

Sir Knights Who Served



Adams

Lynn Stuart

Air Force

Exeter, PA

1942 - 2018



Council

Assembly 930

LYNN SERVED WITH THE US AIR FORCE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. HE SERVED FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS AS AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER IN NEWFOUNDLAND, BERMUDA, THAILAND, REMOTE ALASKA, GERMANY, AND SEVERAL BASES AROUND THE UNITED STATES, FINALLY RETIRING IN 1987 AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA.

LYNN WAS BORN IN READING, PENNSYLVANIA TO RICHARD ADAMS AND GLORIA MILLS. HE GRADUATED FROM MUHLENBERG HIGH SCHOOL.

LYNN TAUGHT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AT SCHOOLS IN OKLAHOMA AND FLORIDA BEFORE RETURNING TO READING, PA WHERE HE ENROLLED AT ALVERNIA COLLEGE AND GRADUATED CUM LAUDE IN 1996 WITH A DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING. LYNN SPENT FIVE (5) YEARS AS AN ACCOUNTANT AT READING CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, THEN JOINED FIDELITY TECHNOLOGIES IN MUHLENBERG TWP AS AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIMULATOR DEVELOPER.

LYNN WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS FIRST WIFE, ALICE CAS GALLANT. HE WAS MARRIED 16 YEARS TO HIS WIFE KATHLEEN. HE HAD THREE (3) SONS, SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Adolph

John C.

Army

Philadelphia, PA

1927 - 2018



Council 14210 Assembly 934

JOHN WAS IN INFANTRY TRAINING IN THE U.S. ARMY AND SERVED AS PART OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES IN GERMANY AT THE WAR'S END.



Adolph Sr.

Springfield, PA

William F.

1925 - 2019

Army



Council 4500 Assembly 913

WILLIAM, A.K.A. BILL, ENLISTED IN THE ARMY JUST TWO WEEKS AFTER HE GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL. HE LANDED IN NORMANDY A COUPLE OF WEEKS AFTER THE INITIAL INVASION SERVING WITH THE 283RD HEAVY FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT. HE FINISHED HIS CAREER AS A SERGEANT.

BILL WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1925. HE GRADUATED FROM ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL AND AFTER THE WAR, ATTENDED ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY. WHILE ATTENDING ST. THOMAS MORE AND ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY, HE RAN TRACK AND COMPETED IN THE NATIONAL AAU CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

BILL ATTENDED A VETERANS' DANCE WHERE HE MET HIS WIFE, MARIE AND THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1948. AFTER COLLEGE, HE WORKED AS A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT FOR O'REILLY AND WHITE. HE LATER OPENED HIS OWN ACCOUNTING FIRM, WILLIAM F. ADOLPH & CO., INC., WHICH STILL EXISTS. BILL'S CATHOLIC FAITH AND FAMILY WERE THE DRIVING FORCES IN HIS LIFE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR 65 YEARS.

BILL WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE MARIE O'BRIEN, AND ONE OF HIS DAUGHTERS. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND 25 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Anderson Joseph G.

Navy

Aldan, PA 1926 - 2014



Council 590 Assembly 913

JOSEPH SERVED DURING WWII ON THE DESTROYER, USS CECIL J DOYLE (DE-368).

JOSEPH GRADUATED FROM WEST CATHOLIC BOY HIGH SCHOOL AND WORKED FOR THE US POSTAL SERVICE AFTER THE WAR. JOE SPENT HIS SUMMERS AT ANGLESEA, NJ FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS

JOSEPH HAD BEEN MARRIED 67 YEARS TO HIS BRIDE, ELEANOR E. ANDERSON. THEY HAVE FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS AND SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE (5) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN



Angelo Sr. David Richard

Navy

Pottstown, PA 1945 - 2018



Council 8530 Assembly 1680

DAVID SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY.

BORN IN POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, DAVID SPENT 30 YEARS IN HORSHAM, BEFORE A RECENT MOVE TO NORTH WALES, PA. HE WAS THE SON OF VICTOR AND BESSIE (DININNI) ANGELO. DAVID GRADUATED FROM LA SALLE UNIVERSITY AND WAS A PARISHIONER OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH. DAVID WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARCHBISHOP WOOD ASSEMBLY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

DAVID HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS AN ACCOUNTANT, WORKING FOR VARIOUS COMPANIES AND RETIRING AS A GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTANT FOR THE PINE RUN COMMUNITY IN DOYLESTOWN IN 2010.

DAVID ENJOYED WORKING WITH STAINED GLASS, PAINTING, GARDENING AND WAS AN AVID PET LOVER.

DAVID WAS MARRIED TO JOANNE ANGELO FROM RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND TWO (2) SONS. THEY ALSO HAD TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Arbogast

Joseph

Army

19xx -2016



Council 8726 Assembly 930

JOSEPH SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. JOSEPH WAS A PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR OF PIUS IX ASSEMBLY #930



Armbruster

James J.

Naval Reserve

Aldan, PA

1938—2013



Council 4451 Assembly 913

JAMES ENLISTED IN THE NAVAL RESERVES IN APRIL 1955. HE TOOK HIS BASIC TRAINING IN BRAINBRIDGE, MARYLAND. HE SPENT 4 YEARS AS A SEAMAN APPRENTICE AND MADE 3RD CLASS PETTY OFFICER. JAMES WAS ALSO AN INSTRUCTOR OF BASIC SEAMANSHIP FOR 4 YEARS. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN APRIL 1963. HE THEN REENLISTED IN DECEMBER OF 1963 AND SPENT 2 YEARS WITH A.A.M. & R. WITH THE MOTHBALL FLEET AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL BASE. HE SPENT 2 YEARS IN THE SURFACE DIVISION 4-24 AS A JUNIOR OFFICER ON DECK. JAMES WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AGAIN IN DECEMBER 1967. JAMES WAS MARRIED 50 YEARS AS OF APRIL 2011. THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN.



Armellini Raymond C.

Army

East Norriton, PA 1929 - 2019



Council 10605 Assembly 913

RAY SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR. RAY ONCED LIVED IN SPRINGFIELD BEFORE MOVING TO EAST NORRITON.

ADAM WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE ANNA MINUTELLA. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON, TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN.



Augustine Sr. John L.

Army

Ardmore, PA 1920-2010



Council 590 Assembly 913

JOHN SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING WORLD WAR 2. JOHN GRADUATED FROM HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE SERVING IN THE ARMY. HE ALSO WAS EMPLOYED AT NAZZ MARIANI COMPANY AND THE EDGEMONT COUNTRY CLUB. JOHN WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE MARY CAPPELLI. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND ONE (1) GRANDSON.



Balot Jr.

Louis H.

Navy

Bensalem, PA

1935 - 2018



Council 4765 Assembly 933

LOUIS SERVED WITH THE U.S. NAVY.

LOUIS WAS BORN IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO LOUIS, H. SR., AND DOROTHY.

LOUIS WORKED FOR ORKIN PEST CONTROL FOR 42 YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH, THE CROYDON SENIORS AND THE SETON SENIORS CLUB. HE LOVED GARDENING, SPORTS, TRIPS TO THE CASINO AND PARADES. LOUIS WAS MARRIED TO BERNADETTE (BURTON). TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS. HE ALSO HAD TWO (2) STEP-SONS AND TWO (2) STEP-DAUGHTERS. TOGETHER, THEY HAD 20 GRANDCHILDREN.



Baratta

Carmen P.

Navy

Aldan, PA

19 - 2010



Council Assembly 913

CARMEN SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII AND KOREA. CARMEN WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE, AGNES M MCANENY. TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Barbato

Anthony F.
"Doc"

Army

W. Norriton, PA 1935 - 2017



Council 3327 Assembly 934

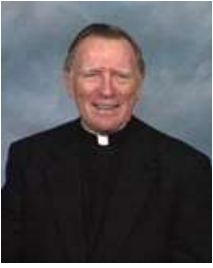
ANTHONY (TONY) SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

DOC WAS BORN IN 1935 IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO AUGUST AND CATHERINE (BOGNI) BARBATO.

DOC WORKED AS A SAFETY MANAGER FOR THE FORMER ALLEN WOOD STEEL COMPANY AND THEN LATER WORKED IN THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT AT THE PATHWAY SCHOOL IN WEST NORRITON.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH IN NORRISTOWN, PA AND WAS AN AVID GOLFER. HE ENJOYED GOING TO THE NORRISTOWN SPORTS GAMES AND LOVED DANCING WITH HIS WIFE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT.

DOC WAS MARRIED TO EVELYN M. DIMONTE FOR 60 YEARS. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER, THREE (3) GRANDSONS.



Barrett

Rev. Msgr.
Francis X.

Navy Reserve

Bethlehem, PA

1926 - 2017



Council 14847 Assembly 930

REVEREND MONSIGNOR BARRETT SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII. HE WAS ORDAINED AFTER THE WAR. FRANCIS WAS BORN TO THE LATE JOHN F AND MARY E. (CONLIN) BARRETT IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. HE ATTENDED IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN GERMANTOWN AND SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA. HE ATTENDED SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY IN OVERBROOK WHERE HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY. HE ALSO ATTENDED CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY. HE WAS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON 19 MAY 1955 BY THE MOST REVEREND JOHN F. O'HARA, C.S.C., AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, PHILADELPHIA.

MONSIGNOR BARRETT'S FIRST PRIESTLY ASSIGNMENT WAS PAROCHIAL VICAR, CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, PHILADELPHIA; PAROCHIAL VICAR, SAINT PATRICK CHURCH, KENNETT SQUARE; PAROCHIAL VICAR, SAINT AGNES CHURCH, WEST CHESTER. HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT IN THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN WAS PAROCHIAL VICAR, HOLY INFANCY CHURCH, BETHLEHEM; FOLLOWED BY PROFESSOR, ALLENTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WITH RESIDENCE AT SAINT PAUL RECTORY, ALLENTOWN. HE ALSO SERVED AS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WITH RESIDENCE AT SAINT PAUL RECTORY, ALLENTOWN, SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH, READING, SAINT MARY CHURCH, KUTZTOWN, AND SACRED HEART CONVENT, MOUNT ALVERNIA, READING; AND SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN WITH RESIDENCE AT SACRED HEART RECTORY, ALLENTOWN. MONSIGNOR BARRETT RECEIVED HIS FIRST PASTORAL ASSIGNMENT AT SAINT CANICUS CHURCH, MAHANOEY CITY. HE WAS THEN NAMED PASTOR OF SACRED HEART CHURCH, ALLENTOWN; THEN PASTOR OF HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH, READING, WHERE HE REMAINED

UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT. MONSIGNOR BARRETT WAS NAMED PASTOR EMERITUS, HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH, ON 30 JUNE 1998.

DURING THE COURSE OF HIS PRIESTLY MINISTRY, MONSIGNOR BARRETT SERVED AS DIOCESAN DIRECTOR, NEWMAN CLUBS; MEMBER, DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION; MEMBER, COUNCIL OF PRIESTS - DIOCESAN CONSULTOR; EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION; EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, COUNCIL OF PRIESTS; COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES, EAST SCHUYLKILL COUNTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR; CHAPLAIN, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS; MEMBER, DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT AND ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE; PRO-LIFE REGIONAL COORDINATOR, NORTH SCHUYLKILL DEANERY; MEMBER, COMMITTEE FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE; MEMBER, BUDGET BOARD, ALLENTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL; VICAR FOR EDUCATION; MEMBER, DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE; DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS GUILD; MEMBER, BUDGET/AUDIT REVIEW BOARD, CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, READING.

MONSIGNOR BARRETT WAS NAMED AN HONORARY PRELATE BY HIS HOLINESS, POPE PAUL VI, ON 26 APRIL 1971



Barson

Robert

Army

Havertown, PA

1949 -



Council 4129 Assembly 913

ROBERT WORKED UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IMPLEMENTING COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR PAYROLL, PERSONNEL RECORDS AND LOGISTICS TO COMPUTER SYSTEMS USING THE IBM 360 SERIES.

ROBERT (BOB) WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA (61ST GRAYS AVENUE). EVENTUALLY BOB MOVED TO YEADON, PENNSYLVANIA. HE ATTENDED MORTON GRADE SCHOOL AND OUR LADY OF LORETTO IN SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA, ST. LOUIS IN YEADON, AND MONSIGNOR BONNER HIGH SCHOOL. BOB GRADUATED FROM THE TAYLOR BUSINESS SCHOOL AND RETS SCHOOL FOR ELECTRONICS. THIS IS WHERE HE LEARNED TO WORK WITH COMPUTERS, PAYROLL AND ACCOUNTING.

HE CONTINUES TO WORK IN ACCOUNTING. AND IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ST PIUS X USHERS ASSOCIATION.

BOB MARRIED GAIL PUTIRI IN 1973 AT ST PIUS X CHURCH AND MOVED TO HAVERTOWN. THEY HAVE TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, THREE (3) GRANDDAUGHTERS, AND ONE (1) GRANDSON.



Basile

Americo
"Mickey"

USMC

Bridgeport, PA

1924 - 2018



Council 3327 Assembly 934

AMERICO A.K.A. MICKEY SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR 2.

MICKEY WAS BORN IN THE BLACK HORSE SECTION OF PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA. HE WAS THE SON OF THE LATE GIUSEPPE BASILE AND COLOMBA DESIMONE. HE WORKED AS A DRIVER AND SALESMAN FOR THE FORMER 7-UP BOTTLING COMPANY IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BRIDGEPORT, PA.

MICKEY WAS MARRIED TO HIS LATE WIFE MILDRED T. KOLBASOWSKI. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT (8) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Belfatto

George

USMC

Broomall, PA

1936 - 2020



Council 3132 Assembly 913

GEORGE WAS A MEMBER OF THE US MARINE CORPS DURING THE KROEAN WAR CONFLICT.

GEORGE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF DE LA SALLE COUNCIL #590.

GEORGE WAS MARRIED TO ELIZABETH WEAVER. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER. THEY ALSO HAD FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Bellapigna

Nick A.

Army Combat Engineers

Drexel Hill, PA

19xx - 2005



Council 590 Assembly

NICK SERVED IN THE 36TH COMBAT ENGINEERS FROM 1941 TO 1945.

NICK WAS MARRIED TO DOLLIE. NICK PASSED AWAY IN JULY OF 2005.



Bianco

Arcolino D.

Army

Havertown, PA

1923-2016



Council 2256 Assembly 913

ARCOLINO SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.
ARCOLINO MARRIED MILDRED SANNUTI AND THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Bilotti

**Anthony A.
"Tony"**

Navy

Springfield, PA

1925 - 2017



Council 4129 Assembly 913

TONY SERVED WITH THE U.S. NAVY AND PARTICIPATED IN SIX NAVAL BATTLES DURING THE WAR.
TONY WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE TINA DITIBURZIO. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON, THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN, AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Bingnear

Charles P.

Navy

Chester, PA

1931 - 2015



Council 13710 Assembly 913

CHARLES SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

CHARLES WAS BORN IN EDDYSTONE, RAISED FIRST IN CHESTER AND LATER IN SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE CLASS OF 1950. AFTER THE WAR, CHARLES WORKED AS A CARPENTER AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE CARPENTERS UNION LOCAL 845.

CHARLES WAS A COACH FOR THE CHESTER WEST LITTLE LEAGUE AND HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ST. JAMES ALUMNI CHOIR. HE ALSO WAS AN AVID EAGLES FAN.

CHARLES WAS MARRIED TO HIS LATE WIFE THERESA, WHO PREDECEASED HIM IN 2007. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER. THEY ALSO HAD EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE (5) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Blaisse

John D,

Army

Drexel Hill, PA

1916 - 2010



Council 4063 Assembly 913

JOHN ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN 1940 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO A CAVALRY UNIT, TRAINING ON HORESBACK. WHEN WAR BROKE OUT FOR THE U.S., THE ARMY DISBANDED THE CAVALRY AND IT BECAME AN ARTILLERY DIVISION. HE SERVED STATESIDE. JOHN GREW UP IN MELROSE PARK AND GRADUATED FROM CHELTENHAM HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE HE JOINED THE ARMY. AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM HIS SERVICE, HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM TEMPLE UNIVERSITY.

JOHN WAS AN INSURANCE FIRM OFFICE MANAGER, A SINGER, AND AN ACTOR. HE WORKED FOR THE RELIANCE INSURANCE CO. BEFORE RETIRING IN 1981. HE THEN LED THE GUYS AND GALS SINGING GROUP, WHICH WAS SPNSORED BY THE RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OF DELAWARE COUNTY. HE WAS NAMED HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR IN 1994 BY THE RSVP OF DELAWARE COUNTY.

BETWEEN THE EARLY 80S AND MID 90S, JOHN APPEARED IN TV COMMERCIALS PROMOTING PHARMACEUTICALS, THE PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY, AND PENNSYLVANIA TOURISM. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AND APPEARED IN SEVERAL MOVIES FILMED IN PHILADELPHIA. HE HAD A SPEAKING PART IN "TWELVE MONKEYS" AND TAUGHT BRAD PITT HOW TO PLAY TWO-HANDED PINOCHLE. HE WAS ALSO THE SUBJECT OF A DON POLLOCK SEGMENT ON 6-ABC ABOUT HIS LATE-IN-LIFE CAREER.

JOHN WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE ELIZABETH MERRICK. THEY HAD MET AT A CHURCH SOCIAL AND WERE MARRIED IN 1947. JOHN TOOK CARE OF HER DURING HER EIGHT-YEAR ILLNESS BEFORE SHE PASSED AWAY IN 2000. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX (6) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Blankmeyer Carl

Chalfont, PA 1956

Council 9980 Assembly x

Army



CARL JOINED THE ARMY ROTC PROGRAM WHILE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE IN HIS JUNIOR YEAR. HE RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION IN FIELD ARTILLERY AND AFTER GRADUATING, HE WENT TO FORT SILL, OK FOR BASIC OFFICERS TRAINING. HE THEN WAS ATTACHED TO THE 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION AS LEADER OF THE 4TH BRIGADE FIRE SUPPORT TEAM. HE ALSO SERVED IN THE CAPACITY OF BATTERY FIRE DIRECTION OFFICER, BATTERY EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND BATTALION S-2. UPON LEAVING ACTIVE DUTY, CARL WENT ON TO SERVE THREE (3) MORE YEARS IN THE ARMY RESERVES.

CARL WAS BORN ON GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 30, 1956 AS THE YOUNGER OF TWIN SONS. HE GREW UP SURROUNDED BY FAMILY MEMBERS ROOTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH. FIVE AUNTS WERE NUNS, WHILE HIS MOTHER WAS THE ORGANIST AT ST. LAURENCE PARISH IN UPPER DARBY, PA. CARL ATTENDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT ST. ANASTASIA'S AND THEN WENT ON TO CARDINAL O'HARA FOR HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE ENJOYED SPORTS AND THEATRE. UPON GRADUATION, CARL CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, WHERE HE JOINED THE ARMY THROUGH THE ROTC PROGRAM.

DURING HIS ARMY RESERVE TIME, ONE OF HIS COMMANDERS WORKED FOR MERCK & CO. AND CARL WAS ABLE TO JOIN THEM IN 1982 BASED ON HIS LEADERSHIP SKILLS. CARL WORKED FOR THEM FOR 30 YEARS, RETIRING IN 2012 AS AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR IN GLOBAL REGULATORY OPERATIONS. CARL CONTINUES TO WORK IN REGULATORY AFFAIRS WITH COVANCE AND OTHER COMPANIES AND HAS RECENTLY RETURNED TO MERCK & CO.

CARL MET HIS BRIDE TO BE, TRISH WHITAKER, IN 1992 AND THEY MARRIED IN NOVEMBER 1994. THEY HAVE ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER.

"CARL IS MOST PROUD OF THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS HE'S MADE BEHIND THE SCENES. HIS FAVORITE DEGREE WAS THE FOURTH DEGREE, BECAUSE IT CALLS US AS PATRIOTIC CATHOLICS TO ACTION ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNTRY."



