



Joseph John Kilmurray

March 5, 2011

KILMURRAY, Joseph John passed away on March 5, 2011 in his home in Old Greenwich, CT. He was born in Teaneck, NJ on March 18, 1922 and graduated Teaneck High School in 1939. Shortly after, he joined the US Navy and served on the USS San Francisco, stationed in Pearl Harbor, where he witnessed the attack of December 7, 1941. As a gunners' mate on the San Francisco, he participated in the Battle of Guadalcanal in 1942. His bravery and leadership earned him a promotion to Chief of the battleship USS Stevens, where he remained for the balance of the war. In December 1945 in Long Beach, California, he met a Red Cross nurse, Helen Adeline, whom he married 45 days later on February 8th, 1946. He returned to New Jersey with Helen and joined the Teaneck police force. He loved his police work and ascended through the ranks, finally retiring as Chief of Police in 1981. After retirement, he and Helen resided on Long Beach Island, New Jersey for many years, finally moving to Old Greenwich, CT in 1998. He was a member of the V.F.W, the American Legion, and the Teaneck PBA. He is pre-deceased by his parents Joseph Francis and Lillian Kilmurray, as well as his three brothers, Eugene, Robert and Thomas Kilmurray. He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Helen; his son Daniel Joseph and daughter-in-law Tamara of Riverside, CT and five grandchildren, Erin, Lindsey, Sean, Matthew and Ava, all of Chicago, Denver and Riverside, respectively. Friends and family are invited for visitation at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ on Wednesday, March 9th, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. A funeral service will begin from the funeral home on Thursday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m. and then to St. Anastasia's RCC in Teaneck for a Mass of Christian Burial that will start at 11:00 a.m. Private cremation. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to: Greenwich Hospital Development Dept., 5 Perryridge Rd., Greenwich, CT 06830, Attn: Sheila Cameron or to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), P.O. Box 5028, Hagerstown, MD 21741. It has been suggested by the charitable organizations that the name and address of the loved one also be included: Joseph Kilmurray, 51 Forest Ave. #127, Old Greenwich, CT 06870

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph John Kilmurray*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Joseph John Kilmurray*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Joseph John Kilmurray*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Danny... We offer you, mom and your family our heartfelt sympathy. Dad was a gentleman; caring, thoughtful, measured and intelligent. He was a true friend to TPD, our township, to me, Stu and our family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May Joe rest in peace.##imported-begin##Paul & Ricki Ostrow##imported-end##*

March 10, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ *Dan, I am deeply saddened to hear of the death of your father. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May you be comforted in your grief by the lifetime of memories you created with him. Greg Bandini##imported-begin##Greg Bandini##imported-end##*

March 09, 2011 at 07:39 PM



“ *May The Lord Bless you and your family!! I will miss my friend and he will be in my thoughts and memories for a long time o come. May God watch over Helen, Danny and family##imported-begin##Bob Croonquist##imported-end##*

March 09, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ Coach Dan, I was reading the Record when I came across your dad's obit. I did not know your father, but as i was reading it i realized this must be the father of my high school and Connie Mack coach. I see he was part of the greatest generation. You must have been very proud of him, as i'm sure he was of you. I always knew there was something special about you. Your parents no doubt raised you right. You were more than just a coach to me you were a mentor. Please accept my heartfelt symathy to you and your family. Sincerely, Dave O'Brien.##imported-begin##Dave O'Brien##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 02:09 PM