



Joseph P. Tabbitt

May 9, 1933 - October 25, 2016

Joseph P. Tabbitt, 83, passed away peacefully on Tuesday October 25, 2016 at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center / Somerset in Somerville, NJ with his loving family by his side. He was born in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania the son of the late Joseph and Pearl Tabbitt. Mr. Tabbitt was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 47 years. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Education at Kings College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Mr. Tabbitt was a well respected teacher for many years in the Franklin Township School System and a vice principle for 20 years in the Franklin Township High School before retiring in 1990. He was dedicated to the education of children as well as being one who helped students to be the best they could be. Mr. Tabbitt was well known and liked by all who knew him. He was also a dedicated family man who loved spending time and taking trips with his family. Mr. Tabbitt was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was known as pop-pop to all his grandchildren. He will be sadly missed. Mr. Tabbitt was an avid golfer and Notre Dame and New York Yankee fan. He also enjoyed taking trips to Atlantic City and to the Sands in Bethlehem, PA.. Mr. Tabbitt was an active member of Christ the King Roman Catholic Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. He was also a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. Mr. Tabbitt is survived by his wife of 62 years Rose M. Tabbitt of Manville, NJ, his 2 sons Joseph A. Tabbitt and his wife Mary of Hillsborough, NJ and Michael Tabbitt and his wife Jennifer of Waxhau, North Carolina, his 2 daughters Marie

Fedorczyk and her husband David of Hillsborough, NJ and Deborah Zamorsky and her husband Stanley of Hillsborough, NJ, his 2 brothers Leon Tabbitt and his wife Barbara of PA. and Larry Tabbitt of PA. and by his 3 sisters Rose Madl and her husband George of PA., Marlene Brennan of Manville, NJ and Theresa Evans and her husband William of Manville, NJ. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren Jennifer, Michael, Derek, Sara, Amanda, Karissa, Brian, Shane, Julia, Michael and Samuel and by 2 great-grandchildren Evan and Landon. The viewing will be on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral will be on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Donations may be made in his memory to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org or 1-800-822-6344. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
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Visitation

OCT **31**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Roman Catholic Church
211 Louis Street
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry to hear about Joe's passing. Rose, my sincere condolences to you and your entire family. God's blessings and consolations to all.*”

Tom & Dolores Finlan - November 03, 2016 at 06:48 PM



“*Joe was a mentor to me when I taught at Franklin High School and was working on receiving my certification to become an administrator. Joe treated all students with great respect. It was remarkable to watch him discipline students; they always said thank you after meeting with him!! Joe was a great role model and will be missed.*
With sympathy,
Marge Stevens”



Marge Stevens - October 31, 2016 at 04:10 PM

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“*Andrea And Rick Koloski lit a candle in memory of Joseph P. Tabbitt*”



Andrea and Rick Koloski - October 31, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Tabbitt.*



October 30, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Tabbitt.*



October 29, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My thoughts and prayers to Rose and the entire family*

Daveen - October 29, 2016 at 06:31 AM



“ *Barbara Moschak and family?????? purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joseph P. Tabbitt.*



Barbara Moschak and family?????? - October 28, 2016 at 08:33 PM

DB

“ *Dan & Mary Bondra purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph P. Tabbitt.*



Dan & Mary Bondra - October 28, 2016 at 06:33 PM

DS

“ *Condolences to the family*

Donna Snyder - October 28, 2016 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Darleen Walter lit a candle in memory of Joseph P. Tabbitt*



Darleen Walter - October 28, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ One of the funniest memories with my uncle Joe was when I was travelling to Florida with him and his family. I was about 8 or 9 years old. We stopped at a gas station for a bio break and it was pouring down rain. I ran out of the car in my socks. Uncle joe said he would meet me at the restaurant just next door. But I didn't hear him. I can out of the bath room as he was driving away and I was yelling don't leave me.

Everyone in the car was laughing hysterically.

I have many of these enjoyable memories with uncle Joe in the many trips we have taken in my younger years with Joe and my cousin Mick

Uncle Joe you will be dearly missed

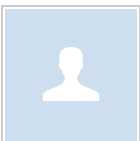
Jim Madl - October 27, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ Donna Medvetz Meusz lit a candle in memory of Joseph P. Tabbitt



Donna Medvetz Meusz - October 27, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Tabbitt.



October 27, 2016 at 12:07 PM