Bobnak **George J.**

Air Force

East Lansdowne, 1932



Council 4461 Assembly 913

GEORGE ENTERED SERVICE IN 1952 AT SAMPSON, NY. HE WAS ALSO STATIONED AT FRANCIS E. WARREN AFB IN CHEYENNE, WY AND SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE IN BELLEVILLE, IL UNTIL 1953. GEORGE WAS ATTACHED TO THE 772 ACW SQUADRON OUT OF CLAYSBURG, PA IN 1952. IN 1953, HE TRANSFERRED TO THE 41ST RADIO SQUADRON IN BREMER HAVEN, GERMANY AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL 1954. GEORGE WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO THE 6910 SECURITY GROUP IN LANDSBERG, GERMANY THROUGH 1955. GEORGE WAS DISCHARGED IN 1956.



Boom **Edwin G.**

Navy

Warrington, PA 1946 - 2013



Council 4160 Assembly 168

EDWIN (ED) SERVED AS A RADARMAN ON BOARD THE USS EDSON IN THE TONKIN GULF DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT ED RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA AND THEN ENTERED THE US NAVY. AFTER THE WAR, ED BECAME THE OWNER AND PRESIDENT OF JMT MACHINE COMPANY IN PHILADELPHIA. HE JOINED VFW POST 175 IN DOYLESTOWN AND BECAME AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. ROBERT BELLAMINE CHURCH. ED BECAME A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND JOINED OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COUNCIL #4160 AND ROSE TO THE RANK OF GRAND KNIGHT. HE ALSO BECAME THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR FOR ARCHBISHOP WOOD ASSEMBLY #1680. ED ENJOYED TIME AT THE SHORE, CAMPING, FISHING, SAILING AND WOODWORKING. IN 1973, ED MARRIED PATRICIA ALTIERI AND THEY WERE MARRIED FOR 40 YEARS AND HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, ONE (1) SON AND FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.



Boyce

John E.

Navy

East Lansdowne, 1928 - 2014



Council 4461 Assembly 913

JOHN SERVED WITH THE U.S. NAVY DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

JOHN WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA AND GRADUATED FROM ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE CLASS OF 1947.

AFTER THE KOREAN CONFLICT, JOHN WAS EMPLOYED BY THE ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY (ARCO). HE LATER WORKED FOR THE RIDLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT. ACTIVE IN POLITICS, HE SERVED AS A BOROUGH COUNCILMAN IN EAST LANSDOWNE FOR EIGHT (8) YEARS.

JOHN WAS A MEMBER OF THE RICHARD CARMICHAEL AMERICAN LEGION POST 578 OF EAST LANSDOWNE AND THE FORMER POST 83, J J BARRY, OF PHILADELPHIA WHERE HE HELD THE OFFICES OF POST, DISTRICT AND PHILADELPHIA COUNTY COMMANDER.

JOHN WAS MARRIED TO TERESA HEGARTY, WHO PREDECEASED HIM IN 2000. TOGETHER THEY HAD SIX (6) CHILDREN, 13 GRANDCHILDREN, AND SEVEN (7) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Boyle Jr. Joseph F.

Upper Darby, PA 1923 - 2015

Army



Council 13490 Assembly

JOSEPH SERVED WITH THE 104TH INFANTRY DIVISION DURING WWII, FIGHTING THROUGH FRANCE, BELGIUM, AND WESTERN GERMANY.

JOSEPH GRADUATED FROM WEST CATHOLIC BOYS HIGH SCHOOL IN 1942 BEFORE SERVING IN THE ARMY. AFTER THE WAR, HE ATTENDED ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND GRADUATED IN 1949. JOSEPH WORKED IN THE BANKING INDUSTRY AND WAS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. LAURENCE AND ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES AND SERVED A NUMBER OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES. HE HAD A PASSION FOR HISTORY AND WAS A PROUD VETERAN.

JOSEPH WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF ST. PATRICK COUNCIL IN MALVERN.

JOSEPH HAD BEEN MARRIED 63 YEARS TO HIS BRIDE, ANGELA M. DESANTIS. THEY HAVE TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND FOUR (4) SONS. THEY ALSO HAVE SEVENTEEN (17) GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE (1) GREAT-GRANDCHILD



Branca Dominic

Army

Boyton Beach, FL 1929 - 2019



Council 11782 Assembly 913

DOMINIC SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

DOMINIC WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE LATE GIUSEPPE AND VINCENZA BARBAGALO. DOM OWNED DOM'S APPLIANCE SERVICE FOR 25 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1999. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH WHERE HE SANG IN THE CHOIR FOR 35 YEARS.

DOM WAS AN AVID GARDENER AND WAS A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER.

DOMINIC WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE MARY R. PALESTINI FOR 54 YEARS. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Brown, FSW, P Samuel O.

Philadelphia, PA 1925 - 2012

Council 8252 Assembly 913

Army



SAM WAS ATTENDING BEN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY IN 1943. HE WAS SENT TO FORT INDIANTOWN GAP, PENNSYLVANIA FOR BASIC TRAINING. SAM SHIPPED OUT OF NEW YORK TO ENGLAND WHERE HE JOINED PATTON'S 3RD ARMY. HE HIT NORMANDY, FRANCE IN JULY OF 1944 AND WAS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN THE BATTLE OF ST. LO. HE BECAME A DIVER IN THE RED BALL EXPRESS. AT THE END OF THE WAR IN EUROPE, SAM'S UNIT WAS BEING SHIPPED TO THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC WHEN JAPAN SURRENDERED AND HIS SHIP WAS TURNED AROUND TO HEAD HOME.

SAM WAS ABLE TO FINISH SCHOOL IN 1946 WHEN HE GOT HOME AND FINALLY GOT HIS DEGREE FROM BEN FRANKLIN HIGH. SAM WENT ON TO WORK FOR YELLOW CAB FOR 14 YEARS, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER FOR 25 YEARS, AND WAS A DISTRICT SCHOOL BUS DRIVER FOR 25 YEARS.

SAM MARRIED HIS WIFE MILDRED IN 1947 AND THEY SPENT 55 WONDERFUL YEARS TOGETHER BEFORE SHE PASSED IN 2002. SAM ENJOYED BECOMING A STATE WARDEN AND SUPREME CONVENTION REPRESENTATIVE



Byrne Patrick J.

Springfield, PA 1930 - 2018

Council 590 Assembly 913

Army



PATRICK SERVED WITH GENERAL PATTON IN THE U. S. ARMY DURING THE WAR.

PATRICK WAS AN AVID NOTRE DAME FAN.

PATRICK WAS MARRIED TO GERTRUDE GILL AND THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) GRANDSON



Cardi

Louis P.

Army

Doylestown, PA

1935 -



Council 4160 Assembly

LOUIS SERVED IN THE US ARMY IN EUROPE WITH THE 130TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, NURNBURG, WEST GERMANY.

REMEMBERS THAT HE RELIEVED THE BATTALION SURGEON ON T.D.Y. ON THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN BORDER IN 1968 WHEN RUSSIA INVADED. THE RESULT WAS COMPLETE CHAOS. LOUIS EVENTUALLY MADE THE RANK OF MAJOR.

LOUIS WAS BORN IN 1935 AND GRADUATED FROM THE GEORGETOWN MEDICAL SCHOOL. HE MARRIED IN 1964 BEFORE ENTERING THE ARMY. HE EVENTUALLY STARTED PRIVATE PRACTICE IN NEW JERSEY AND LATER ASSUMED THE POSITION OF CORPORATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF A LARGE PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION. HE IS BOARD CERTIFIED IN INTERNAL MEDICINE AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

LOUIS AND HIS WIFE HAVE SEVEN (7) CHILDREN AND 11 GRANDCHILDREN.

THE COUNCIL RELIGIOUS CAMARADERIE TO COMPLETE PROJECTS, THE FELLOWSHIP FOR CATHOLIC ACTION.



Carmody

Gerald T.

USAF

Yeadon, PA

1933 -



Council 4461 Assembly 913

GERALD ENTERED BASIC TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER 1952 AT SAMSON AB, NY. HE THEN TOOK FURTHER TRAINING AT CAMP KILNER, NJ; SCOTT AFB IN BELLEVILLE, IL; AND KELLY AB IN SAN ANTONIO, TX. GERALD SHIPPED OUT OVERSEAS IN JUNE OF 1954 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO MISAWA AIR BASE IN HONSHU, JAPAN AS PART OF THE CRYPTOLOGIC OPERATIONS WAKKANAI. HE ALSO SERVED IN HOKKIDO, JAPAN AS PART OF THE NSA INTELLIGENCE CHECKING OUT THE SOVIET UNION. GERALD WAS FINALLY DISCHARGED AT TRAVIS AFB, CA IN JULY OF 1956. GERALD WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1933. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST CATHOLIC BOYS HIGH SCHOOL IN 1951. HE SERVED IN THE US AIR FORCE FROM SEPTEMBER, 1952 UNTIL JULY, 1956. HE WAS EMPLOYEED WITH THE US POSTAL SERVICE UNTIL DECEMBER 1989. HE THEN WORKED AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY FROM 1990 UNTIL 2000 AND PART TIME AT DREXELBROOK FROM 2000 UNTIL 2004 WHEN HE FINALLY RETIRED.

GERALD WED HIS BRIDE MARY IN MAY OF 1968. THEY HAVE 2 DAUGHTERS, 1 SON AND 1 GRANDDAUGHTER.



“SANTA ANNA 4461 ARE SOME OF THE FINEST MEN I HAVE EVER KNOWN



Carroll

Robert

US Veteran

Clifton Heights, P 1940 - 2018



Council 590 Assembly 913

ROBERT SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING THE WAR.
ROBERT WAS A RETIRED UPPER DARBY POLICE OFFICER HAVING SERVED FOR 25 YEARS.

ROBERT WAS AN AVID GOLFER AND A WELL-KNNOWN PARISHIONER OF ST. EUGENE’S CHURCH.

ROBERT WAS THE FATHER TO THREE (3) SONS, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOVE (5) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Carter

Edward F.

Army

Philadelphia, PA 1926



Council 4461 Assembly 913

EDWARD SERVED IN THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN JAPAN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WWII.

EDWARD SERVED STSTESIDE AT FORT KNOX DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

EDWARD WAS MARRIED 49 YEARS BFORE HIS WIFE PASSED. HE HAS SEVEN (7) CHILDREN, 15 GRAND CHILDREN, AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN.



Cassidy

John J.
"Reds"

Army

Springfield, PA

1938 - 2019



Council 590 Assembly 913

JOHN SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD. JOHN GRADUATED FROM LOWER MERION HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN JOINED THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD. HE SPENT A CAREER AS A CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT. HE WAS A MEMBER OF HOLY CROSS PARISH AND THE AMERICAN LEGION.

JOHN WAS MARRIED TO CAROL LEESER. THEY HAD FOUR (4) SONS, ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) GRANDCHILD.



Cataldo

Nicholas A.

Army

Jonas, PA

1931 - 2018



Council Assembly 933

NICHOLAS SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY IN THE ARTILLERY DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND ACHIEVED THE RANK OF SERGEANT.

NICHOLAS WAS BORN IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK TO THE LATE DOMINICK AND GIRALIMA PINO.

NICHOLAS WAS EMPLOYED AS A CORPORATE ACCOUNTANT FOR NEW AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

NICHOLAS WAS MARRIED TO PAULA K. CARCHIOLO SINCE 1954. TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, ONE (1) GRANDSON AND ONE (1) GREAT- GRANDSON.



Catania

Nicholas

Army

Woodlyn, PA

1925 - 2012



Council 4518 Assembly 913

NICK SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE 65TH INFANTRY DIVISION AS PART OF GENERAL GEORGE PATTON'S 3RD ARMY.

NICK WAS DECORATED WITH THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE FOR HIS SERVICE.

NICK GRADUATED FROM LASALLE COLLEGE IN PHILADELPHIA. AFTER THE WAR, NICK FOUND HIMSELF INVOLVED IN POLITICS AND BECAME THE RIDLEY TOWNSHIP CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION WHERE HE SERVED FROM 1954 THROUGH 1965. HE BECAME THE RIDLEY TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN 1966 AND SERVED UNTIL 1971. NICK THEN SERVED AS THE DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM 1972 UNTIL 1975. NICK BECAME A DELAWARE COUNTY COUNCILMAN IN 1982 AND SERVED UNTIL 1989. HE ALSO HAD SERVED AS AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF "DELCORA."

NICK HAD RECEIVED MANY AWARDS FOR HIS EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING: MAN OF THE YEAR, UNCO INTERNATIONAL 1973; MAN OF THE YEAR, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION; MAN OF THE YEAR, CHESTER BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN; MAN OF THE YEAR, SONS OF ITALY; SERVICE AWARD – LODGE 27, FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE; AND THE PRESTIGIOUS BEN FRANKLIN AWARD OF THE POOR RICHARD CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.



Catania

Francis P.

Navy

Broomall, PA

1938 - 2020



Council 4129 Assembly 913

FRANCIS PROUDLY SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY AS A YEOMAN AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION JOINT RESERVE BASE IN WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA IN THE MID-1960S.

FRANCIS WAS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF BROOMALL WHICH SPANNED 50 YEARS. HE WAS PROUD TO HAVE WITNESSED HOW ADVANCEMENTS IN POST-WAR AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE ELEVATED OUR STANDARD OF LIVING AND CHANGED THE WORLD FOREVER.

FRANCIS ENJOYED TRAVELING WITH HIS WIFE TO THEIR VACATION HOME IN OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY. HE WAS ALSO AN AVID PHILADELPHIA SPORTS FAN.

FRANCIS HAD JOINED MATER DEI COUNCIL IN 1972 AND BECAME IT'S GRAND KNIGHT IN THE MID-1980'S. HE ALSO HAD A DISTINGUISHED 35 YEAR CAREER IN PROCUREMENT FOR SEVERAL DIFFERENT COMPANIES.

FRANCIS MARRIED TO THE LATE HELENE BEREZNY. TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS. THEY ALSO HAD TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Church

Ronald L.

USMC

Pottstown, PA

1944 - 2019



Council 1192 Assembly 3046

RONALD SERVED WITH THE MARINE CORPS DURING VIET NAM. RONALD WAS BORN IN NORTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY TO THE LATE LOUIS CHURCH AND AUDREY SWANSON. RON WAS SELF-EMPLOYED AS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF FRENCH CREEK FINANCIAL L.L.C. HE WAS A MEMBER OS ST. ALOYSIUS R.C.C. OF POTTSTWON, PA AND WAS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER. RONALD WAS MARRIED TO LINDA STONESIFER. THEY HAD THREEE (3) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Cilluffo

Anthony F.

Army

West Chester, PA

1939 - 2018



Council 11051 Assembly 913

ANTHONY SERVED HONORABLY AS AN ATTORNEY WITH THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL IN THE U.S. ARMY. ANTHONY WAS BORN IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK IN 1939 TO JOSEPH CILLUFFO AND GESINA CALIGUERI.

ANTHONY WAS AN ATTORNEY AND PARTNER WITH CILLUFFO, CAMA & ROSEN. HE WAS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC AND ENJOYED SUMMERS ON THE PECONIC BAY IN NEW YORK.

ANTHONY WAS A BROOKLYN DODGER AND NY ISLANDERS FAN.

ANTHONY WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE PATRICIA A. MAISHOCK. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON, ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.



Cinelli

Christopher
A.

Army

Reading, PA

1948



Council 14847 Assembly 930

CHRIS ENLISTED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD IN JANUARY 1970 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO ALPHA COMPANY FOR BASIC TRAINING AND WENT ON TO ARMOR SCHOOL AT FORT KNOX. WAS ACTIVATED FOR THE AGNES FLOODING IN 1972 AND THE TRUCKER STRIKE IN 1974. HE RE-ENLISTED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD IN 1984 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 337TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION. HE PARTICIPATED IN NATO EXERCISES IN GERMANY (KNOWN AS REFORGER 1991 & 1996). CHRIS COMPLETED HIS 20 YEAR ENLISTEMENT IN 1997.

CHRIS WAS RAISED A CATHOLIC FROM BIRTH UNTIL PRESENT AGE. HE ATTENDED ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (KINDERGARTEN TO ADVANCED DEGREES IN COLLEGE). CHRIS WAS EMPLOYED FOR 26 YEARS WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. HE BECAME A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS IN 1966. HE REACTIVATED HIS MEMBERSHIP IN 2009 AND BECAME A 4TH DEGREE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS IN 2014.

CHRIS' HIGHLIGHTS ARE PARTICIPATING IN COLOR CORPS, PRO-LIFE EVENTS, THE STATE CONVENTION, NATIONAL CONVENTION, CAUCUS VOTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND THE RELOCATION OF ST. KATHERINE DREXEL



Collins

Timothy J.

Army

Clifton Heights, P 1940 - 2018



Council 1654 Assembly 3046

TIMOTHY SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1957 TO 1960. TIMOTHY WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND LIVED IN CLIFTON HEIGHTS FOR 56 YEARS. HE SPENT HIS LAST THREE (3) YEARS IN BOYERTOWN. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PRIMOS, A MEMBER OF DE LA SALLE COUNCIL #590 AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY #913. ONCE HE MOVED TO BOYERTOWN, HE TRANSFERRED TO ST. COLUMBKILL COUNCIL AND BECAME PART OF THE ARCHBISHOP SHEEN ASSEMBLY.

TIMOTHY WAS A SELF-EMPLOYED CARPET INSTALLER.

TIMOTHY MARRIED ELEANORE MARCHESKI AND THEY HAD ONE (1) SON, ONE (1) GRANDSON, AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDSONS.



Conboy

John A.

Army

Ridley Park, PA

1918 - 2015



Council 4518 Assembly 913

JOHN SERVED WITH THE 474TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BATTALION, WHICH DISTINGUISHED ITSELF AS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY UNITS OF WWII. JOHN WAS A HALF-TRACK DRIVER. HE DEPLOYED IN THE FIRST WAVE OF THE D-DAY INVASION IN NORMANDY, FOUGHT IN NORTHERN FRANCE, RHINELAND, AND THE ARDENNES, AND WAS A VETERAN OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

JOHN RECEIVED THE AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL, THE EUROPEAN AMERICAN MIDDLE EASTERN SERVICE MEDAL WITH 5 BRONZE BATTLE STARS, AND THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

JOHN WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA AND MOVED TO RIDLEY PARK IN 1955. HE WORKED FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FOR 42 YEARS AT THE WILMINGTON LOCOMOTIVE SHOPS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF PEACE R.C. CHURCH AND AMERICAN LEGION POST #405 IN PHILADELPHIA. JOHN ENJOYED BOWLING AT THE FORMER RIDLEY BOWL WITH THE OLD TIMERS LEAGUE. HE WAS ALSO A VOLUNTEER AT MEALS ON WHEELS FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS.

JOHN WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE MARGARET MARY "PEG" HANLIN, WHO PREDECEASED HIM. TOGETHER THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND 2 GRANDCHILDREN.



Connelly

John

PA National Guard

Red Hill, PA

1937 - 2020



Council 6614 Assembly 3046

JOHN SERVED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD FROM 1955 TO 1958.

JOHN WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE LATE JOHN CONNELLY AND HELEN DWYER.

HE WAS A TOOL AND DIE MAKER AND OWNED CONNELLY MACHINE & TOOL COMPANY FROM 1977 TO 2010. HE SERVED AS A MENTOR FOR STUDENTS IN THE MACHINE & TOOL MAKING PROGRAM AT THE WESTERN CENTER FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. AFTER RETIREMENT, JOHN BECAME A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER. HE ALSO DROVE FOR NATIONAL AUTO PARTS.

JOHN WAS A MEMBER OF ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PENNSBURG, PA WHERE HE ONCE COACHED CYO BASEBALL

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GREEN LANE LIONS CLUB, THE UPPER PERKIOMEN SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ROTARY IN EAST GREENVILLE.

JOHN WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE ELSIE DIGREGORIO AND AN INFANT DAUGHTER. THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS AND ONE (1) OTHER DAUGHTER, EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE (5) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Connelly, PSD William J.

