 2013 at 10:06 PM

PG

“ Patti G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Joseph L. Ennis Sr..



Patti G. - August 29, 2013 at 11:06 AM