



Joseph J Smirt

February 9, 2015

Smirt, Joseph J., 86, of Lodi, passed away Monday, February 9, 2015. Born in St. Paul, MN, Joseph was the son of Joseph G. and Julia Collins Smirt. The family relocated to Bergen County, when “Joe” was in his late teens, where he found employment at local golf courses. He attended Rutgers University and studied agronomy and agriculture following his discharge from the US Army.

He was the supervisor for the construction of the original Haworth Golf Club and upon its completion was appointed superintendent. Joe was also superintendent of Orchard Hills Country Club in Paramus. He was a member of the US Golf Association and a lifetime member of the Golf Club Superintendents Association of New Jersey.

A longtime resident of Teaneck, his interests included membership in the Teaneck Garden Club, the Teaneck Greenhouse, and the Rhoda Senior Center, where he was always a ready volunteer. He was also a member of the Bergen County Senior Concert Choir where he received enthusiastic ovations for his solos.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Smirt was pre-deceased by his beloved sisters, Margaret Smirt, Patricia Schmidt, and Barbara West. He is survived by his dear sister Mary Ann Erichsen of Teaneck, Nephews Thomas Erichsen and wife Jennifer, John Erichsen and wife Maria, Stephen Erichsen, Paul Schmidt, Michael Schmidt and niece Heidi West, as well as many grand and great-grand nephews and nieces.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Joe's longtime dear friends and caregivers, Havlyn and Al Mayer, and to the doctors, nurses, staff, and hospice at Hackensack University Medical Center for their unending effort on his behalf during his final illness.

Private services were held at Volk Leber Funeral Home in Teaneck.

If desired, a memorial contribution may be made in his name to HUMC's Theurer Cancer Center or Tomorrow's Children, 360 Essex St., Hackensack, NJ, 07601. For more information and to view Joe's tribute page, please visit volkleber.com

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