Philadelphia, PA 1926 - 2020

Navy



Council 263 Assembly 910

WILLIAM SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII. HE WAS ATTACHED TO THE 143RD NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION (SEABEES) (ABCD). WILLIAM SERVED TWO (2) YEARS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WILLIAM ATTENDED CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM NORTH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. HE TOOK TWO (2) SEMESTERS OF AUDIT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

BEING FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR AND THE 4THH DEGREE TEAM COACH. ALSO BEING PRESENTED HISTORIAN, DEFENDER OF FAITH AWARD.



Conroy

Henry C.

USAF

Fairless Hills, PA

1935 - 2017



Council 4215 Assembly 933

HENRY SERVED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

HENRY WAS BORN IN DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1935.

HE GRADUATED FROM RIDER COLLEGE.

HENRY WAS EMPLOYED WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR OVER 35 YEARS. HE WAS A GRANTS MANAGER FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 2004. HENRY SERVED AS A JUDGE OF ELECTIONS IN FALLS TOWNSHIPS FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS A PAST MEMBER OF THE PENNSBURY SCHOOL BOARD.

HENRY ENJOYED PLAYING ON BOWLING TEAMS FOR 40 YEARS AND WAS A SEASON TICKET HOLDER FOR THE PHILLIES SINCE 1976.

HENRY WAS A MEMBER OF ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, MORRELL SMITH POST #440 IN NEWTON, PA, A MEMBER OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, PFC MICHAEL MCGINNIS USMC DIVISION 2 IN NEWTOWN, PA, AND SAINT JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

HENRY WAS MARRIED TO JACQUELINE A. MARKEY FOR 58 YEARS. THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Cormican Jr. Martin J.
Folcroft, PA 1931 - 2009

Navy



Council 14159 Assembly 913

MARTIN SERVED WITH THE U.S. NAVY DURING THE WAR. MARTIN WAS BORN IN MILMONT PARK TO THE LATE MARTIN, SR. AND ANNA MARIE O'FARRELL. HE GRADUATED FROM BROWN PREPARATORY SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA. HE LIVED MOST OF HIS LIFE IN FOLCROFT BEFORE MOVING TO BOOTHWYN AROUND 1994.

MARTY WAS AN ENGINEER AT BOEING, INC. IN RIDLY PARK FOR 32 YEARS BEFORE HE RETIRED. HE WAS A BOY SCOUT LEADER WITH TROOP #221 IN SHARON HILL.

MARTY WAS AN ACTIVE PRISHIONER AT ST. JOHN FISHER AND WAS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER THERE.

MARTY WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE OF 56 YEARS, CATHERINE MANNING. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.



Cornacchia Carmen J.

Army

Woodlyn, PA 1926 - 2014



Council 4518 Assembly 913

CARMEN SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN THE ASIATIC PACIFIC THEATRE DURING THE WAR.

CARMEN GREW UP IN WOODLYN AND ATTENDED LARKIN, SMEDLEY JR HIGH SCHOOL AND CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

CARMEN HAD MANY VOCATIONS INCLUDING DELIVERING MILK, FRUIT AND PRODUCE, AND BUILDING FENCES. HE WAS ALSO A MACHINIST FOR BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE OF

PHILADELPHIA/EDDYSTONE. CARMEN FOUNDED CARMEN'S CAPET CENTER IN 1952 WITH HIS WIFE. HE LATER ESTABLISHED C.C. CYCLE CENTER BEFORE HE RETIRED IN CHADDS FORD.

CARMEN WAS A PARISHONER OF ST. CORNELIUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE WAS AN AVID GARDENER, BOWLER, AND HE LOVED TO DANCE.

CARMEN MARRIED HELEN PRZYWOTOWSKA AND THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER, NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT GRANDSONS.



Corona

Benjamin C.

Navy

Philadelphia, PA

1925 - 2011



Council 1294 Assembly 933

BEN ENLISTED IN THE U. S. NAVY WHEN HE WAS 16, GETTING HIS MOTHER TO SIGN THE PAPERWORK. HE SERVED ON THE USS BISCAYNE AVP, WHICH WAS A SEAPLANE TENDER. HE ALSO SPENT TIME AT THE NAVAL BASE IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. HE SPENT THREE (3) YEARS IN THE NAVY AND RECEIVED THE NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE AMERICAN THEATRE MEDAL, AND THE EUROPEAN AFRICAN MIDDLE EAST CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH 4 BATTLE STARS.

BEN WAS BORN IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AND WAS ONE OF FIVE (5) BOYS. HIS FATHER DIED AT A YOUNG AGE. AFTER THE WAR, BEN BECAME A PRINTER.

BEN CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM IN 1955 AND RAISED HIS FAMILY IN THE TACONY SECTION OF PHILADELPHIA AND JOINED ST. LEO'S PARISH. WHEN JOBS IN THE PRINTING BUSINESS WERE HARD TO FIND, HE MOVED TO WEST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND IN 1977. HE LIVED THERE UNTIL 2010 WHEN HE CAME BACK TO LIVE WITH HIS FAMILY BECAUSE HE NEEDED THEIR ASSISTANCE.

BEN MARRIED HELEN BARTOSH IN 1950. TOGETHER THEY HAD FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN.



Cottonaro Andrew
Norristown, PA 1924 - 2019
Council Assembly 934

Army



ADAM ENTERED SERVICE IN THE U.S. ARMY IN 1943. HE SERVED IN NEW GUINEA AND THE PHILIPPINES FROM DECEMBER 1943 UNTIL HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 1946. HE RECEIVED NUMEROUS MEDALS, INCLUDING THREE BRONZE STARS. ANDREW WAS BORN IN NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1924 TO THE LATE JOSEPH COTTONARO AND BIAGINA CACIO. ANDREW GRADUATED FROM NORRISTOWN HIGH IN 1943 AND THEN JOINED THE ARMY. AFTER SERVING IN THE U. S. ARMY, HE EXTENDED HIS EDUCATION WITH DEGREES FROM GIBSON INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTING AND COMMERCIAL LAW IN 1947 AND THE WHARTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENN IN 1985.

HIS FIRST JOB AFTER SERVING WAS WITH WEBB MANUFACTURING AS A COST CLERK. HE WORKED HIS WAY UP TO CONTROLLER, GROUP CONTROLLER AND EVENTUALLY VICE PRESIDENT. HIS CLIENTS INCLUDED PEERLESS STEEL, WEBB MANUFACTURING, PHILCO FORD, AND THE BUNTING CO. HE ALSO OPERATED A PRIVATE ACCOUNTING FIRM AT HOME. HE RETIRED FROM JOHN WOOD IN 1985 AND OPENED HIS OWN ACCOUNTING PRACTICE, OPERATING IT FOR 15 YEARS. HE RETIRED AND JUST KEPT ACCOUNTING FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

ANDREW ENJOYED TRAVELING TO THE WORLD AND ESPECIALLY TO BURGIO IN ITALY. HE ENJOYED FAMILY CRUISES, ENJOYING THE FAMILY DINNERS ONBOARD.

ANDREW WAS A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, SERVING AS A TRUSTEE, THE HOLY SAVIOR SENIOR CITIZENS, SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONTROLLERS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

ANDREW WAS MARRIED TO RITA GUADINO FOR 65 YEARS. THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS (ONE DIED SUDDENLY THE SAME



Craig

George E.

Army

Collingdale, PA

1927 - 2017



Council 8924 Assembly 913

GEORGE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHARTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IN 1955. HE WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF HIS FRATERNITY THERE, DELTA UPSILON.

GEORGE WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE OF NEARLY 60 YEARS, JEAN CRAIG. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN



Crilly

Joseph J.

Army

Philadelphia, PA

1928 - 2016



Council 11051 Assembly

BRONZE STAR AND A UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL. JOSEPH ATTENDED ST. JOSEPH'S PREP SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA. HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH BECK ENGRAVING COMPANY IN PHILADELPHIA AND IN HIS LATER YEARS, WORKED IN THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT AT FAIR ACRES NURSING HOME IN LIMA, PA.

JOE WAS A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY. HE SERVED AS THE TREASURER AND ASSISTANT COACH OF THE BROOKHAVEN JETS. JOE ENJOYED THE MUMMERS AND NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL.

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JOE LOVED SPENDING TIME IN OCEAN CITY, MD AND WHEN NOT THERE, HE ENJOYED HIS BACK YARD POOL. JOE LOVED FAMILY AROUND HIM AND ESPECIALLY DURING FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA.

JOE WAS MARRIED FOR 61 YEARS TO JOAN M. PECK. THEY HAVE THREE (3) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER. THEY WERE BLESSED WITH SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE (1) GREAT-GRANDSON



Cubbage

Ron

USMC

Glenolden. PA

1942 -



Council 590 Assembly 913

RON JOINED THE MARINES AFTER GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1960. HE STARTED WITH BOOT CAMP AT PARIS ISLAND, SC WITH PLATOON 187, 1ST BATTALION. AFTER BOOT CAMP, HE RECEIVED HIS INFANTRY TRAINING AT CAMP LEJUENE. FOLLOWING THAT TRAINING, RON WENT ON TO JACKSONVILLE, FL WHERE HE ATTENDED AIRCRAFT ELECTRICIAN SCHOOL. RON SERVED WITH THE MARINE AIR REPAIR SQUADRON FIRST MARINE AIR WING AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN FROM 1961 TO 1963. HE WAS OVERHAULING VARIOUS AIRCRAFT INCLUDING THE C47, C54, SNB AND C130 TO NAME A FEW. IN 1963 HE WAS WITH THE MARINE AIR REPAIR SQUADRON 27, SECOND MARINE AIR WING AT CHERRY POINT, NC. RON SERVED THERE UNTIL 1964 WHEN HE WAS THEN STATIONED AT THE MARINE BARRACKS AT THE US NAVY YARD IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. HE REMAINED THERE UNTIL HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN JUNE 1966.

PERSONAL

RON WAS BORN TO JOHN AND IRENE CUBBAGE IN 1943 AND IS THE OLDEST OF SIX (6) BROTHERS AND TWO (2) SISTERS. HE ATTENDED MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD GRADE SCHOOL AND BISHOP NEUMANN HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE CLASS OF 1960. AFTER HIS SERVICETIME, RON ATTENDED LA SALLE COLLEGE AND GRADUATED IN 1973 WITH A B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

RON MARRIED HELEN KATUI FROM DREXEL HILL IN SAINT BERNADETTE'S CHURCH IN OCTOBER 1966. THEY HAVE THREE (3) CHILDREN AND FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITY – 4TH DEGREE HIGHLIGHTS/MEMORIES

RON JOINED THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN 1980. HE HAS HELD THE OFFICE OF GRAND KNIGHT, DISTRICT DEPUTY, TRINITY CHAPTER PRESIDENT, FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR OF THE CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY, STATE DEPUTY FOR THE JURISDICTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MASTER PENNSYLVANIA

EAST DISTRICT FIRST CALVERT PROVINCE. HE WAS ALSO A DELEGATE TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO, TX IN AUGUST OF 1990. RON IS A MEMBER OF THE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD DEGREE TEAMS AND IS A CONFERRING OFFICER AND STATE CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN.

RON HAS BEEN THE RECIPIENT OF 8 AWARDS OF THE YEARS. THEY ARE:

1). KNIGHT OF THE YEAR DE LA SALLE COUNCIL 590. 2). FAMILY OF THE YEAR DE LA SALLE COUNCIL 590. 3). RECIPIENT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS HUMANITARIAN AWARD FROM THE CHAPLE OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS. 4). PAPAL BLESSING FROM THE HOLY FATHER. 5). RECIPIENT OF THE COLUMBUS ISABELLA MEDAL, FREEDOM MEDAL, KNIGHT OF GOODNESS ALL FROM THE ITALIAN AMERICAN PRESS. 6). LETTER OF RECOGNITION FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CERTIFICATE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE. 7). COMMODATION FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORP. 8). CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM DELCO COMPANY VIETNAM VETS, CHAPTER 67



D'Intino

Floyd L.

Army

Downingtown, P

1934 - 2017



Council 7208

Assembly 1873

FLOYD SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1955-1958.

FLOYD WAS BORN IN BRYN MAWR TO MARGARET FLEMING AND LOUIS D'GINTO. HE GRADUATED FROM DOWNINGTOWN HIGH SCHOOL IN 1955.

HE WAS EMPLOYED BY MILPRINT AFTER LEAVING THE ARMY FROM 1958 TO 1980 AND THEN WORKED FOR PEPPERIDGE FARM FROM 1980 TO 1997. FLOYD WAS A MEMBER OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH IN DOWNINGTOWN.

FLOYD WAS A GREAT STORY TELLER.

FLOYD WAS MARRIED TO HIS BRIDE AMELIA TALUCCI FOR 59 YEARS. THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER.



DeBenedetta Nicholas J.

Ephrata, PA

1925 - 2018

Army



Council 590 Assembly 913

NICHOLAS SERVED AS A LIAISON AGENT (FORWARD OBSERVER), WITH THE 66TH INFANTRY DIVISION, (KNOWN AS THE BLACK PANTHER DIVISION), BATTERY B, IN THE 870TH FIELD ARTILLEERY BATTALION. HE RECEIVED THE AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE WWII VICTORY MEDAL, AND THE EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL NICHOLAS WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND GRADUATED FROM EDWARD W. BOK VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1943.

NICHOLAS WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND A MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB.

NICHOLAS WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS MATILDA A PERAZZELLI IN 2009. THEY WERE MARRIED FOR 61 YEARS. TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Delgrande

Richard F.
"Biddy"

Navy

Coatesville, PA

1920 - 2014



Council 3286 Assembly

RICHARD (AKA BIDDY) SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII AND KOREA.

RICHARD WAS BORN IN COATESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA. HE WORKED IN THE MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION SECTION OF THE COATESVILLE VA HOSPITAL. HE ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE VFW POST #845, LGM AND THE WEST END FIRE COMPANY.

RICHARD WAS A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH.

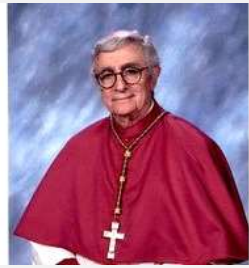
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DeSimone

Bishop Louis
A.

Army

Philadelphia, PA

1922 - 2018



Council

Assembly 934

AS A YOUNG LOUIS DESIMONE, HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING WORLD WAR 2. BECAUSE HE WAS FLUENT IN ITALIAN, HE WAS ATTACHED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S. 5TH ARMY AND SERVED AS A TRANSLATOR WITH THE RANK OF SERGEANT. HE SAW ACTIVE COMBAT FOR TWO YEARS THROUGH THE NORTH AFRICAN AND ITALIAN CAMPAIGNS. WHILE IN ITALY MILITARY SERVICE TOOK HIM TO THE VATICAN WHERE HE MET POPE PIUS XII.

LOUIS ANTHONY DESIMONE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN BRIDGEPORT, PENNSYLVANIA. HE GRADUATED FROM BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN ATTENDED VILLANOVA COLLEGE BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE U.S. ARMY.

UPON RETURNING FROM THE WAR, HE ENROLLED HIMSELF AT SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY AND WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN 1952 BY CARDINAL JOHN O'HARA. FATHER DESIMONE THEN TAUGHT AT SAINT THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA AND SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT PASTOR AT ANNUNCIATION B.V.M. AND SAINT DONATO PARISHES IN PHILADELPHIA. HE WOULD ALSO GO ON TO SERVE AS AN ASSISTANT PASTOR AND PASTOR AT SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN PARISH IN CONSHOHOCKEN (MONTGOMERY COUNTY). IN 1961, HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL. IN 1971, HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE—A POST HE WOULD HOLD FOR 11 YEARS. IN 1975, FATHER DESIMONE WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE HERITAGE GROUP COMMITTEE FOR THE 41ST INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, WHICH WAS HELD THE FOLLOWING YEAR IN PHILADELPHIA. FATHER DESIMONE WAS NAMED AN HONORARY PRELATE TO HIS HOLINESS, BY THEN-POPE, NOW-BLESSED POPE PAUL VI, WITH THE TITLE OF MONSIGNOR ON MARCH 22, 1976. THAT SAME YEAR, HE WAS APPOINTED PASTOR OF SAINT MONICA PARISH IN SOUTH PHILADELPHIA. HE WOULD SERVE AS THE BELOVED SHEPHERD OF THAT COMMUNITY FOR 25 YEARS.

ON JUNE 27, 1981 HE WAS NAMED AUXILIARY BISHOP OF PHILADELPHIA AND TITULAR BISHOP OF CILLIUM BY THEN-POPE, NOW-SAINT JOHN PAUL II. HE WAS ORDAINED TO THE EPISCOPACY ON AUGUST 12, 1981 AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL WITH CARDINAL JOHN KROL SERVING AS THE PRINCIPAL CONSECRATOR AND BISHOPS JOHN GRAHAM AND MARTIN LOHMULLER SERVING AS CO-CONSECRATORS.

AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, BISHOP DESIMONE REMAINED ACTIVE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH AND WAS A BENEFACTOR TO MANY OF ITS CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS.



D'Ginto

Floyd L.

Army

Downingtwn, P

1934 - 2017



Council 7208

Assembly 1873

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Di Pasquale Dr. Gene
Concord Townshi 1932 - 2016

Army



Council 12190 Assembly

GENE SERVED IN THE US ARMY FROM 1954-1956.

GENE WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY, NY AND ENDED UP GETTING HIS B.S. DEGREE FROM IONA COLLEGE AND HIS M.S. FROM L.I.U. FOLLOWED BY HIS PHD FROM N.Y.U. GENE WAS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND WAS LISTED IN "AMERICAN MEN IN SCIENCE" AND "WHO'S WHO IN THE EAST."

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HE WAS A MEMBER OF DEL VETS AND ENJOYED TRAVELING ACROSS THE US, EUROPE, ASIA, AND MEXICO. HE ENJOYED TAKING VACATIONS WITH HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN THE MOST.

GENE MARRIED ANITA M. FAMIGLIETTI AND HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAVE FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN.



Di Pietro

Anthony R.

Army

Philadelphia, PA

1941



Council 12107 Assembly 3274

TONY WENT TO BASIC TRAINING IN 1964 AT FT. JACKSON, SC AND THEN ATTENDED FT. DEVENS, MA FOR A.I.T. TRAINING WITH ENTAC ANTI-TANK MISSILES FOR 1 YEAR. HE THEN SERVED IN VIETNAM, STATIONED AT LAI KHE, MICHELIN PLANTATION. TONY RECEIVED HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE AT FT. ORD IN OAKLAND, CA

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DiBerardo

Salvatore F.

Navy

Overbrook, PA

1939 - 2014



Council 4129 Assembly

SALVATORE “SAL” SERVED WITH THE U.S. NAVY SAL RETIRED AS A MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE FORCE.

HE MARRIED ROSEMARY VALTRI. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN



Dick

John J.

Air Force

Glen Mills, PA

1946 - 2018



Council

Assembly 933

JOHN SERVED WITH THE US AIR FORCE DURING THE VIET NAM WAR.

JOHN WAS A DEDICATED PARISHIONER OF SAINT WILLIAM CHURCH WHERE HE WAS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER. HE WAS ALSO AN OFFICER IN THE AMERICAN LEGION AND A RETIRED EMPLOYEE OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY.

JOHN WAS MARRIED TO CARMELLA ROMEA. THEY HAD TEO (2) SONS, ONE (1) DAUGHTER, AND FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN.



DiFelice

Ronald Carl

Army

Ridley Township, 1938 - 2016



Council 4518 Assembly 913

RONALD SERVED IN THE US ARMY.

