



Larry E. Ennis

January 1, 2009

Ennis, Larry E. age 78 of Emerson died Thursday, January 1, 2009. Beloved husband of Ida Ennis (nee) Formoso. Devoted father of Larry K. Ennis (Sandra), Mickey (Amy), Kevin, and Sharon deMarrais (Glenn). Loving grandfather of Casey, Mickey, Steven, Rookie, Kalette, and Garrett. Dear brother of Ed (Betty), Joe (Vivienne), Bob (Barbara), Roger and sister in law Mary. He was predeceased by his siblings Richard, Bill, and Margaret and his Goddaughter Susan Wallace DeSalvo. He is also survived by his many loving nieces and nephews and his long time friends Art and Marianne Wallace. Larry was a Graduate of Montclair State University and went on to become an industrial arts teacher at Emerson High School where he also coached football and baseball for 34 years. During his long and legendary career, Coach Ennis received many awards in recognition of his athletic achievements, both as a player and a Coach. His dedicated volunteer work with aspiring young athletes throughout the county was his gift for love of sport, sportsmanship and a winning philosophy. After retiring in 1991, he began his second career with the New York Giants Scouting Department where he was honored and proud to be a part of this franchise and continued that work until his passing. He was stationed at West Point while serving in the US Army from 1952-1954 and was a parishioner of the Church of the Assumption in Emerson. Larry Ennis has left his mark, will be sadly missed but long remembered with love, respect and gratitude. Funeral service Monday 9AM from the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd.,

Oradell then to the Church of the Assumption, Emerson for a 10AM Mass of Christian Burial. Entombment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park. Family and friends are invited to visit Saturday and Sunday 3-8PM. In lieu of flowers donations in his name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105 or to Pitch in for Baseball, In Memory of Coach Larry Ennis, 719 Locust La., Ambler, PA 19002.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry E. Ennis*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Larry E. Ennis*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Larry E. Ennis*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Ennis and Family, I just heard of Mr. Ennis' passing and wanted to extend my condolences. I had known him since I was a small child and always have kept a space in my heart for him. Love always, Roxanne My mom, Sandy, also sends her condolences and love.##imported-begin##Roxanne Montuoro##imported-end##*

June 24, 2009 at 11:06 PM



“ *Coach Ennis is a person I often think about, even 36 years later. I learned a great deal from him as our football and baseball coach at Emerson High School, where I attended from 1969-1973. I have a tremendous amount of respect and admiration for him, for I believe he instilled within me many of the disciplinary qualities that have helped me throughout my life. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I am sure you know that he is now scouting for God.##imported-begin##Richard "Ace" Santore##imported-end##*

January 14, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ *Larry and family, Our deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences. We often think of you and your dad with the fondest of memories. May peace be with you and your family, Steve and Janet##imported-begin##steve & janet lauer##imported-end##*

January 12, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Ennis, Larry, Mickey, Kevin and Sharon: My heart goes out to you and I pray for you all. My sincerest condolences for your loss. In faith, Lori Quku Heffernan##imported-begin##Lori Quku Heffernan##imported-end##*

January 06, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Ida and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know that Larry is going to be missed even though we are far apart at this time. May the Good Lord keep him in His Love. With our deepest sympathy, Olive and the Children##imported-begin##Olivia D. Dipasupil##imported-end##*

January 05, 2009 at 10:07 PM



“ Dear Ida, I was saddened to learn of Larry's passing away. Even though 30 years has passed since I last saw you, I remember every kindness you showed me and I have vivid memories of Sunday Am basketball with Coach Ennis. I know that your sadness is tempered by many wonderful memories and I hope the tears in your eyes deliver you rainbows for I know that Larry was as lucky to have you as you were to have him. Please share my fondest regards and deepest sympathy to your sons. Jim Geiger###imported-begin###Jim Geiger###imported-end###

January 05, 2009 at 12:04 PM



“ Larry, Sorry to hear about your Father's passing. From previous conversations with you and others, I know he positively influenced many lives and gave so much to so many.###imported-begin###Rich Getzoff###imported-end###

January 05, 2009 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Larry and Family' While I never met your Dad, it was really something to read how many people he touched and how well liked he was. I doubt there is a greater testament to a live well lived. Please accept our deepest sympathy during this time. Thives Family###imported-begin###Tom Thives & Family###imported-end###

January 04, 2009 at 09:36 PM



“ A great man, and a legend in Emerson.....I will always think of great things when I thnk of Coach Ennis....I played football for Emerson because of him...I couldn't wait to play football at Emerson when I was a kid in grammar school and My Dad would tell me all the great things about the football team....when my parents left Emerson in my freshman year I asked to stay with my Grandmother in Emerson so I could play football for Emerson and Coach Ennis...from myself and for my father, who was a friend of Coach Ennis, my heart felt condolences to the Ennis family.....Kurt Colon class of '75...GO RED..GO CAVOS##imported-begin##Kurt Colon##imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 11:25 AM



“ Mrs. Ennis and Family May God Bless you in your time of sorrow. Coach taught me the value of life through his mentoring, he will always be a very special influence ! Wayne##imported-begin##Wayne Lauer##imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ A loss that cannot be described - we are devastated. Nick and Kathy Marsico and sons##imported-begin##Marsico Family##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 06:35 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ennis family.I was quite proud just to say I know Larry Ennis!! That is forty six years. A wonderful and caring person. Any young man, who had him as a coach, can say they were very fortunate! Larry God Bless you!!! Jim Crow##imported-begin##Jim Crow##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Ennis and Family, Although we don not see old friends as often as we would like, we think of them often. Your husband and father was an inspiration to many including myself. I have been fortunate to have known and been coached by him, and appreciate the role he has played in helping so many be the best that they can be. Please accept my sincere condolence. Kevin
Cramsie###imported-begin###Kevin Cramsie###imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 10:35 AM



“ I am so very saddened by this news. Larry was a sweet, funny, wonderful man. I was honored to know and work with him and his beautiful wife, Ida. He will be missed by us all. He was a very special guy..... Love and prayers to Ida and all the family- Bobbie Cozic###imported-begin###Bobbie Cozic###imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 10:03 AM