



## Sheridan John "Oggie" Ogden

November 4, 2021

Sheridan John Ogden, "Oggie" of Hackensack, formerly of River Edge, passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, November 4, at age 73. A Teaneck native, Sheridan was a proud graduate of Teaneck High School, where he was fond of joking he spent seven wonderful years, and was a Lifetime Member of the Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps. The oldest of six, Sheridan was known for his antics around town and shocked nearly everyone in Teaneck when he joined the Teaneck Police Department in 1980. Sheridan married his wife, Dottie, of 47 years in 1974 and the couple moved to River Edge in 1978. Together they raised their two sons in River Edge where Sheridan was an active member of the community as a little league coach, boy scout leader, member of the Knights of Columbus, and your friendly neighborhood plumber. He was perhaps best known around town as the man in the turkey hat who organized the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive at St. Peter the Apostle Parish with Dottie. Along the way, Sheridan earned his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from William Paterson University in 1985 and later became an instructor at the Bergen County Police Academy as well as a founding member of the Community Policing program of the TPD. In 2006, Oggie retired as a Sergeant after 26 years and began to spend summers in Hemlock Farms, Pennsylvania, where he enjoyed walks with his beloved dog, Jack, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, and watching for bears out the back window. Throughout his life, Oggie was known for his generous spirit, unwavering integrity, and most of all his sense

of humor. He is survived by countless loving family members and friends, including his beloved wife, Dottie, son Eric and son-in-law Garth Pearl, and son and daughter-in-law Steven and Heather Ogden. Sheridan is predeceased by his brothers John and Dennis Ogden, and is survived by his sister Mary Ellen Walter, and brothers, Timothy and Gregory Ogden. The family will be receiving Oddie's fans at Volk Leber Funeral Home at 268 Kinderkamack Rd. in Oradell on Sunday, November 7, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Funeral service will be at St. Peter the Apostle Church in River Edge on Monday at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please help add to Oddie and Dottie's lifetime Turkey Tally of 10,141 by bringing a turkey to your local food bank or making a donation to the Community Food Bank of NJ. As Oddie would say, "It's been good seeing me!"

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
268 Kinderkamack Road  
Oradell, NJ 07649  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle  
445 5th Avenue  
River Edge, NJ 07661

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sheridan John "Oggie" Ogden*



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - November 07, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Sheridan John "Oggie" Ogden*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sheridan John "Oggie" Ogden*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Sheridan John "Oggie" Ogden*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Margaret Rose Mulligan lit a candle in memory of Sheridan John "Oggie" Ogden*



**Margaret Rose Mulligan** - November 09, 2021 at 07:14 AM

RS

“ I pray for Dottie and rest of family.  
May Oggie Rest in Peace  
Condolences from Sunder Family

Ruchita Sunder - November 08, 2021 at 05:39 PM

BG

“ Sheridan was “Santa” at the River Edge Junior Women’s Club  
Breakfast with Santa. Always happy and cheerful

Barbara Greenhalgh - November 08, 2021 at 04:48 PM

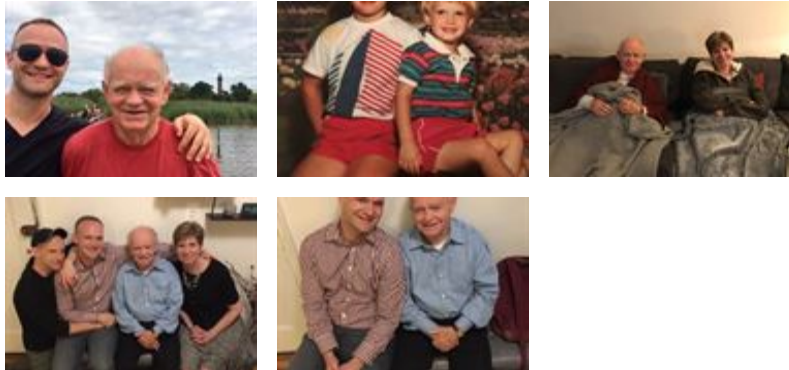
SS

“ Oggie and Dottie welcomed us to Lakeview St way back in 1995.  
We couldn’t have asked for better neighbors....always willing to lend  
a helping hand... and always a joke ready for the kids. May he Rest  
In Peace and May his family hold tight to the wonderful memories.

shari stengel - November 07, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - November 07, 2021 at 08:33 AM

RS

“Oggie was the ‘Mayor’ of Lakeview street in River Edge. He knew everyone and everyone new Oggie. He was such a good neighbor and always helped anyone who asked for his help. He will be missed by so many people! Rest In Peace!!!

Rob and Cathy Smith - November 06, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Sheridan John "Oggie" Ogden.



November 06, 2021 at 03:47 PM

LS

“Love, Eugene and Eileen Sullivan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sheridan John "Oggie" Ogden.



Love, Eugene and Eileen Sullivan - November 06, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sheridan John "Oggie" Ogden.



November 05, 2021 at 08:51 PM

DR

“ There aren't enough words to express our sincere condolences to the family of Oggie.  
Keith and I share so many fond memories of time spent with Oggie at our home in Glen Rock when there were plumbing issues . Oggie didn't just show up to diagnose the problem but many times stayed for dinner . I especially have fond memories when he was at our home having conversations with my children when they were little telling them how important getting a good education was . He always had something encouraging to say to them about staying the course and being positive . Oggie was there for some difficult times as well . He was family to us and of course a brother to Keith . TPD. Can't forget the fun times at the TPD police picnics too. May he Rest In Peace ❤️  
Debbie and Keith Richter

Debbie and Keith Richter - November 05, 2021 at 07:36 PM

RM

“ Sincerest condolences to the family, friends, & loved ones. May your precious memories bring peace.  
Fly high Oggie. May you rest peacefully.  
💙 Rob & Rachel Micheli

Rachel Micheli - November 05, 2021 at 07:19 PM

PO

“ Oggie served his hometown of Teaneck with pragmatic thought, pride and his unmatched humor. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Dottie, the boys, his extended family and his family in blue.. May his memory be a blessing and may he rest in eternal peace,  
Paul & Ricki Ostrow



Paul Ostrow - November 05, 2021 at 11:51 AM

RM

*Sincerest condolences to the family, friends, & loved ones.  
Fly high Oddie. May you RIP.  
Robert & Rachel Micheli*

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**Rachel Micheli** - November 05, 2021 at 07:15 PM

JO

*I knew my cousin as Sherry, the name his father (my father's brother) used. He was part of a large family group in Teaneck while I was in a smaller family group in River Edge. When both groups gathered, Sherry was always a clever, entertaining older cousin. As time went on and most of the Teaneck Ogdens moved to River Edge, my kids enjoyed Sherry the way I always had. Everyone knows Sherry and Dottie were wonderful parents who raised exemplary sons. Less well-known is how well they treated my widowed mother living in River Edge. My brother was and is, living in California I had moved to Ramsey and traveled extensively for business. My wife Lynne was very busy successfully raising our three kids. We made sure my mother had groceries and got to doctors' appointments. Sherry and Dottie enriched her life by frequently checking on her and graciously including her in enjoyable activities. This was much appreciated by my mother, my brother and me. RIP, Sherry. Your life made a difference for many, many people.*

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**John Ogden** - November 08, 2021 at 11:41 PM