RON WAS BORN IN 1938 AND ATTENDED ST. ANTHONY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL IN 1956. HE WENT ON TO GRADUATE FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY COLLEGE IN CHESTER WHERE HE EARNED LETTERS IN CROSS COUNTRY AND WRESTLING. RON BECAME A TEACHER AND TAUGHT FOR 33 YEARS AT RIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

RONALD COACHED BYS WRESTLING FOR 10 YEARS AT RIDLEY NORTH JUNIOR HIGH AND WAS HEAD COACH FOR THE RIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM FOR 23 YEARS. HE WAS ALSO THE ASSISTANT BOYS SOCCER COACH FOR 3 YEARS AND ASSISTANT GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY TEAM COACH FOR 20 YEARS. RON SERVED FOR 14 YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE RIDLEY TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. AFTER HE RETIRED FROM TEACHING, RON WENT BACK TO SCHOOL HIMSELF AND EARNED A RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY DEGREE FROM HAHNEMANN UNIVERSITY. HE ALSO BECAME AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT HAHNEMANN UNIVERSITY/DEREL UNIVERSITY. RONALD TUTORED STUDENTS OF ALL AGES IN PURSUIT OF THEIR GEDS, COLLEGE DEGREES AND PASSING GRADES IN VARIOUS SCIENCE CLASSES. HE BECAME A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL, DEMONSTRATING PERSEVERANCE AND DETERMINATION AND AS SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS GAVE TIME TO STUDENTS.

RONALD WAS MARRIED 53 YEARS TO HIS WIFE FRANCES RITA VAUL AND THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN.



DiFonzo Joseph A.

East Norriton, PA 1926 - 2018

Navy



Council 590 Assembly 913

JOSEPH SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII. HE WORKED IN THE ENGINE ROOM ON BOARD A U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER WITH BOTH THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FLEETS
JOSEPH WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. HE LIVED IN EAST NORRITON BUT HAD ALSO LIVED IN GLENOLDEN AND SPRINGFIELD.

HE WAS A RETIRED SHOP MECHANIC FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD. JOE LOVED THE OUTSIDE AND TINKERING WITH WHATEVER HE COULD GET HIS HANDS ON. HE WAS KNOWN AS A GENUINE HANDYMAN.

ALFRED WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE, ANTOINETTE QUINTILIANA. THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER WHO HAD ALSO PASSED.



Dimapillis

Reynaldo B

Navy

Sicklerville, NJ

1930 - 2017



Council

Assembly 910

REYNALDO ENLISTED IN THE U.S. NAVY AT AGE 25 AND SERVED BETWEEN 1955 AND 1975. REYNALDO WAS STATIONED IN ALASKA IN 1961 AND REASSIGNED TO CONNECTICUT SHORTLY AFTERWARDS. IN 1969 HE WAS ONCE AGAIN REASSIGNED, THIS TIME IN ICELAND. HIS FINAL TRANSFER CAME IN 1972 WHERE HE FINISHED HIS CAREER AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL YARD. HIS CAREER STARTED AS A STEWARD, BUT HE STUDIED TO BECOME A STOREKEEPER, BECOMING A SENIOR CHIEF STOREKEEPER. DURING HIS CAREER, REYNALDO RECEIVED THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND THE NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. ADMIRAL ZUMWALT WROTE ABOUT REYNALDO SAYING HE DISPLAYED "EXCEPTIONAL SKILL AND RESOURCEFULNESS," CONTRIBUTING TO THE HIGH MORALE AT THE REMOTE STATION IN ICELAND. REYNALDO WAS ORPHANED AT AGE 7 IN THE PHILIPPINES. HE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AS AN AUTO MECHANIC AND THEN ENLISTED IN THE U.S. NAVY AT THE AGE OF 25. REYNALDO MARRIED HIS CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART, POLLY BELLO, WHILE HE WAS IN THE NAVY IN 1961. AFTER THE NAVY, REYNALDO BECAME A CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR OVERSEEING INVENTORY COMPLIANCE OF SEVERAL CARRIERS. LATER, HE BECAME A REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC. HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA. IN 1976 HE MOVED TO CHERRY HILL, NJ AND JOINED THE FILIPINO AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH JERSEY. REYNALDO MANAGED A DANCE TROUPE AND ENJOYED HAVING THEM PERFORM AT HIS BACKYARD POOL PARTIES. HE REPAIRED SLOT MACHINES AND MANAGED A NIGHTCLUB DANCE BAND CALLED FREDDY AND THE INVADERS. REYNALDO AND POLLY WERE RECOGNIZED AS PARENTS OF THE YEAR IN 2004 BY THE KAYUMANGGI SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA. REYNALDO AND POLLY HAD 4 CHILDREN; TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND TWO (2) SONS, SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE (1) GREAT-GRANDCHILD.



DiMartino

Peter S.

Army

Ardmore, PA

1932 - 2018



Council 2256 Assembly 913

PETER SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR CONFLICT.

PETER OWNED THE DIMARTINO FURNITURE COMPANY LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA, FROM 1970 UNTIL 2000.

PETER WAS MARRIED TO NINA BONANNI. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON.



DiPasquale Gene

Army

Concord Townsh 1932 - 2016



Council 12190 Assembly

GENE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1954-1956.

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DiPietro

Anthony R.

Army

Philadelphia, PA

1941 - 2019



Council 12107 Assembly

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DiTomasso

Louis B.
"Lou"

Army Reserves

Drexell Hill, PA

1945 - 2018



Council 590 Assembly 913

LOU SERVED IN THE ARMY RESERVES.

LOU WAS BORN TO NICOLETTA AND JOSEPH DITOMMASO.

LOU GRADUATED FROM SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS A CUTTER OF MEN’S CLOTHING FOR “AFTER 6 CLOTHING”. HE LATER BECAME A SUPERVISOR FOR THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY.

LOU WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE OF 48 YEARS, ADELE RIVIELLO. THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS AND TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



DiTommaso Anthony

USAF

Croydon, PA

1934 - 2018



Council 4765 Assembly 933

ANTHONY, A.K.A. TONY, SERVED WITH THE US AIR FORCE DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

ANTHONY WAS BORN IN THE GERMANTOWN SECTION OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1934 TO THE LATE ANTHONY DITOMMASO AND VIRGINIA LAVECCHIA. HE GRADUATED FROM NORTHEAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN 1952.

TONY WORKED FOR SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. FOR 40 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1999. HE WAS A FAITHFUL COMMUNICANT OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH AND A PROUD MAN OF MALVERN, ATTENDING OVER 45 YEARS OF ANNUAL RETREATS.

TONY WAS AN AVID GOLFER, LOVED TO GARDEN AND COOK. HE ALWAYS TOOK HIS FAMILY ON AN ANNUAL CRABBING TRIP AND SUBSEQUENT FEAST. MOST IMPOTANT TO HIM WAS HIS FAMILY.

TONY WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE OF 49 YEARS, ANNETTE J. ROOT. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS, ONE OF WHICH PREDECEASED HIM, AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER. THEY ALSO HAD NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX (6) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Dobie

Robert

Army

Springfield, PA

1934



Council 4500 Assembly 913

ROBERT ENTERED THE ARMY RESERVES IN 1957. HE WENT TO FORT KNOX, KY WHERE HE TOOK BASIC AND ADVANCED TRAINING AS A SUPPLY SPECIALIST. IN 1958, ROBERT WAS ASSIGNED TO THE IRELAND ARMY HOSPITAL. HE WON THE SHARPSHOOTER MEDAL AND A COMMENDATION AS A SUPPLY SPECIALIST. ROBERT WAS CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY DURING THE BERLIN CRISES FROM 1961-1962. HE WAS THEN ASSIGNED TO THE 740TH SIGNAL DEPOT IN TOBYHANNA, PENNSYLVANIA.

ROBERT SERVED IN THE ARMY RESERVES FROM 1957 UNTIL 1965 WHEN HE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE IN MAY, 1965. ROBERT IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

ROBERT HAS WORKED FOR 37 YEARS AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AS VICE PRESIDENT OF REGULATORY SUPERVISION OF MEMBER BANKS AND 17 YEARS AS CHIEF RISK OFFICER (SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT) OF REPUBLIC BANK. ROBERT EARNED A B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH HONORS FROM DREXEL UNIVERSITY IN 1957. HE IS A 1978 GRADUATE OF STONIER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY.

ROBERT HAS BEEN MARRIED 46 YEARS. HE HAS TWO (2) GROWN CHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN.

ROBERT ENJOYS PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TO THE NEEDY IN CHESTER, PA (CITY TEAM MINISTRIES) AS WELL AS PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL TOY DRIVE AT CHRISTMAS AND TURKEY DRIVE AT THANKSGIVING. HE IS ALSO AN USHER AT ST. KEVIN CHURCH IN SPRNGIELD, PA.



Doyne

Thomas H.

Army

Milmont Park, PA 1927 - 2016



Council 13241 Assembly 913

THOMAS SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE WAR. THOMAS (TOM) WAS BORN IN POTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1927 TO WILLIAM F, SR AND BELULAH A. STRAUSSER. HE GRADUATED FROM POTTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1944.

IN 1953 TO 1954 HE WAS A FULBRIGHT FELLOW TO JAPAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OSAKA. HE RECEIVED A DOCTORATE IN BIOCHEMISTRY IN 1957 FROM PENN STATE UNIVERSITY. TOM WAS A PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND WAS EMPLOYED WITH VILLANOVE UNIVERSITY FOR 45 YEARS. HE RETIRED IN 2002. FROM 1970-1982 HE WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY'S CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT. IN 1981 AND 1982 HE WAS THE VISITING PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT THE US MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, NY.

TOM WAS A MEMBER OS SACRED HEART CHURCH, OXFORD, ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY, GREAT BRITAIN AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, AMERICAN CRYSTALLOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION, FRANKLIN INSTITUTE AND THE FULLBRIGHT ASSOCIATION.

TOM WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE MARCIA HEEG. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER. THEY ALSO HAD SIC (6) GRANDCHILDREN.



Duffy

William J.

Navy

Essington, PA

1921 - 2014



Council 590 Assembly

WILLIAM WAS IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII. HE SERVED AS A CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ON THE USS BELLEAU WOOD CVL-24 AND USS MONTEREY CVL-26. DURING THAT TIME HE WAS AN ELECTRICIAN AND TURRET GUNNER AND WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE MEDAL FOR HEROISM IN ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY FORCES IN THE PACIFIC.

WILLIAM WAS BORN TO WILLIAM J AND MARY CRAIG. AFTER THE WAR, WILLIAM WORKED AS CHIEF ELECTRICIAN AND MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR AT MERCK-SHARPE AND DOHME IN LANSDALE, PA. HE ALSO WORKED FOR OVER 65 YEARS AT ERNEST D MENOLD INC., IN LESTER, PA.

WILLIAM LOVED MARCHING IN THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE WEARING HIS U.S. NAVY UNIFORM AND WAS KNOWN BY "WEARY WILLIE" JAMES WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF DE LA SALLE COUNCIL AND MEMBER OF CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY.

WILLIAM WAS MARRIED TO MARIE AND HAD FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON. THEY HAVE THIRTEEN (13) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Dunn Sr.

James S.

Navy

Doylestown, PA

1927 - 2018



Council 4160 Assembly 1680

JAMES SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY.

JAMES WAS BORN IN ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE LATE JOSEPHINE ROSELLE AND JAMES DUNN.

JIM WAS THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE HUNTINGDON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE #2 FIRE COMPANY IN HUNTINGDON. HE ALSO HAD A CAREER AS AN ENGINEER AND UPON RETIRING FROM THAT POSITION, HE WORKED WITH BUCKS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FOR ANOTHER EIGHT (8) YEARS.

JIM HAD A WORKSHOP AND ENJOYED WOODWORKING IN HIS SPARE TIME.

JIM WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE DONNA AND TOGETHER THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND TWO (2) SONS. THEY ALSO HAD 14 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Ellis

James P.

Navy

Villas, NJ

1924 - 2010



Council 3546 Assembly 913

JAMES SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII.

JIM WAS A RETIRED POLICE DETECTIVE OF THE UPPER DARBY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JIM WAS AN AVID VIDEOGRAPHER

JIM MARRIED HELEN A. NEMEC AND TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND TWO (2) SONS. THEY ALSO HAD 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND 19 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Erickson

Richard
Pierce

Navy

Drexel Hill, PA

1928 - 2019



Council 4129 Assembly 913

RICHARD SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY BETWEEN 1946 AND 1952. RICHARD WAS A MANAGER OF MANUFACTURING WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC FOR 38 YEARS.

RICHARD ENJOYED FISHING, TRAVELING AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY. HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SONS OF NORWAY RESTAURATION LODGE IN MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA. RICHARD WAS MARRIED TO HIS BELOVED WIFE OF 67 YEARS DOLORES J. NAULT. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON WHO HAD PASSED AWAY AND THREE (3) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX (6) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Escher

Steven T.

Navy

19 - 2019

Council 11051 Assembly 913

STEPHEN SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. STEPHEN SPENT HIS CAREER IN CHILD WELFARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

HE LOVED FISHING AND CAMPING.

STEPHEN HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, ONE (1) SON AND SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN.



Farrell

James J. E.

Army

Warminster, PA

1937 - 2015



Council 236 Assembly

JAMES SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.

JAMES WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA TO JAMES E. FARRELL AND MARY CATHERINE O'GRADY. HE MARRIED MARY STOLTZ AND THEY HAD FOUR (4) SONS AND SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN.



Ferrara Joseph J.
Chadds Ford, PA 1931 - 2016

Army



Council 12391 Assembly 913

JOSEPH SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY.
JOSEPH WAS BORN IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA AND GRADUATED FROM ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL AND LASALLE UNIVERSITY. JOE COMPLETED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY. HE WENT ON TO STUDENT TEACH IN NEW JERSEY AND BEGAN A LONG CAREER AS A TEACHER IN 1957 IN RIDLEY TOWNSHIP BEFORE BECOMING A PRINCIPAL IN THE CHESTER-UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT. JOE RETIRED AFTER 28 YEARS IN 1985.

JOE WAS PROUD OF HIS ARMY SERVICE AND ENJOYED ATTENDING ANNUAL VETERANS DINNERS.

JOE WAS A DAILY MASS ATTENDEE AND WAS A LECTOR, CANTOR AND CHOIR MEMBER. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE FIRST PARISH COUNCIL AT ST. CORNEILIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH.

JOE LOVED TAKING WALKS AND SPENDING TIME AT THE POOL IN HIS VENICE, FLORIDA HOME.

JOE WAS MARRIED 60 YEARS TO HIS BRIDE LORRAINE DILACQUA. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND THREE (3) DAUGHTERS; 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE (9) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN



Ferry

Bernard J.

Army

Broomall, PA

1928 - 2018



Council 4129 Assembly 913

BERNARD WAS DRAFTED INTO THE U.S. ARMY FOR THE WAR. BERNIE HAD GRADUATED FROM WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND ATTENDED PIERCE JUNIOR COLLEGE AND ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY WHEN DUTY CALLED, AND HE ENTERED THE U.S. ARMY.

AFTER THE WAR, BERNIE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE FOR 44 YEARS AS A BUDGET ANALYST.

BERNIE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. PIUS X PARISH FOR 62 YEARS AND SERVED AS AN USHER AND A VOLUNTEER AT BINGO. HE WAS AN AVID GARDENER AND PHOTOGRAPHER.

BERNIE WAS MARRIED TO HIS BRIDE OF 60 YEARS, TERESA MCHUGH. THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN.



Fillipone

Louis J.

Navy

Coatesville, PA

1931 - 2021



Council

Assembly 1873

LOUIS SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY ON BOARD THE DESTROYER USS O'HARA AND THE DESTROYER USS PICKINGS

LOUIS WAS BORN TO THE LATE LUIGI AND CATHERINE FILIPPONE. HE ATTENDED COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FROM SCOTT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER GRADUATING, HE JOINED THE NAVY.

AFTER HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE NAVY, HE ATTENDED VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY AND MAJORED IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. HE THEN BEGAN HIS CAREER AS AN ELECTRICIAN AT THE COATESVILLE VA MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE HE EVENTUALLY MET HIS FUTURE WIFE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH AND BELONGED TO THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY THERE.

LOUIS WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE, BETTY SHADE, FOR 63 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN, ONE OF WHOM PREDECESED HIM.



Fox

John J.

Army

Upper Darby, PA

1927 - 2016



Council 590

Assembly 913

JOHN SERVED IN THE US ARMY AND WAS STATIONED IN ITALY AT THE END OF THE WAR

JOHN WAS A RESIDENT OF UPPER DARBY



France

James E.

Army

East Lansdowne, 1942



Council 4461 Assembly 913

JAMES WAS A MORSE CODE OPERATOR. HE SERVED SIX (6) MONTHS AT FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA AND ONE (1) YEAR IN GERMANY WITH THE 3RD ARMORED CALVARY REGIMENT. HIS PRIMARY MISSION WAS TO SET UP RADIO NETS AND GUARD THE FULDA GAP AT THE WEST GERMAN/CZECH BORDER. JAMES RETIRED AFTER 30 YEARS WITH THE DUPONT COMPANY. HE MARRIED IN 1968 AND HAS FOUR (4) CHILDREN AND EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN.

JAMES RECEIVED HIS 4TH DEGREE AT THE ADAMS MARK HOTEL IN PHILADELPHIA. IT WAS A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION BY THE COUNCIL. HE HAS MANY GREAT MEMORIES OF SUCCEEDING 4TH DEGREE MEMBERS COMING THROUGH HIS COUNCIL, MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES.



Francis

Merrill R.

Air Force

Phoenixville, PA 1927 - 2018



Council 13800 Assembly 1873

MERRILL SERVED WITH THE US ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II.

MERRIL WAS BORN TO WILMER C AND MYRTLE FITZCHARLES. HE WAS EMPLOYED FOR 41 YEARS AS A FORMULATION COORDINATOR FOR WEST COMPANY AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING THE WEST COMPANY CREDIT UNION. MERRILL SERVED AS AN USHER AT ST BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PHOENIXVILLE. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PHOENIXVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AARP WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT, A MEMBER OF THE PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL SENIOR CIRCLE AND THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OF THE NOTRE DAME FAN CLUB.

MERRILL WAS MARRIED TO MARY THERESE KING. THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS AND FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.



Frekot Sr. John M.
Doylestown, OA 1932 - 2017
Council 4160 Assembly 1680

Army



JOHN SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.

JOHN WAS BORN IN 1932 TO THE LATE ADAM AND ELIZABETH FREKOT IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THREE AND ONE HALF BLOCKS FROM WRIGLEY FIELD. HE LATER MOVED TO MINNESOTA AND FINALLY TO PENNSYLVANIA WHERE HE RAISED HIS FAMILY WITH HIS LATE WIFE CAROLINE BUSCHAUER.

JOHN WORKED AS AN ENGINEER FOR HONEYWELL. HE LOVED ORGANIC GARDINING, BIRDWATCHING, FISHING, SINGING, AND COLLECTING STAMPS.

JOHN WAS ACTIVE IN THE FARIVIEW GARDENS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN LEGION, LIONS CLUB, ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY, OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH AND THE STATE STREET PLAYERS, AS WELL AS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

JOHN WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE JOANNE BUSFIELD. JOHN HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND TWO (2) SONS AS WELL AS TWO (2) STEP-DAUGHTERS. HE ALSO HAD 11 GRANDCHILDREN.



Fries Sr.

William O.

Navy

Schwenksville, P

1922 - 2018



Council 3633 Assembly 934

WILLIAM SERVED WITH THE U.S. NAVY.

WILLIAM WAS BORN IN 1922 TO WILLIAM FRIES AND CLARA BAYER IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

WILLIAM WORKED FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR 36 YEARS. HE WAS A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF ST. MARY'S PARISH IN SPRING MOUNT WHERE HE SERVED AS CHOIR DIRECTOR FOR MANY DECADES. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA ARCHDIOCESAN CHOIR FOR 30 YEARS.

WILLIAM WAS ACTIVE IN THE KEN CREST PARENT ASSOCIATION AND METHACTON COMMUNITY THEATER.

HE ENJOYED BASEBALL, SQUARE DANCING, ROLLER SKATING, BINGO, AND WORKING ON HIS HOUSE AND CAR.

WILLIAM WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE EVA M. WEAVER FOR 62 YEARS, AND TO THE LATE GLADYS PIKE FOR 7SEVEN (7) YEARS.

HE HAD FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS AND TWO (2) SONS, 10 GRANDCHILDREN, AND EIGHT (8) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Gaab

Henry J.
"Harry"

USMC

Lansdowne

1929 - 2014



Council

Assembly 913

HENRY JOINED THE U. S. MARINE CORP FROM 1947-1952. HENRY WAS BORN IN QUEENS, NEW YORK TO THE LATE HENRY J. AND MARY ELLEN "MOLLIE" QUINLAN. HE ATTENDED LANSDOWNE-ALDAN HIGH SCHOOL.

IN 1963 HENRY (A.K.A. HARRY) JOINED THE LANSDOWNE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SERVED AS CHIEF OF POLICE FROM 1969 TO 1983. FROM 1983 TO 1988 HE SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PA CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION. HE WAS A 1979 GRADUATE FROM VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY.

HARRY LIVED MOST OF HIS LIFE IN LANSDOWNE BEFORE MOVING TO HARRISBURG, DELAWARE, THEN SEQUIM, WASHINGTON ON THE WEST COAST WITH HIS LOVING AND DEVOTED COMPANION MARIA C. PIAZZA FOR HIS LAST 12 YEARS.

HARRY WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE OF 49 YEARS, MARION EHRGOTT. TOGETHER THEY HAD FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON, 17 GRANDCHILDREN AND 11 GREAT-



Gariano William F.

Navy

Newtown Square 1926 - 2020



Council 4129 Assembly 913

WILLIAM SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WWII IN THE PACIFIC THEATER.

WILLIAM WAS BORN IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK TO THE LATE JOSEPH V. AND MARY A DISTAIO.

HE WAS A PRACTICING ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER ACHIEVING THE LEVEL OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING.

WILLIAM HELPED TO DESIGN THE FACILITY WHERE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET IN NEWTOWN SQUARE. HE WAS AN AVID GOLFER AND HE ENJOYED REPAIRING CLOCKS, GARDENING, AND AMATEUR RADIO.

WILLIAM WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE, CHRISTINA M. APRILE, OF NEARLY 70 YEARS. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND TWO (2) SONS. THEY ALSO HAD THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN (7) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Gavaghan Jr. Thomas E.

Navy

Clifton Heights, P 1930 - 2014



Council 590 Assembly

TOM WAS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. NAVY.

TOM WAS BORN TO THOMAS GAVAGHAN, SR AND ROSE.

TOM WORKED AS A MECHANIC FOR THE PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN WATER COMPANY. HE ALSO SHOWED MOTION PICTURES AT AREA CONVENTS AND NURSING HOMES. HE

JOINED THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND SOLD INSURANCE FOR THEM. AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, HE CONTINUED TO HELP OTHERS BY DRIVING PEOPLE TO DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS. HE ALSO ENJOYED FISHING AND GARDENING.

TOM WAS MARRIED TO GRACE WALSH (DECEASED) FOR 56 YEARS AND HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND TWO (2) SONS. THEY HAVE THIRTEEN (13) GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX (6) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Gill

Raymond A.
Jimmy"

Navy

Phoenixville, PA 1925 - 2017



Council 1374 Assembly 934

RAYMOND SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING IN NORMANDY ONBOARD THE USS LST 537 IN WWII.

RAYMOND, A.K.A. JIMMY WAS BORN IN PHOENIXVILE, PENNSYLVANIA TO MARY SWISZCZ AND JOHN GILL. HE WORKED AT THE FORMER LACHMAN'S IN PHOENIXVILLE AND SYNTHANE-TAYLOR IN OAKS. AFTERWARDS HE WORKED AT THE PHOENIXVILLE ACME PART-TIME.

JIMMY WAS A LIFELONG MEMBER OF HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ATTENDED IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BIRDSBORO. HE BELONGED TO THE VFW POST #1564, THE POLISH CLUB AND THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY. JIMMY ENJOYED TRAVELING TO NAVY REUNIONS WITH HIS WIFE FOR 69 YEARS. HE ALSO LIKED GARDENING AND GOING TO POLKA FESTIVALS.

JIMMY WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE STELLA M. BILYK. TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN NINE (9) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Gillen

Joseph
Anthony

Army

Wyomissing, PA 1935 - 2015



Council 8726 Assembly 930

JOSEPH SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING FROM 1958 TO 1964 AND EARNED THE US ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER MEDALS.

JOSEPH WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA. HE ATTENDED BETHLEHEM HIGH SCHOOL, THE MORAVIAN PREP SCHOL, BATES COLLEGEM, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. JOSEPH WAS EMPLOYED PRIMARILY BY MUNICIPAL WATER OPERATIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA AND MICHIGAN.

JOSEPH WAS A MEMBER OF THE WEST READING-WYOMISSING ROTARY AND ROTARY COUNCIL. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB OF WYOMISSING, PA.

HE ENJOYED TENNIS, FISHING, GOLF AND TRAVEL. AFTER JOE RETIRED, HE WROTE CRITIQUES FOR NUMEROUS CRUISE LINES AND HOTELS. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS WARM OUTGOING PERSONALITY.

JOSEPH WAS MARRIED TO PATRICIA THOMPSON FR 39 YEARS.

JOSEPH WAS A PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR OF PIUS IX ASSEMBLY #930



Gillespie

Gerald
"Jerry"

Navy

Palm, PA

1947



Council 6614 Assembly 934

GERALD (AKA JERRY) ENLISTED IN THE US NAVY IN 1964. HE ATTENDED BOOT CAMP & ELECTRONICS MATE "A" SCHOOL AT GREAT LAKES, IL. JERRY SERVED SIX (6) MONTHS ON THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS ESSEX CVS-9 IN RHODE ISLAND, ATTENDED NAVAL NUCLEAR POWER SCHOOL AT BAINBRIDGE, MD AND WEST MILTON, NY. HE ATTENDED NAVY SUBMARINE SCHOOL AT NEW LONDON, CT, AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE POLARIS SUBMARINE USS KAMEHAMEHA SSBN642 (GOLD CREW) FOR THREE (3) YEARS AT PEARL HARBOR, HI. JERRY THEN TRANSITED THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL TO CHARLESTON, SC AND SPENT 1 YEAR ON THE KAMEHAMEHA THERE. AFTERWARDS, JERRY TRANSFERRED TO THE FAST ATTACK SUBMARINE USS SUNFISH SSN 649 FOR 6 MONTHS. HE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE IN 1971.

JERRY WAS BORN IN BRIDGEPORT, PA AND WAS THE 4TH OF 5 CHILDREN. HE ATTENDED 12 YEARS OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AND JOINED THE US NAVY AFTER GRADUATING FROM BISHOP KENRICK HIGH SCHOOL.

JERRY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY GILLESPIE ELECTRIC SINCE HIS BROTHER AND HE STARTED THE BUSINESS IN 1973. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH IN EAST GREENVILLE SINCE 1977. HE FOLLOWED HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS IN JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AS HIS FATHER WAS A 4TH DEGREE KNIGHT WITH FR. TOMKO ASSEMBLY.

JERRY MARRIED HIS WIFE, ANITA, IN 1973 IN LAS VEGAS. THEY HAVE ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND TWO (2) GRANDDAUGHTERS.

"BEING A MEMBER OF THE COLOR CORPS, VOLUNTEER FOR THE SUPREME CONVENTION AND WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, ASSISTING THE PRIESTS WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AT THE PAPAL MASS IN PHILADELPHIA AND SEEING THE POPE (FRANCIS) UP CLOSE."



Goldsworthy Robert L.

Army

Warminster, PA 1939 -2017



Council 5494 Assembly 1680

ROBERT SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.

ROBERT (BOB) WAS BORN TO MARGARET J SAUSSER AND ROBERT M GOLDSWORTHY IN ASHLAND, PENNSYLVANIA.

BOB FOUNDED AND OWNED GOLDSWORTHY INSURANCE AGENCY FOR 45 YEARS.

HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF NATIVITY OR OUR LORD PARISH IN WARMINSTER. HE WAS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, TAUGHT CCD, WAS INVOLVED IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, AND THE PRE-CANA PROGRAM.

BOB WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WARMINSTER ROTARTY CLUB WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 45 YEARS. HE WAS A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND PAST PRESIDENT.

BOB LIVED BY THE MOTTO "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".

BOB WAS MARRIED TO MARILYN ROSE. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER, THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Gorman

Thomas

US Veteran

Chalfont, PA

1928 - 2018



Council 9980 Assembly 1680

THOMAS WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1928 TO THOMAS GORMAN AND JOSEPHINE KELLY. HE GRADUATED IN 1946 FROM WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

THOMAS WORKED FOR UPS FOR 30 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING IN 1990.

THOMAS WAS A MEMBER OF VFW POST 7213 IN NORWOOD, PA. HE WAS ALSO A FAITHFUL COMMUNICANT AT ST. JUDE CHURCH IN CHALFONT. HE SERVED AS SECRETARY FOR OVER 20 YEARS FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR. JAMES DEVLIN COUNCIL.

THOMAS WAS MARRIED TO EILEEN T. O'NEILL. HE WAS PREDECEASED BY ONE (1) INFANT DAUGHTER. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ANOTHER FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Gower

Craig N.

Army

North Wales, PA 1953 - 2020



Council 13126 Assembly 1680

CRAIG SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY WITH HONOR FOR 20 YEARS. HE RETIRED AT THE RANK OF COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR. HE WAS A COMBAT VETERAN OF DESERT STORM. HIS HONORS INCLUDE THE LEGION OF MERIT, BRONZE STAR, COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE, EXPERT INFANTRY BADGE, FRENCH ARMED FORCES COMMANDO BADGE, BELGIUM PARA COMMANDO BADGE, MASTER PARACHUTIST BAGDE, RANGET TAB, JUNGLE EXPERT BADGE, DRILL SERGEANT BADGE, GERMAN MOUNTAIN WARFARE BADGE, ITALIAN ARMED FORCES PARACHUTIST BADGE, AND THE BELGIUM ARMED FORCES PARACHUTIST BADGE. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE SERGEANT MAJOR ACADEMY CLASS 31.

CRAIG WAS BORN IN DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1953 TO JOHN H. SR AND ELSIE WILDRICK.

AFTER SERVING HIS COUNTRY FOR 20 YEARS, HE CREATED A GENERAL CONTRACTING BUSINESS, FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS, NAMING IT GOWER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. IN 2004, CRAIG TURNED THE COMPANY OVER TO HIS SON, CRAIG, JR. AND THEN WENT BACK TO VERONA, ITALY. HE WORKED IN JOBS RANGING FROM COMBAT INSTRUCTOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO WORKING AS A SECURITY INSTRUCTOR FOR A COMPANY BASED IN HORSHAM, PA. HE RETIRED IN 2013, BUT CONTINUED TO TRAVEL WITHIN EUROPE.

CRAIG VOLUUNTEERED FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE ARMED FORCES E-9 ASSOCIATION, THE JJ WILDRICK FAMILY REUNION COUNSEL, BIBLE STUDY, AND COUNTLESS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

CRAIG WILL ALWAYS BE KNOWN AS A SOLDIER, CONTRACTOR, OUTDOORSMAN, DEVOUT CATHOLIC, MENTOR, FRIEND, GOOD SAMARITAN, LEADER, GENERAL FIXER OF ALL THINGS BROKEN, BOTH TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE, AND A SON, BROTHER, FATHER, UNCLE, GRANDFATHER, AND LOVING HUSBAND.

CRAIG WAS MARRIED TO HIS BEST FRIEND OF 43 YEARS,

FRANCA TREVENZOLI (OF VERONA ITALY). THEY HAD TWO (2)
SONS AND THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN.



Granwehr Michael W.

Marines

Wallingford, PA 1946



Council 10935 Assembly 913

MICHAEL JOINED THE USMC IN 1967 DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR AT BOSTON COLLEGE AND TOOK BASIC TRAINING AT QUANTICO, VA, ATTENDING OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL (OCS) CLASS #46. MICHAEL'S MILITARY SCHOOLS INCLUDED: OCS, MCS, QUANT, VA 46TH OCC 1967; OCS, MCS, QUANT, VA BASIC SCHOOL 1968; USA ARTILLERY & MSLSCOL, FT SILL OKLA FIELD ARTILLERY OFFICERS BASIC COURSE 1968; FMFLANT A.O. SCHOOL, CLNC AERIAL OBSERVATION COURSE 1968; NORFOLK, VA NAVAL GUNFIRE SPOTTING CRS 1968. MICHAEL SERVED IN VIETNAM FROM NOVEMBER 15, 1968 TO NOVEMBER 2, 1969. HE SERVED AS SPECIALTY NO. 0802 FIELD ARTILLERY OFFICER, AND AS NO. 0805 NAVAL AIR OBSERVER AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHER. UPON RETURN TO THE U.S., HE RECEIVED MORE TRAINING AT THE NAVAL TRAINING CENTER IN SAN DIEGO, CA – REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS CRS 1970. MICHAEL RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE – FEBRUARY 15, 1973. HE WAS AWARDED THE FOLLOWING: NDSM – VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/ CLASP – NAVOBS (TAC) – VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL WITH 1 STAR – AIR MEDAL WITH 5 STARS – NCM WITH COMBAT “V”

MICHAEL WAS BORN FIRST GENERATION SWISS-AMERICAN IN JANUARY 1946 IN SUFFERN, NY TO ROBERT AND HELEN GRANWEHR. HE HAD 5 SIBLINGS – VERONICA, RTA, PETER, YVONNE AND STEPHEN. MICHAEL ATTENDED ST. PETER'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL IN JERSEY CITY, NJ – CLASS OF 1963, AND THEN ATTENDED BOSTON COLLEGE IN CHESTNUT HILL, MA; GRADUATING IN THE CLASS OF 1967. HE WORKED IN NEW YORK CITY FOR CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, BANKERS TRUST, AND AVON PRODUCTS, INC. WHILE IN WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, MICHAEL WAS THE FOUNDER OF CLASSIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. ONCE IN WALLINGFORD, PA, MICHAEL BECAME A PARTNER AND PRESIDENT OF CTZ AMERICA, INC FOR 18 YEARS.

MICHAEL MARRIED IN 1967 TO MARGARET (PEGGY) AND HAS FIVE (5) CHILDREN: KEVIN, KERRY, FAITH, CATHERINE (KATIE), AND CHRISTOPHER.

AMAZED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF KNIGHTS RECEIVING THEIR 4TH DEGREE, THE PROFESSIONALISM SHOWN BY THE PRESENTERS, THE PRIDE DISPLAYED BY THE K OF C MEMBERS, THE RESPECT AND HONOR SHOWN FOR THE CLERGY. MEMORIES OF BASIC TRAINING WITH THE HURRY UP AND WAIT CONCERNING OUR COLUMN MOVEMENTS FOR THE CEREMONY AND THE RESULTING COLORFUL ASSEMBLY CAME FLOODING BACK. WILL NEVER FORGET IT!



Grasmeder Jr. H. Martin

Buckingham, PA 1937 - 2017

Army



Council 15590 Assembly 1680

SERVICE ACTIVITY DURING VIETNAM - HENRY JR., A.K.A. MARTIN, SERVED IN THE US ARMY FROM 1958 TO 1965 AS A FIRE DIRECTION OFFICER.

MARTIN WAS BORN AND RAISED IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO MARGUERITE MCCUSKER AND HENRY MARTIN GRASMEDER.

IN 1961, AFTER GETTING MARRIED, MARTIN MOVED TO DOYLESTOWN TO START HIS FAMILY. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY PHILCO CORPORATION IN PHILADELPHIA, WORKING WITH A HIGH LEVEL OF CLEARANCE IN INTELLIGENCE FOR PRIVATE CONTRACTORS IN THE US GOVERNMENT. HE ENDED UP MOVING TO CALIFORNIA WITH HIS JOB, BUT EVENTUALLY FAMILY BROUGHT HIM BACK TO DOYLESTOWN. HE RETIRED FROM LOCKHEED MARTIN IN 2000.

MARTIN ENJOYED OCEAN, FLY AND ICE-FISHING AND LOVED HIS BOAT "THE REEL ADVENTURE" ALONG WITH HIS VACATION HOME IN BEACH HAVEN WEST IN NEW JERSEY. HE TRAVELED AND VISITED FIVE OF THE SEVEN CONTINENTS. HE WAS ALSO AN AVID BEER BREWER.

MARTIN WAS THE FAMILY HISTORIAN AND TRACED HIS FAMILY HISTORY BACK TO THE 1400'S AND HELD ANNUAL FAMILY REUNIONS IN OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY.

MARTIN SANG AS A BASS VOCALIST WITH THE CHURCH CHOIR AND PERFORMED THROUGHOUT EUROPE WITH HIS GROUP. HIS TWO MOST FAVORITE SONGS WERE "I'LL TAKE YOU HOME AGAIN KATHLEEN" AND THE "HALLELUJAH CHORUS".

MARTIN SERVED AS A SACRISTAN AND ATTENDED DAILY MASS AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL AND EVENTUALLY OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN DOYLESTOWN. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF AOH, THE DOYLESTOWN CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE AND LUNCHEONS OF THE LASALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1954.

MARTIN MARRIED KATHLEEN BURKE AND THEY HAD FOUR (4) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER, AND SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN.



Grassi

Alfred

Army Air Corps

Havertown, PA

1921 - 2020



Council 4129 Assembly 913

ALFRED SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE AS AN AIRLINE MECHANIC ON BOMBER TYPE AIRCRAFT IN THE STATES DURING WWII.

ALFRED WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE, NORMA GRASSI. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS, TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN AND 12 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Gregory

Joseph J.

Army

Jamison, PA

1932 - 2017



Council 5494 Assembly 1680

JOSEPH SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

JOSEPH WAS BORN IN 1932 IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH GREGORY. HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF EDGEBROOK BUILDERS. JOSEPH WAS A SKILLED CONTRACTOR BUILDING MANY HOMES IN THE AREA. HE WAS AN AVID GOLFER, BOWLER, ENJOYED DANCING AND PLAYED SEVERAL INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING THE ACCORDIAN.

JOSEPH HAD BEEN MARRIED TO MARLENE AND THEY HAD FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS, FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE (1) GRANDSON.



Greiser Francis T.
(Corbet)

Marines

Upper Providenc 1936 - 2016



Council 14982 Assembly

FRANCIS WAS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS. "FRANK" WAS FROM BROOMALL AND OWNED THE GREISER VETERAN'S HOME IN PHILADELPHIA. ALONG WITH HIS DAUGHTER, HE ALSO FOUNDED THE AARDVARK DAY CARE CENTERS IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PA. FRANK WAS MARRIED TO MARIAN "KAY" LUNCH FOR 58 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER; NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Gross Thomas A.

Navy

Shillington, PA 1926 - 2015



Council 7179 Assembly 930

THOMAS SERVED IN THE US NAVY DURING WWII. HE HAD ATTENDED SCHOOLS FOR LAND MINE BOOBY TRAPS AND GUNNERY SCHOOL FOR THE US ARMED GUARD. HE WAS WITH A GUN CREW ON THE MECHANT TANKER 37SP. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION A.K.A. SEABEES. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN CV-39. THOMAS WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. HE SERVED AS A SALESMAN AND SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE AT INDUSTRIAL STOKER FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. HE RETIRED IN 1988. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 4TH DEGREE COLOR CORPS WITH PIUS IX ASSEMBLY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND A MEMBER OF THE VFW MOHNTON POST. HE ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOY SCOUT TROOP 237. THOMAS WAS MARRIED TO PATRICIA C. GYSIN. THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON; THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. THOMAS SERVED AS FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR FOR PIUS IX ASSEMBLY #930



Guidotti

Alexander F.

USAF

Glen Mills, PA

1922 - 2014



Council 11051 Assembly 913

ALEXANDER SERVED WITH THE US AIR FORCE (ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II) AND WAS A B-17 BOMBER PILOT, FLYING 25 MISSIONS OVER FRANCE AND GERMANY. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 8TH AIR FORCE, 305TH BOMB GROUP, 422ND SQUADRON BASED IN CHELVESTON, ENGLAND. ALEXANDER REMAINED IN THE AIRFORCE FOR 20 YEARS.

ALEXANDER WAS BORN AND RAISED IN CHICAGO, IL. AT SOME POINT IN TIME HE MOVED TO RIVERSIDE, MD AND THEN SETTLED IN CONCORD TWP IN 1967. HE BEGAN WORKING FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC (G.E.) AT THAT TIME AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL 1972. HE THEN JOINED PARC WHERE HE WAS A DIRECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER FROM 1972 UNTIL 1985 AND THEN SERVED AS A CONSULTANT FOR ANOTHER TWO (2) YEARS.

ALEXANDER WAS A MEMBER OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, JOINING THE UNICO PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER AND CARE & SHARING MINISTRY. HE ENJOYED SKIING, PHOTOGRAPHY, SWIMMING, TRAVELING, GARDENING, CRUISES AND CAMPING WITH THE FAMILY.

ALEX MARRIED MARY ELISE DERAIMO, WHO PREDECEASED HIM IN 2009. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND THREE (3) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD 18 GRANDCHILDREN AND 21 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Guiggan Jr, Patrick J.

Army

Malvern, PA

1934



Council 13490 Assembly 3274

PATRICK ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL IN OCTOBER 1951. HE SERVED AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS IN THE 31 YEARS HE SERVED IN THE ARMY WHICH INCLUDES; FT. MEADE, MD; ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MD; KOREA; JAPAN; FT. GORDON, GA; GERMANY; FT. BENNING, GA; VIETNAM; THE ARMY RECRUITING COMMAND, ITALY; THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON, DC; FT. BLISS, TX; THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE IN CARLISLE, PA; AND MANY OTHER MINOR ASSIGNMENTS.

PATRICK RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING AWARDS: LEGION OF MERIT; THE BRONZE STAR; MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (4 TIMES), ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (3 TIMES); GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (8 TIMES); NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL (2 TIMES); VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY (WITH PALM); OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON (WITH 3 SERVICE STARS); AND THE MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION.

PATRICK RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN APRIL 1982.

PATRICK GAINED UNIVERSITY CREDITS THROUGH THE SERVICE FROM THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES; ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY; THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYAND; AMERICAN UNIVERSITY; AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. HE ALSO RECEIVED A BACHELOR SCIENCE OF DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ALBANY.

UPON RETIREMENT FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE, PATRICK BECAME ASSISTANT TO THE COMMANDANT AT THE VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY. HE WENT ON TO BE DIRECTOR AT THE OVERBROOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND; THE CITY MANAGER FOR THE MALVERN BOROUGH; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE ASSOCIATED SERVICES FOR THE BLIND.

PATRICK IS MARRIED,
AND THEY HAVE SEVEN (7) CHILDREN.



Hammond John G.
Philadelphia, PA 1930 - 2015
Council 590 Assembly 913

Navy



JOHN WAS A SEABEE IN THE U.S. NAVY. HE ALSO PLAYED BASKETBALL WHILE IN THE NAVY.

JOHN MOVED TO CLIFTON HEIGHTS IN 1957 BUT GREW UP IN WHAT WAS KNOWN AS THE "DEVIL'S POCKET" IN PHILADELPHIA. HE ATTENDED ST ANTHONY'S AND SOUTHEAST CATHOLIC IN PHILADELPHIA. HE PLAYED BASKETBALL FOR BOTH SCHOOLS AND ENJOYED TEACHING MANY OF HIS NIECES AND NEPHEWS THE FINER POINTS OF THE GAME.

JOHN WORKED FOR PGW FOR 35 YEARS AS A REPAIRMAN AND WAS A LIFELONG MEMBER OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH AS A PROUD MEMBER OF DE LA SALLE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. HE RAN SPECIAL EVENTS, AVIDLY SUPPORTED THE SWIM TEAM, ORGANIZED FUND RAISERS, TENDED BAR, COACHED THE SOFTBALL TEAMS, HELPED TO ORGANIZE THE SQUIRES AND WAS A DEPENDABLE HELPER AT ALL OF THE CHARITABLE EVENTS. JOHN USHERED AT SUNDAY MASS AND HELPED WITH CYO BASKETBALL AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH. BESIDES BASKETBALL, JOHN LOVED FISHING AND CRABBING AND TAUGHT MANY FAMILY MEMBERS HOW TO BAIT A HOOK AND FILET A FLOUNDER. HE ENJOYED DEEP SEA FISHING TRIPS, CHEERING FOR THE PHILLIES AND FAMILY GATHERINGS. HE TAUGHT HIS GRANDCHILDREN HOW TO STRUT LIKE A MUMMER AND MOSTLY ENJOYED DANCING WITH HIS WIFE OF 63 YEARS. JOHN WAS MARRIED TO KATHLEEN "KATE" KEARNEY. THEY HAVE FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON. THEY HAVE 14 GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN (7) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Hammond Sr. Joseph

Philadelphia, PA 1935 - 2017

Navy



Council 590 Assembly 913

JOSEPH SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING THE KOREAN WAR CONFLICT.

JOSEPH WAS A GRADUATE OF SOUTHEAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN 1952 AND WAS HONORED AS MAN OF THE YEAR IN 1993 BY THE MILLAY CLUB.

JOE WAS EMPLOYED BY PECO FOR 40 YEARS AND WAS A FORMER COUNCILMAN OF CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

JOE WAS MARRIED TO AGNESS KELLY FOR 60 YEARS. THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND TWO (2) SONS. THEY ALSO HAD 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

JOE WAS ALSO A FORMER FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR OF THE CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY #913 IN PHILADELPHIA



Harris

Oscar Dunbar

Army

Piladelphia, PA

1923 - 2009



Council 8252 Assembly 913

OSCAR SERVED THREE (3) YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY AS PART OF THE AMPHIPIAN CORPS. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 1946.

OSCAR WAS BORN IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA TO JAMES RICHARD AND KATIE LEE CARRINGTON. HE WAS THE THIRD OF EIGHT SONS. HIS FAMILY MOVED TO PHILADELPHIA WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 18 MONTHS OLD. HE WENT TO JOHN BARRY AND GEORGE BROOKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN WEST PHILADLEPHIA. HE THEN WENT TO HOMES JUNIOR HIGH AND GRADUATED FROM OVERBROOK HIGH SCHOOL IN 1941. OSCAR SPENT TWO YEARS AT THE FRANKFORD ARSENAL BEFORE SERVING IN THE ARMY.

OSCAR WAS NICKNAMED "O.D.", SPENT SIX YEARS IN MACHINE MANUFACTURING, WORKING AT THE AMERICAN PULLEY COMPANY AND ACF BRILL COMPANY. IN 1949, OSCAR MARRIED HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART. THEY CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM IN 1957 AT ST AGATHA. THEY THEN LATER ATTENDED MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD AND FINALLY TRANSFERRED TO ST CYPRIAN.

OSCAR RETIRED FROM THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE IN 1986 AFTER SERVING 36 YEARS AS A DISTRIBUTION CLERK, THEN MAINTENANCE MECHANIC. HE EVENTUALLY ROSE TO A SUPERVISORY POSITION AS A PLANNER/ANALYST. HE RECEIVED SEVERAL AWARDS FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE. HE WAS A DEDICATED UNION MEMBER, SERVING 14 YEARS AS A RECORDING SECRETARY AND SECRETARY/TREASURER OF DISTRICT 3 MAINTENANCE UNION (WHICH COVERED PA, NJ, AND DE).

OSCAR WAS A MEMBER OF THE MEN OF MALVERN. HE SERVED AS AN USHER AND GREETER AT TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ST CYPRIAN CHURCH.

OSCAR WAS MARRIED TO ADELE HAYES. THEY HAD TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX (6) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Hart George E.

Army

Willow Grove, PA 1934 - 2017



Council 3128 Assembly 1680

GEORGE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.
GEORGE WAS THE FORMER OWNER OF SALLY SEAGULL IN
WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA.



GEORGE WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS BRIDE SALLY HART. THEY
HAD THREE (3) CHILDREN, SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT
(8) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Haupt Guy W.

Army

Pottstown, PA 1926 - 2018



Council 14090 Assembly 3046

GUY SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING WWII AND RECEIVED A
PURPLE HEART, A BRONZE STAR, AND FOUR BATTLE STARS. GUY
HAD FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

GUY WAS BORN IN GOWEN CITY, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1926 TO
CHARLES S. AND FLORENCE SMINK. AFTER THE WAR, GUY WAS
EMPLOYED AS A FITTER BY THE BETHLEHEM STEEL
CORPORATION FOR 30 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1976.

GUY WAS A MEMBER OF ST. ALOYSIUS RC CHURCH IN
POTTSTOWN.

GUY WAS MARRIED TO PATRICA E. TIGHE. TOGETHER THEY HAD
ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD TWO (2)
GRANDCHILDREN.



Higgins Jr. Michael J.

Army

East Norriton, PA 1926 - 2018



Council 11040 Assembly 934

MICHAEL SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1944-1946. HE WAS STATIONED IN JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE ASIAN PACIFIC MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, THE PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, THE WORLD WAR TWO VICTORY MEDAL, THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTERS. MICHAEL WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1926 TO THE LATE MICHAEL J. SR. AND CATHERINE DOUGHERTY. AFTER SERVING IN THE U. S. ARMY, HE BECAME AN AIRLINE CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT AND RETIRED FROM EASTERN AIRLINES IN 1988.

HE WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST TITUS CHURCH AND SERVED AS AN USHER AND IN MANY OTHER CAPACITIES.

MICHAEL WAS MARRIED TO ROSEMARY DOONER FOR 44 YEARS.



Hill

Raymond E.

USAF

Philadelphia, PA

1930 - 2015



Council 8252 Assembly

RAYMOND JOINED THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND WAS STATIONED AT SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE IN 1951 FLIGHT 6489.

RAYMOND WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO DAISY AND MASON HILL. HE HAD FIVE (5) BROTHERS AND TWO (2) SISTERS.

RAY WAS BAPTIZED AS A CATHOLIC AT SAINT CHARLES AND TRANSFIGURATION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES. RAY WORKED FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION FOR THIRTY YEARS BEFORE HE RETIRED.

RAY MARRIED THE LATE ALICE BUTTS IN 1955 AND THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. HIS WIFE ALICE PASSED IN 1991.



Hines

Andrew A.

Navy

"Bud"

Springfield, PA

1927 - 2015



Council 4461 Assembly 913

ANDREW A.K.A. "BUD" SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII. WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA. HE GRADUATED IN 1945 FROM ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA AND ATTENDED VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF GEORGIA TECH.

BUD WORKED FOR ARCO CHEMICAL IN NEWTOWN SQUARE AS A CHEMICAL LAB TECHNICIAN FOR 37 YEARS. HE RETIRED IN 1988.

BUD MARRIED RITA GILLESPIE AND TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND THREE (3) SONS. THEY ALSO HAD FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.



Hoffman

Robert
Stocking

USAF

Newtown Square 1944



Council 12107 Assembly

ROBERT SERVED 26 YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, STARTING DURING THE COLD WAR, VIETNAM, AND ENDING DURING THE GULF WAR. ROBERT SPENT 12 YEARS ON ACTIVE DUTY AS A SPACE SYSTEMS ENGINEER. WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY, HE COMPLETED LAW SCHOOL AND RE-ENTERED THE USAF ACTIVE RESERVE AS A STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE. ROBERT RETIRED IN 1994 AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ROBERT WAS A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOR 30 YEARS. HE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BAKER INDUSTRIES FOR 20 YEARS AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE NEWTOWN SQUARE PLANNING COMMISSION FROM 1994-1999.



Horan

John H.
"Jack"

Army

Chester Heights, 1922 -2019



Council 11051 Assembly 913

FORMER STATE TREASURER; NAVIGATOR; PRESIDENT OF TRINITY CHAPTER

GRAND KNIGHT OF PEACE COUNCIL; FORMER DISTRICT DEPUTY

JACK ENLISTED INTO THE ARMY IN OCTOBER OF 1942. AFTER BASIC TRAINING, JACK FOUGHT WITH THE 85TH INFANTRY DIVISION – TRAINED IN NORTH AFRICA AND FOUGHT IN THE BATTLES FOR ROME AND ARNO, ITALY. JACK WAS WOUNDED BY A GERMAN GRENADE. JACK RECEIVED A BRONZE STAR WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER, A PURPLE HEART, AND HIS COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE. JACK ALSO WAS AWARDED A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH 1 BRONZE SERVICE STAR, THE AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND THE WWII VICTORY MEDAL. JACK SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY IN JANUARY OF 1946.

JACK WENT TO CALIFORNIA AFTER THE WAR TO SEEK WORK. AFTER WORKING FOR SIX MONTHS THERE, HE DECIDED TO RETURN HOME TO PHILADELPHIA. JACK THEN ENTERED THE WHARTON SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. JACK THEN WORKED FOR SEVERAL COMPANIES AS AN ACCOUNTANT AND RAN AN INCOME TAX BUSINESS. JACK WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN OUR LADY OF PEACE IN THE MEN'S GROUP. HE ALSO CALLED BINGO AND HELPED WITH THE BOY SCOUTS. JACK BECAME A LECTOR AFTER JOINING ST. THOMAS AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL AS A PRIME FOUNDER IN CREATING COUNCIL 11051.

SINCE MOVING TO MARIS GROVE, JACK WAS A FOUNDING COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH COUNCIL. HE WAS ALSO VERY ACTIVE IN THE VETERANS CLUB, BEING A PAST MEMBER.

JACK WORKED ON SEVERAL CONVENTIONS AND WAS PART OF THE 3RD DEGREE TEAM. HE WAS ALSO ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE COUNCIL.



Horan

Kevin J.

USAF

Brooklyn, NY

1939



Council 12107 Assembly 3274

SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM MARCH 1957 TO MARCH 1963. HE RECEIVED BASIC TRAINING AT LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE IN TEXAS AND THEN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 106TH AB SQUAD FLOYD BENNETT, USNASNY, BROOKLYN, NY. KEVIN WAS AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT CONSULTANT AND WORKED ON WALL STREET, NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA, AND PENNSYLVANIA. ONCE RETIRED, HE THEN WORKED WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR 12 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SINCE 1960. KEVIN IS MARRIED WITH FOUR (4) CHILDREN AND EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN.

BEING THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR OF THE FR. EMIL KAPAUN ASSEMBLY #3274. BEING THE FOUNDING GRAND KNIGHT OF ST. NORBERT'S COUNCIL #12107; AS DD & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE AGENT HELP TO FORM ST. PATRICK'S COUNCIL #13490, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION COUNCIL #13562 AND ST. ISAAC JOGUE COUNCIL #13716



Horn

Bruce

USMC

Philadelphia, PA

1949 - 2020



Council 3968 Assembly 933

BRUCE WAS A MEMBER OF THE US MARINE CORPS DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

BRUCE WAS A FORMER PHILADELPHIA POLICE OFFICER.

BRUCE WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS LOVING WIFE ELIZABETH LINQUIST AND DAUGHTER CAROLYN. TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND A SECOND DAUGHTER. THEY ALSO HAD THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN.



Hose, ESQ Ralph Lorenz

King of Prussia, P 1924 - 2018

Navy



Council 13562 Assembly 1873

RALPH SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 109TH SEABEE (CB) BATTALION AND SQUAD LEADER FOR THE 5TH BATTALION.

RALPH WAS BORN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO TO OMAR C AND JOSEPHINE ROGERS, BUT WAS RAISED BY HIS AUNT AND UNCLE MARY ELLEN AND ALBERT WOLFE. RALPH ATTENDED BOWLING GREEN UNIVERSITY AND MAJORED IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, SPEECH AND HISTORY. HE COMPLETED HIS STUDIES IN THREE (3) YEARS. HE EARNED A FELLOWSHIP AT THE WHARTON SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND WENT ON TO EARN HIS LAW DEGREE AT TEMPLE LAW SCHOOL. RALPH BECAME A RENOWNED ATTORNEY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA. RALPH ALSO TAUGHT AT LASALLE COLLEGE.

RALPH WAS A GENEROUS SUPPORTER OF COLLEGE POSSIBLE PHILADELPHIA, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO COLLEGE ACCESS AND SUCCESS FOR LOW-INCOME, FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS IN DELAWARE COUNTY AND PHILADELPHIA.

RALPH WAS MARRIED TO ELEANOR KRASON FOR 64 YEARS. THEY HAD NO CHILDREN.



Houlihan Robert J.

Army

Philadelphia, PA 1940



Council 8726 Assembly

ROBERT RECEIVED AN ARMY ROTC COMMISSION AS A 2ND LIEUTENANT UPON GRADUATING FROM LA SALLE UNIVERSITY IN 1962. HE ATTENDED BASIC OFFICER TRAINING AT FORT SILL, OK AND THEN SERVED WITH THE 34TH ARTILLERY IN NURNBERG, GERMANY FROM NOVEMBER 1962 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1964. ROBERT THEN SERVED WITH THE 108TH FIELD ARTILLERY WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD IN PHILADELPHIA FROM SEPTEMEBER 1964 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1969. ROBERT RETIRED FROM THE SERVICE IN 1970 AS A CAPTAIN.

ROBERT GRADUATED MBS IN 1954 AND WEST CATHOLIC IN 1958. HE THEN ATTENDED LASALLE UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATED IN 1962.

ROBERT WORKED AS AN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER FOR 42 YEARS. HE HAD A PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION AS PACKAGING/MATERIAL HANDLING ENGINEER. HE RETIRED IN 1996 FROM METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC COMPANY IN READING. HE THEN SERVED AS A CONSULTING ENGINEER UNTIL 2005. ROBERT IS MARRIED TO ELIZABETH STERLEY AND HAS 3 CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE.

COLOR CORPS



Haupt

Guy W.

Army

Pottstown, PA

1926 - 2018



Council 14090 Assembly 3046

GUY SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING WWII AND RECEIVED A PURPLE HEART, A BRONZE STAR, AND FOUR BATTLE STARS. GUY HAD FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

GUY WAS BORN IN GOWEN CITY, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1926 TO CHARLES S. AND FLORENCE SMINK. AFTER THE WAR, GUY WAS EMPLOYED AS A FITTER BY THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION FOR 30 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1976.

GUY WAS A MEMBER OF ST. ALOYSIUS RC CHURCH IN POTTSTOWN.

GUY WAS MARRIED TO PATRICA E. TIGHE. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Hughes Sr. Joseph J.
Philadelphia, PA 1937 - 2016

Army



Council 13710 Assembly 913

JOSEPH SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.
JOSEPH WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA AND GRADUATED FROM
ST. THOMAS MOORE HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE CLASS OF 1955.
HE MOVED TO MARCUS HOOK IN 1972 AND HAS BEEN IN
LINWOOD SINCE 1999. HE WORKED AS A BUILDING
SUPERVISOR FOR THE SMITH KLINE CORPORATION FOR 25
YEARS UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1992.

JOSEPH WAS A LONGTIME MEMBER OF IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH IN MARCUS HOOK. HE ALSO HAD SERVED
AS A COMMITTEEMAN AND CONSTABLE IN THE BOROUGH OF
MARCUS HOOK AND WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE VISCOSE
FIRE COMPANY.

JOSEPH WAS MARRIED TO BETTY JO MCCANN FOR 42 YEARS
AND THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS.
THEY ALSO HAD 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN (7) GREAT-
GRANDCHILDREN.



Hunt

Michael J.
"Joe"

Navy

Glen Mills, PA

1925 - 2014



Council 4461 Assembly

MICHAEL A.K.A. "JOE" SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII AS A SIGNALMAN SECOND CLASS. HE SERVED ON THE U.S.S DOYEN AND THE PATROL COASTAL SHIP, THE U.S.S. PC-803 AND MADE MANY LANDINGS IN SAIPAN, GUAM, LUZON, OKINAWA, AND JAPAN. JOE RECEIVED THE PACIFIC THEATRE RIBBON WITH FOUR (4) BATTLE STARS, THE PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON WITH TWO (2) BATTLE STARS, THE AMERICAN THEATER RIBBON AND THE VICTORY MEDAL.

JOE WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA. HE GRADUATED IN 1943 FROM ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS A LOYAL ATTENDANT OF THE YEARLY COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND A SUPPORTER OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

JOE WAS A SELF-EMPLOYED DISTRIBUTOR FOR US GYPSUM AND BECAME AN AWARD-WINNING SALESMAN FOR THEIR STEEL GRATING AND BRACKETS. HE ALSO ATTENDED TRADE SCHOOL FOR ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING.

JOE MARRIED MILDRED E "MIDGE" PAOLI. HE WAS THE ADOPTED FATHER AND UNCLE TO TWO (2) BOYS AND THREE (3) GIRLS.



Iacono

Alfrd "Fred"

Army

Crum Lynne, PA

1917 - 2011



Council 4518 Assembly 913

ALFRED SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY

ALFRED WAS BORN IN MACKLIN, WEST VIRGINIA, RAISED IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA AND RESIDED IN RIDLEY TOWNSHIP FOR 70 YEARS.

FRED WORKED FOR NEW CAR CARRIER IN CHESTER, FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF RIDLEY AND RETIRED FROM FAIR ACRES IN LIMA AS A MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR.

HE WAS A REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN FOR 52 YEARS IN THE 2ND WARD, 1ST PRECINT. HE WORKED UNTIL HE WAS 86 YEARS OLD MAKING CHRISTMAS BLANKETS.

ALFRED WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE DOROTHY OF 69 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE (5) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

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Jacketti

Victor Josep

Army

Pottstown, PA

1929 - 221



Council 1192 Assembly 3046

VICTOR SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. VICTOR WAS BORN STOWE, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE LATE PASQUALE JACKETTI AND LENA DEFRANCESCO. HE GRADUATED FROM POTTS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.

HE LATER WORKED FOR NEAPCO PRODUCTS INC. WHERE HE WAS THE UNION PRESIDENT OF THE USWA FOR 12 YEARS AND FETIRED IN 1992 AFTER 36 YEARS.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. HE ALSO BELONGED TO THE POTTS TOWN SENIOR CENTER. HE LATER MOVED TO MONROVIA, MARYLAND IN MAY OF 2020.

VICTOR WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE MARGARET RUCH AND ONE (1) GRANDCHILD. THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS, TWO (2) OTHER GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE (1) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Jacobini

Guerino
"Bill"

Army

Wayne, PA

1925 - 2019



Council 12391 Assembly 913

GUERINO (BILL) SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY WITH THE 83RD INFANTRY DIVISION. HE LANDED ON OMAHA BEACH DURING THE D-DAY INVASION IN NORMANDY, FRANCE. HE WAS WOUNDED SEVERAL MILES INLAND THAT DAY ON FARM COUNTRY WHEN HIT BY SHRAPNEL IN HIS ARM AND HIP. AFTER A LENGTHY RECOVERY IN BOURNEMOUTH, ENGLAND, HE REJOINED HIS UNIT ON CHRISTMAS EVE, 1944 NEAR THE RHINE RIVER. BILL ENDED UP FIGHTING IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. HE SUFFERED FROM FROSTBITE AND WAS SENT ONCE AGAIN TO BOURNEMOUTH TO RECOVER. BILL RECEIVED 12 MEDALS FOR HIS SERVICE INCLUDING TWO PURPLE HEARTS, 4 BATTLE STARS, A BRONZE STAR, A COMMENDATION FROM THE CITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM AND WAS NAMED A "CHEVALIER" (KNIGHT) OF THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

BILL WAS RAISED IN WEST PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. IN 1922.

BILL MOVED TO WAYNE, PA AFTER HE MARRIED HIS SWEETHEART, ROSE DEVITO.

BILL WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE OF 66 YEARS ROSE DEVITO. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND FIVE (5) DAUGHTERS.



Johnson

Edward H.

Navy

Bala Cynwyd, PA 1919 - 2014



Council 3327 Assembly 934

ED JOINED THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND BECAME A FLIGHT ENGINEER ONBOARD THE PBY CATALINA AIRCRAFT.

ED WAS BORN TO HARRY FROM NORWAY AND KATHRYN FROM POLAND.

ED GRADUATED FROM SOUTH PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL IN 1935 AND BEGAN WORKING AT THE NAVY YARD, FIRST AS A MESSENGER, AND EVENTUALLY AS AN INSPECTOR OF NAVAL AIRCRAFT UNTIL WWII STARTED.

AFTER THE WAR, ED MARRIED IN 1951 AND ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WHARTON SCHOOL AT NIGHT WHILE WORKING BACK AT THE NAVY YARD DURING THE DAY. AFTER HE RETIRED FROM THE NAVY YARD, HE STARTED HIS OWN TAX ACCOUNTANCY.

ED MOVED TO BALA CYNWYD AND STARTED A BOY SCOUT TROOP, BECOMING SCOUTMASTER. HE ALSO BECAME INVOLVED IN POLITICS AND RAN FOR CONGRESS THREE TIMES. HE BECAME A 4TH DEGREE MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND BECAME AN IRISH CITIZEN BECAUSE OF HIS WIFE'S IRISH HERITAGE. ED ALSO ENJOYED TRAVELING AND CAMPING. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. MATTHIAS IN BALA CYNWYD FOR 56 YEARS.

ED WAS MARRIED TO MARY FOR NEARLY 60 YEARS AND HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND FOUR (4) SONS. THEY HAD SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) STEP-GRANDCHILDREN.



Johnson

Robert Lee

Navy

Springfield, PA

1921 - 2016



Council 590 Assembly 913

ROBERT GRADUATED FROM THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY AND SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II.

ROBERT WAS BORN IN SHILOH, OHIO. AFTER THE WAR, HE WAS A SALESMAN FOR THE ATLANTIC GUMMED PAPER COMPANY AND WITH WAUSAN CORPORATION. EVENTUALLY HE BECAME THE OWNER OF MAIN LINE OFFICE PRODUCTS IN ADMORE, PENNSYLVANIA.

ROBERT SPENT A LOT OF TIME AT HIS SHORE HOME IN STONE HARBOR, NJ AND ENJOYED SAILING, GOLF, TENNIS AND PAINTING.

ROBERT WAS MARRIED TO ANNE HAVILAND UNTIL HER PASSING AND THEN REMARRIED LORRAINE DIGIOVANNI.

ROBERT HAD TWO (2) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTER. HE ALSO HAD 10 GRANDCHILDREN, EIGHT (8) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, FOUR (4) STEP CHILDREN, 11 STEP GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN (7) STEP GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Kaminsky

Thomas F
"Tommy"

Navy

Warminster, PA

1952 - 2018



Council 12384 Assembly 933

TOMMY PROUDLY SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE U.S. NAVY. TOMMY WAS BORN TO ELEANOR AND THOMAS KAMINSKI. TOMMY WAS MARRIED TO REGINA "JEANIE" TALBOT. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN.



Karnish

Edward F.

Navy

Springfield, PA

1924 - 2009



Council 590 Assembly 913

EDWARD SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL. HE SERVED ABOARD THE U.S.S SANGAY IN THE PACIFIC THEATER.

ED WAS THE YOUNGEST OF 11 CHILDREN AND GREW UP IN LANSFORD, CARBON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. HE GRADUATED FROM SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER THE WAR, HE WORKED FOR THE LEHIGH ANTHRACITE COMPANY RUNNING THE LOCOMOTIVE AT MINE NO. 6. HE LEFT THERE AND BECAME EMPLOYED BY THE DAILY TIMES AS A DRIVER IN SALES FOR 35 YEARS.

ED WAS A MEMBER OF THE TEAMSTERS AND ATTENDED CHURCH AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP IN MORTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

ED WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE ELEANOR VINCENT AND THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE (5) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Katein

C. Robert
"Bob"

Army

Ridley Park, PA

1924 - 2014



Council 3753 Assembly 913

BOB SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN THE ASIATIC PACIFIC THEATER DURING THE WAR. BOB WAS IN THE MEDICAL CORPS WITH THE CHINESE INFANTRY UNDER GENERAL STILLWELL IN CHINA, BURMA, AND INDIA. HE RECEIVED THE AMERICAN THEATER SERVICE MEDAL, THE ASIATIC PAIFIC THEATER SERVICE MEDAL WITH FOUR (4) BRONZE BATTLE STARS, THE WWII VICTORY MEDAL AND THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. BOB WAS BORN IN HOLMES, PENNSYLVANIA. HE GRADUATED FROM ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL AND ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER THE WAR, HE WAS AN INSPECTOR FOR SUN SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK COMPANY UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1986.

BOB WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF ST. MADELINE, AND BEFORE THAT, ST. GABRIEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 777 IN CRUM LYNNE, THE RIDLEY PARK SWIM CLUB AND YOUNG AT HEART.

BOB WAS KNOWN AS "MR. FIXIT" AND WAS AN AVID GARDENER AND BOWLER. HE BOWLED WITH ST. MADELINE AND THE HOUSE MIXER LEAGUE.

BOB WAS MARRIED 65 YEARS TO THE LATE MARY E. KING. SHE PASSED IN 2012. THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS, NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN AND 10 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Katerynick

Joseph

Army

East Falls, PA

1920 - 2019



Council

Assembly 910

JOSEPH SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AND WAS AN INSTRUCTOR AND ENGINEER.

JOSEPH WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE THEODORA KATARYNICK.



Kearney

John B.
"Jack"

USAF

Upper Darby, PA

1948 - 2018



Council 3132

Assembly 913

ALEXANDER SERVED WITH THE US AIR FORCE.

JOHN (A.K.A. JACK) WAS BORN IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE LATE JOHN B, SR AND MARY CLARE HOGAN. HE GRADUATED FROM UPPER DARBY HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS EMPLOYED IN THE EMERGENCY SERVICE/RESPONDERS FOR DELAWARE COUNTY. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE DELAWARE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AS AN EMERGENCY SERVICE RESPONDER.

JACK WAS A MEMBER OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AND A LIFETIME MEMBER OF HIGHLAND PARK FIRE COMPANY, WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF SAINT LAURENCE CHURCH.

JACK ENJOYED NASCAR RACING AND HE WAS A BBQ MASTER. HE ALSO ENJOYED PRACTICAL JOKES.



Keegan Sr. Frank J.

Philadelphia, PA 1935

Army



Council 13490 Assembly 3274

FRANK ENTERED THE U.S. ARMY UN MARCH OF 1955. HE SERVED AT FT. JACKSON, SC, FT. SAM HOUSTON, TX AND FT. RILEY, KS. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 1957. FRANK RECEIVED A CHARTERED LIFE UNDERWRITER CERTIFICATE AND A CHARTERED FINANCIAL CONSULTANT CERTIFICATE FROM AMERICAN COLLEGE. FRANK IS MARRIED, AND THEY HAVE FIVE (5) CHILDREN.



Kenney James E.

Havertown, PA 1922 - 2014

Navy



Council 4518 Assembly 913

JAMES WAS IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII. JAMES WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA TO JAMES E. AND ANNA M. (KLINE). JAMES OWNED KENNEY'S PLUMBING AND HEATING IN HAVERTOWN AND WAS A FORMER OFFICER OF THE LOCAL STATE AND NATIONAL PLUMBING/HEATING ASSOCIATION. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN PLUMBING ASSOCIATION. JAMES WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER BY 56 YEARS OF THE ELKS ORGANIZATION AND AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE 4TH DEGREE IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY. JAMES WAS MARRIED TO MARY R. SHANNON (PREDECEASED). THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN (7) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Kerner

Norman E.

Army

Levittown, PA

1952 - 2017



Council

Assembly 933

SERVICE ACTIVITY DURING VIETNAM =NORMAN SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY FOR TWO (2) TOURS OF DUTY FROM 1969 UNTIL 1972.

NORMAN WAS ORRIGINALLY FROM MORRISVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA BORN TO PATE AND AGIE KERNER. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY ATLANTIC CONCRETE AS A PRECAST FOREMAN FROM 1973 UNTIL 2000. THEN HE BECAME THE FORMAN OF THE BUCKS COUNTY WAREHOUSE IN DOYLESTOWN UNTIL 2011 WHEN HE RETIRED.

NORMAN ENJOY BASS FISHING, HUNTING, BOWLING, POLITICS AND GARDENING. LATER IN LIFE HE ENJOYED ATTENDING WEEKEND CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RETREATS.

NORMAN WAS A MEMBER THE VFW POST 6393, A TROPHY LIFETIME MEMBER OS THE NORTH AMERICAN FISHING CLUB, A LIFE MEMBER OF THE BASS ANGLERS SPORTSMAN SOCIETY STARTING IN 1999, AND A LIFE MEMBER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN HUNTONG CLUB SINCE 1988.

NORMAN WAS MARRIED TO IRENE NELSON FOR 44 YEARS. TOGETHER, THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS ALONG WITH NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN. HE ALSO HAD A VIETNAMESE DAUGHTER AND THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN FROM HER.



Kerrigan Jr. Thomas A.

USMC

Broomall, PA 1928 - 2018



Council 4129 Assembly 913

THOMAS SERVED IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS.

THOMAS WAS BORN TO MARGARET AND THOMAS, KERRIGAN SR.

THOMAS WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE BERENICE MAY O'DONNELL. THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS AND FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN.

THOMAS WAS AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY #913



Kingston John R.

Navy

Philadelphia, PA 1925 -2017



Council 4921 Assembly 933

JOHN SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY IN THE PACIFIC THEATER DURING WWII.

JOHN WAS BORN IN GERMANTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1925. HE GRADUATED NORTHEAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN 1943 AND THEN FROM DREXEL UNIVERSITY AND THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY COLLEGE (NOW WIDENER UNIVERSITY).

JOHN WAS A VOLUNTEER AT THE PHILADELPHIA RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE.

JOHN WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS BRIDE ROSEMARY "SIS" CRANE. TOGETHER THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND 13 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Klein

James Albert

Army

Wichita, KS

1931 - 2020



Council 9699 Assembly 287

JAMES SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY WITH THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION IN OCCUPIED GERMANY.

JAMES WAS A RETIRED BARBER AND STYLIST OF 53 YEARS.

JAMES WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE DOROTHY FOR 62 YEARS. THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS, TWO (2) SONS, 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND 2 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN



Kleponis

John A.

Navy

Ashland, PA

1927



Council 13490 Assembly 3274

JOHN SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY ONBOARD THE DESTROYER USS GREENWOOD (DE-679).

JOHN IS THE FATHER OF EIGHT (8) AND GRANDFATHER OF FIFTEEN (15).

JOHN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF FATHER KAPAUN ASSEMBLY SINCE IT WAS ORGANIZED IN 2011. HE HAS SERVED IN OVER 117 EVENTS AS A MEMBER OF THE COLOR CORPS.



Knoll

Gene R.

Army

Reading, PA

1933 - 2019



Council

Assembly 930

GENE SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR. GENE WAS BORN IN JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY TO THE LATE CHARLES KNOLL AND VIRGINIA CAREY. HE GRADUATED FROM TRINITY PAWLING HIGH SCHOOL, PAWLING, NEW YORK IN 1952. AFTER THE KOREAN WAR, HE DID ATTEND COLLEGE AND BECAME EMPLOYED AS A NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICER, AND LATER A DETECTIVE. GENE RETIRED AS A DETECTIVE IN JUNE OF 1976.

GENE ENJOYED WRITING STORIES, POETRY, AND SONGS. PEOPLE OFTEN REFERRED TO HIM AS THE "MAYOR OF 14TH STREET IN READING." GENE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ELKS OF READING, THE POS OF A, IN HYDE PARK, AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN READING.

GENE WAS MARRIED TO JOANNA URMANO FOR 25 YEARS. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Konarski Edward A.

Army

North Wales, PA 1926 - 2018



Council 9715 Assembly 934

EDWARD SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY IN WORLD WAR 2 IN THE ASIATIC PACIFIC THEATER. HE FINISHED HIS CAREER AS A STAFF SERGEANT.

EDWARD WAS BORN IN LARKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1926 TO CHARLES KOARSKI AND JULIA STRISH. HE ATTENDED KING'S COLLEGE IN WILKES-BARRE AFTER THE ARMY ON THE GI BILL. HE PLAYED CENTER ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM AND EARNED THE TITLE OF "CAPTAIN MARVEL" DUE TO HIS PROWESS, SKILL, AND DETERMINATION ON THE FIELD. HE ALSO PLAYED BASEBALL AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY. HE REMAINED A UPPOURTER OF THE COLLEGE THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

EDWARD CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION AND RECEIVED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY IN 1956. HE BECAME A MEMBER OF ST ROSE OF LIMA PARISH IN NORTH WALES, PA, WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE PRAYED TOGETHER AND SHOWED A STRONG DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER, OFTEN SEEN PRAYING THE ROSARY. EDWARD SERVED AS LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, USHER AND SACRISTAN. HE ALSO SERVED ON MANY PARISH COMMITTEES.

HE WAS EMPLOYED AT MERCK AND COMPANY FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS, STARTING IN THE LAB AND EVENTUALLY BECOMING DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING.

HE COMPLETED THE BOSTON MARATHON AND VOLUNTEERED AS A LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL COACH. HE ALSO REFEREED HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE FOOTBALL. AFTER HE RETIRED FROM MERCK, HE STUDIED TO BECOME A DEACON. HE WAS ORDAINED A PERMENANT DEACON BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA IN 1993 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO HIS HOME PARISH, ST ROSE OF LIMA.

EDWARD MARRIED HIS WIFE DOROTHY MALAHOWSKI IN 1950. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND THREE (3) DAUGHTERS, SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Konstance Richard P.

Army

Philadelphia, PA 1945



Council 12384 Assembly 933

RICHARD SERVED AS A PLATOON LEADER/STAFF OFFICER IN VIETNAM IN 1970 AND 1971 WITH THE 34TH ENGINEER BATTALION. HE SERVED ON RESERVE DUTY WITH THE 330TH ENGINEER BATTALION (COMBAT) AS COMPANY COMMANDER AND EVENTUALLY AS S-3. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE 304TH CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP AND SERVED A TOUR IN SAUDI ARABIA DURING OPERATION DESERT STORM AS A DEPUTY COMMANDER. IN TOTAL, RICHARD SERVED FOR 28 YEARS AND RETIRED IN 1996.

RICHARD GRADUATED FROM DREXEL UNIVERSITY IN 1968 WITH A B.S. IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND A MASTERS FROM PENN STATE. HE WORKED WITH THE USDA AS A RESEARCH ENGINEER FOR 39 YEARS WITH 60 PUBLICATIONS AND 6 PATENTS. HE IS A MEMBER OF ST. MARTHA PARISH.

RICHARD MARRIED HELEN GRAHAM IN 1968. THEY HAVE TWO (2) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER, NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN. RICHARD IS A CHARTER GRAND KNIGHT MEMBER OF MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS COUNCIL. HE SPENT 5 YEARS AS A DISTRICT DEPUTY (DISTRICT 9). HE WAS RECOGNIZED BY ST. JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY WITH THE ST. JOHN NEUMANN MEDAL IN 2007. RICHARD WAS VOTED AS THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER MAN OF THE YEAR IN 2016.



Korkus

Joseph M.

Navy

Bridgeport, PA

1927 - 2017



Council 3327 Assembly 934

JOSEPH SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII.

JOSEPH WAS BORN IN 1927 IN BRIDGEPORT, PENNSYLVANIA.

JOSEPH GRADUATED FROM WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT ON TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE AT THE DREXEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NOW DREXEL UNIVERSITY.

JOSEPH RETIRED FROM CENTRIA, FORMERLY KNOWN AS ELWIN G. SMITH AND COMPANY. HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF BOTH HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL AND FR. TOMKO ASSEMBLY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN BRIDGEPORT.

JOSEPH WAS MARRIED TO MARY GIANNONE FOR 63 YEARS.

TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON.

THEY ALSO HAD FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN.



Kovach

Andrew E.

Navy

Bridgeport, PA

1926 - 2018



Council 3327 Assembly 934

ANDREW SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII BETWEEN 1944 AND 1946 IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS. ANDY SERVED ON BOARD THE USS DIVER, WHICH WAS A RESCUE AND SALVAGE SHIP RESPONSIBLE FOR COMING TO THE AID OF STRICKEN VESSELS.

ANDY WAS BORN IN 1926 IN POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA TO ANDREW E AND SUSAN ISWALT. HE GRADUATED FROM POTTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL IN 1944. AFTER THE WAR, HE ATTENDED MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND PENN STATE.

ANDY WORKED AS A FINANCIAL ANALYST FOR THE UNISYS CORPORATION AND WORKED FOR OVER 50 YEARS PART TIME AS A FUNERAL ATTENDANT FOR THE BACCHI FUNERAL HOME. HE WAS A MEMBER OF SS. PETER & PAUL UKRANIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BRIDGEPORT, THE MEN OF MALVERN, SAMPSON WWII VETS, THE CATHOLIC VFW IN BRODGEPORT AND HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL AND FR. TOMKO ASSEMBLY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

ANDY LOVED MUSIC AND DANCING AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE POLKATEER PALS CLUB.

ANDY WAS MARRIED TO BRIDGET KUSHNER FOR 64 YEARS. TOGETHER THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Kresz

Matthew R.

USMC

Mayfair, PA

1937 - 2020



Council 4921 Assembly 933

MATTHEW SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS.

MATTHEW GREW UP IN PORT RICHMOND, PENNSYLVANIA. HE GRADUATED ST. ADALBERT'S SCHOOL, A CLASS OF 1955 GRADUATE OF NORTHEAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND A CLASS OF 1962 GRADUATE OF LA SALLE COLEGE.

HE WAS A CHEMIST AND LONG-TIME EMPLOYEE OF C&D BATTERY. ONCE RETIRED, HE ENJOYED TRIPS TO THE VILLAGES IN FLORIDA, TAKING CRUISES WITH HIS WIFE AND FRIENDS FROM THE SENIOR GROUP OF ST. JEROME'S PARISH AND VISITING HIS GRANDCHILDREN IN GEORGIA AND BROTHER IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

HE LIKED TO GOLF AND GARDENING AS WELL AS A WELL-MADE SC MANHATTAN.

MATTHEW AND HIS WIFE INSTILLED A TRADITIONAL POLISH HERITAGE IN THEIR FAMILY. HE HAD A STRONG DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND PRAYED THE ROSARY DAILY. MATTHEW WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE CONSTANCE BEDRINSKI FOR 59 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS, ONE (1) DAUGHTER, AND TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Lanciano Anthony

Philadelphia, PA 1924 - 2017

Army



Council 590 Assembly 913

ANTHONY SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY, WITH V CORPS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 200TH FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT, BATTERY C. HE LANDED ON NORMANDY BEACH D-DAY PLUS 6. HE ALSO FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. ANTHONY WAS AWARDED 5 BRONZE BATTLE STARS.

ANTHONY WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1924 TO JOSEPH AND RACHEL LANCIANO. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL AND LATER GRADUATED FROM VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY AND BANKS BUSINESS SCHOOL.

ANTHONY WAS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH PHILADELPHIA REALITY BOARD. HE WAS A VOLUNTEER WITH THE CUB SCOUTS AND SPENT MANY YEARS VOLUNTEERING WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

ANTHONY WAS A FORMER MEMBER AT EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA, ST DOROTHY CHURCH IN DREXEL HILL AND MOST RECENTLY A MEMBER OF NATIVITY BVM IN MEDIA.

ANTHONY WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE CLARA ROCCO. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT (8) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Lang

John M.

Air Force

Berwyn, PA

1921 - 2018



Council 10351 Assembly 1873

JOHN SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II FROM 1942 TO 1945. HE COMPLETED THE COURSE FOR RADIO OPERATOR AND CONTROL TOWER AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 8TH AIR FORCE AS A SENIOR CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR IN TIBENHAM, ENGLAND HE WAS ATTACHED TO THE 445TH BOMB GROUP, 2ND DIVISION. I MAY, 1945, HE OPERATED CONTROL TOWERS FOR A BRIEF PERIOD IN CASABLANCA AND TUNISIA.

JOHN WAS BORN IN PASSIAC, NEW JERSEY. AFTER THE WAR, HE ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM JOHN MARSHALL COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL, EARNING HIS DEGREE IN 1948. HE THEN JOINED THE HARTFORD INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, HOLDING VARIOUS EXECUTIVE POSITIONS WITHIN THE CASUALTY AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF VARIOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM 1948 THROUGH 1966.

IN 1967 HE MOVED TO PHILADELPHIA. JOHN SERVED AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF TOENSMEIER ADJUSTMENT SERVICE, INC., A LEADING INDEPENDENT ADJUSTING COMPANY THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN 1971 HE PURCHASED AND EPANDED ITS OPERATION THROUGHOUT THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION. IN 1972 HE FORMED J.M.L. APPRAISAL AND INSPECTION SERVICE INC., A SOLELY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF TAS LANG. HE SOLD BOTH COMPANIES IN 1986 AND THEN FORMED J.M.L.

INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT CO. UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1994. HE WAS A MEMBER OF VARIOUS INSURANCE AND CLAIM ORGANIZATIONS. HE WAS ELECTED INTO "WHO'S WHO" IN INSURANCE IN 1977. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL THEFT PREVENTION ASSOCIATION.

JOHN WAS ALSO A CHARTER MEMBER AND 14 YEAR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA SCHOLASTIC GOLF ASSOCIATION. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARONIMINK GOLF CLUB IN 1971 AND THE COTTON DYKE AND MORGAN RIVER GOLF CLUBS IN DATAW ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE HE MAINTAINED A SECOND HOME.

JOSEPH WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE EILEEN WALSH. THEU HAD FOUR (4) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER. THEY ALSO HAD 14

GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Launi

Louigi V.
"Lou"

Army

West Chester, PA 1928 - 2017



Council 1333 Assembly 1873

LUIGI SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS WITH THE 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION, 169TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 2ND BATTALION, FOX COMPANY.

LOU WAS BORN IN 1928 IN WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA TO MARTIN LAUNI AND ANNA DAILY. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL. LOU WAS EMPLOYED AT LAUNI QUALITY BEVERAGE AND THEN RETIRED AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE FROM WYETH LABORATORIES.

HE WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF ST. AGNES CHURCH, A MEMBER OF THE BERNARD F. SCHLEGEL AMERICAN LEGION POST 134, B.P.O.E. ELKS LODGE 853, VFW POST 106, THE SONS OF ITALY GUIDO BACCELLI LODGE 687 AND THE FIRST WEST CHESTER FIRE COMPANY.

LOU WAS A VOLUNTEER AT THE CHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR 14 YEAR. HE ENJOYED GARDENING AND WOODWORKING.

LOU WAS MARRIED TO MARY JOSEPHINE PIRRI FOR 64 YEARS. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER, SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN AND 13 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Leek

Mark

Air Force

Kenhorst, PA

1933 - 2018



Council 793 Assembly 930

MARK SERVED WITH THE US AIR FORCE FROM 1951 THROUGH 1955.

MARK WAS BORN IN ABSECON, NEW JERSEY TO THE LATE STANLEY C. LEEK AND ANNA STEELMAN.

MARK WORKED AT THE PARISH FRAME DIVISION OF DANA CORP. FOR 27 YEARS IN BOTH SALES AND PRODUCTION SCHEDULING. HE RETIRED IN 1991. MARK ENJOYED TAKING CRUISES TO THE CARIBBEAN, THE HOLLYWOOD CASINO, WATCHING THE EAGLES AND PHILLIES, ATTENDING THE "FIGHTIN' PHILS" GAMES AND TAKING ROAD TRIPS WITH HIS GRANDSON.

MARK WAS A MEMBER OF THE ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DE LA SALLE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SHILLINGTON AND THE FORMER ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH IN MILMONT.

MARK WAS MARRIED TO MARY LOU MASON FOR 54 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Lehner

Dr. William E.

Navy

Philadelphia, PA

1950



Council 15982 Assembly 3274

WILLIAM WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY ROTC PROGRAM AT LA SALLE COLLEGE FROM 1968 TO 1969 AND THEN ENTERED THE NAVAL RESERVES FROM 1972 TO 1979. IN 1979, HE WENT IN TO ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL 2002. WILLIAM’S DUTY STATIONS: JACKSONVILLE NAVAL HOSPITAL (TWICE); PHILADELPHIA NAVAL HOSPITAL; ROTA NAVAL HOSPITAL IN ROTA, SPAIN; ORLANDO NAVAL HOSPITAL; AND NATIONAL NAVAL HOSPITAL IN BETHESDA, MARYLAND.

WILLIAM HAS BEEN A FAMILY PHYSICIAN FOR 40 YEARS. WILLIAM HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HIS BRIDE, MARY, SINCE 1974. THEY HAVE THREE (3) CHILDREN AND EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN (WITH ANOTHER ONE DUE JULY 2017).

“MY FATHER WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. HE SERVED AS A GRAND KNIGHT FOR TWO (2) YEARS, AND HE WAS A FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR FOR ARCHBISHOP GENERAL ASSEMBLY. MY OLDEST SON IS AN ACTIVE 1ST DEGREE KNIGHT FOR 20+ YEARS AND MY YOUNGEST SON IS AN INACTIVE KNIGHT AT THIS TIME”



Leight

Theophilus
Edward
“Ted”

Army

Richboro, PA

1920 - 2017



Council Assembly 910

THEOPHILUS “TED” SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN WWII
TED WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE MARIE A. DIGIACOMO. THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS AND TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Lerro

Nicholas
Robert

Army

Holmes, PA

1953



Council 4518 Assembly 913

NICK SERVED WITH THE 6TH BATTALION'S 32ND FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT, A BATTERY, IN VIET NAM. HE ALSO SERVED ONBOARD THE US ARMY WATERCRAFT ON A LARGE TUG (LT-1970), A SMALL TUG (ST-3101), USS RENDEZVOUS, AND J BOAT.

NICK WAS BORN ON JANUARY 7, 1953.



Levandowski Frank S.

Reading, PA 1923 - 2017

Council Assembly 930

Army



FRANK WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY AFTER GRADUATION. HE TOOK BASIC TRAINING AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA AND THEN WENT TO FT. BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA AND JOINED THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION. HE THEN SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING WWII IN THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN. FRANK WAS DISCHARGED IN 1947.

FRANK WAS BORN IN READING, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1926 TO FRANK JOSEPH LEVANDOWSKI AND VERONICA MARKEIWICZ. HE GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

AFTER THE ARMY, FRANK ATTENDED DEFOREST TV AND ELECTRONICS SCHOOL IN CHICAGO AND MADE A CAREER IN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY. HE RETIRED IN 1991 FROM EXECUTONE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AS A HEALTHCARE SALES MANAGER FOR HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME ACCOUNTS.

AFTER RETIREMENT, FRANK TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY. HE VISITED MUCH OF THE US AND MEXICO. HE ALSO TRAVELED TO IRELAND, SPAIN, AND ITALY. HE ENJOYED MAKING CANDY, WOODWORKING, FISHING, AND BAKING POLISH BREAD. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH IN MILMONT, SERVING AS A LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER. HE WAS ALSO A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SIERRA CLUB OF READING. FRANK WAS A PROUD VETERAN AND NEVER MISSED A WWII AIRSHOW OR ANY OTHER WWII RELATED ACTIVITIES.

FRANK WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE JUNE MILLER. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND THREE (3) DAUGHTERS, FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX (6) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Lewis

Ronald

Army Reserve

Chester, PA

1931 - 2016



Council 4271 Assembly 913

RONALD SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY RESERVES FROM THE 1950S THROUGH THE 1970S AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY RESERVE MEDICAL UNIT IN UPLAND, PENNSYLVANIA. DURING HIS SERVICE, RONALD REACHED THE RANK OF SERGEANT MAJOR BEFORE BEING HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

RONALD WORKED AS A BUTCHER FOR THE A&P COMPANY AND LATER FOR SUPER FRESH MARKETS FOR A TOTAL OF 42 YEARS.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ASTON, PA.

RON WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS BRIDE, HELEN LEWIS, OF 62 YEARS, TWO (2) DAYS BEFORE HE PASSED. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND ONE (1) GRANDSON.



Lock

William R.

Army

Boothwyn, PA

1934 - 2018



Council 590 Assembly 913

WILLIAM SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.

WILLIAM WAS BORN TO DAVID E, SR., AND MARGARET R. RHOADS AND WAS RAISED IN GARDEN CITY, PENNSYLVANIA. HE ATTENDED NETHER PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

WILLIAM WORKED AT CONCORD BEVERAGE IN CONCORDVILLE FOR 25 YEARS. AFTER RETIRING FROM THERE HE SPENT 10 YEARS WORKING AT CONCHESTER LANES.

WILLIAM WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE MARGARET M. ROONEY AND A GRANDSON. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, 10 SURVIVING GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX (6) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Logue

John P.

Navy

Paoli, PA

1925 - 2014



Council 2256 Assembly 913

JOHN WAS DRAFTED IN 1943 AT THE AGE OF 18 INTO THE NAVY. JOHN TRAINED IN NEW YORK, VIRGINIA, AND NEW ORLEANS AND BECAME PART OF THE WESTERN NAVAL TASK FORCE ASSIGNED TO LST-59. HE WAS PART OF THE D-DAY INVASION AND RESUPPLY. HIS SHIP WAS DAMAGED ON ONE RESUPPLY TRIP AND JOHN SUFFERED TEMPORARY VISION LOSS. HE WAS SENT TO NEW YORK TO RECOVER AND WHEN THE GERMANS SURRENDERED, HE WAS DISCHARGED INSTEAD OF BEING SENT TO THE PACIFIC.

JOHN RECEIVED MEDALS FOR THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, D-DAY WORLD WAR II, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN WORLD WAR VICTORY, EUROP-AFRICA MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN, LIBERATION DE LA FRANCE, AND THE JUBILEE RENE GARREC OF FRANCE.

JOHN WAS BORN TO JOHN LOGUE AND MARY SEAGRIFF. AFTER THE WAR, JOHN WORKED FOR THE POST OFFICE IN PITTSBURGH AND HAVERFORD. AFTER MEETING HIS WIFE, THEY SETTLED IN HAVERTOWN, PA.

JOHN BECAME AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. DENIS IN HAVERTOWN, SERVING AS CANTOR AND LECTOR. HE VOLUNTEERED ON CYO AND THE FUN FAIR COMMITTEE. HE ALSO CHAIRED THE ITALIAN AND IRISH NIGHT EVENTS.

JOHN TRAVELED BACK TO OMAHA BEACH IN 1989.

JOHN WAS MARRIED TO ANN CIOTTI FOR 58 YEARS AND HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON. THEY HAVE NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE (1) GREAT-GRANDCHILD.



Long Edward F.

Navy

Upper Chichester 1939 - 2010



Council 14159 Assembly 913

EDWARD SERVED 20 YEARS IN THE U.S. NAVY.

EDWARD WAS BORN IN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA. HE WAS THE SON OF THE LATE BERNARD LONG AND ALBERTA SCHRAM AND HIS ADOPTED PARENTS MICHAEL J. AND CATHERINE R. CROSSEY.

AFTER SERVING IN THE NAVY, EDWARD WORKED FOR SEARS IN BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND WENT BACK TO WORK FOR PAC & PROCESS IN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE FOR THREE (3) YEARS. HE LIVED IN DREXEL HILL, UPPER DARBY, AND FINALLY SETTLING IN UPPER CHICHESTER.

EDWARD WAS A MEMBER OF ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND VOLUNTEERED IN MANY AREAS. HE WAS SERVED AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST. HE ALSO ENJOYED PLAYING GOLF.

EDWARD MARRIED TRUDY A. HINCHCLIFFE. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) SON, ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) GRANDDAUGHTER.



Lundy Sr.

Carl J.

Army Air Force

E. Norriton, PA

1927 - 2017



Council 11040 Assembly 934

CARL ENLISTED AND SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE AS A STAFF SERGEANT.

CARL WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO CARL H. AND MARY MASTER. CARL WORKED AS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN THE GENERAL ELECTRIC SPACE PROGRAM.

CARL WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. TITUS PARISH, THE ST. TITUS ATHLETIC CLUB, PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP AND FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PARISH'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL.

CARL ENJOYED TRAVELING, PAINTING, AND PLAYING THE BANJO.

CARL MARRIED JOAN CARR. THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Magee

Michael V.

Navy

Gloucester, MA

1953 - 2018



Council

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MICHAEL SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY AND WAS A MACHINIST AND NAVY FIREFIGHTER. HE TAUGHT FIREFIGHTING WHILE IN THE NAVY.

MICHAEL WAS BORN IN 1953 IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO EDWIN STEWART MICHAEL MAGEE AND MARION TURNER.

HE GRADUATED FROM EDDISON HIGH SCHOOL IN 1972.

AFTER THE NAVY, MICHAEL WORKED AS A MACHINIST AND LAY OPERATOR FOR PENNWALT FOR 28 YEARS UNTIL HE RETIRED.

AFTER HE RETIRED, HE WORKED FOR CADA. MICHAEL ALSO SERVED AS A FIREFIGHTER WITH THE ROSLYN, PA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

MICHAEL MOVED HIS FAMILY TO THE GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS AREA AROUND 2001.

MICHAEL VOLUNTEERED IN THE GIFT SHOP AT ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL IN MASSACHUSETTS AND RECEIVED HIS 500 HOUR VOLUNTEER PIN IN 2017.

HE ENJOYED WORKING ON COMPUTERS AND BEING OUT AND ABOUT WITH PEOPLE.

MICHAEL WAS MARRIED TO JUDITH E. MOUNTAIN FOR 38 YEARS. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON AND TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Magliochetti Frank

Army

Media, PA

1953



Council 10935 Assembly 913

FRANK WAS COMISSIONED A 2LT, REGULAR ARMY, IN MAY 1975 THROUGH THE ROTC PROGRAM AT JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY IN CLEVELAND, OHIO. HE RECEIVED ROTC BASIC TRAINING AT FORT RILEY, KS; INFANTRY OFFICER BASIC COURSE, FT BENNING, GA; AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICER BASIC COURSE, FT EUSTIS, VA.

FRANK SERVED AS AN INFANTRY PLATOON LEADER WITH THE 2ND BATTALION, 19TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION AT FT STEWART, GA FROM MAY 1975 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1976. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE ARMY TRANSPORTATION CORPS AND SERVED AS ASSISTANT OPERATIONS OFFICER FOR THE 260TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION AT HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD IN SAVANNAH, GA FROM SEPTEMBER 1976 UNTIL FEBRUARY 1978. HE EARNED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY FROM CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. HE ATTENDED BASIC AIRBORNE SCHOOL AT FT BENNING, GA AND AIR TRANSPORTABILITY COURSE AT FT EUSTIS, VA. FRANK RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE IN SEPTEMBER 1978. HE WAS AWARDED THE FOLLOWING: PARACHUTE BADGE (AIRBORNE), EXPERT MARKSMAN BADGE, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

FRANK WAS BORN IN MT KISCO, NY TO FRANCIS J, SR AND GLORIA MAGLIOCHETTI. HE ATTENDED ST MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN KATONAH, NY AND KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SOMERS, NY. FRANK GRADUATED FROM JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY IN CLEVELAND, OHIO IN 1975. HE THEN WORKED IN SALES AND SALES MANAGEMENT IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY FOR 30 YEARS FOLLOWING HIS MILITARY CAREER. FRANK IS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE JENNIE-O TURKEY STORE, A SUBSIDIARY OF HORMEL FOODS, AS THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL BUSINESS MANAGER.

HE WAS MARRIED IN 1983 TO BONNIE AND HAS TWO (2) DAUGHTERS.

"LISTENING TO THE LESSONS OF THE 4TH DEGREE, IT STRUCK ME WHAT A TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE CATHOLIC

MISSIONARIES AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HAD ON THE FORMATION OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY. THAT IS THE ONE LESSON OF THE 4TH DEGREE I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN”.



Malek, Dr. Stanley
“Stasiu”
Joseph

Army

W. Norriton, PA 1924 - 2017



Council 4215 Assembly 933

STANLEY SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING WWII AND WAS HONORED WITH A PURPLE HEART.

STANLEY WAS BORN IN 1924 IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK TO MARIE SOCHA AND THOMAS MALEK. STANLEY WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE LOWER BUCKS COUNTY DAV CHAPTER 117. HE WAS A DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY IN LEVITTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA AND WAS EMPLOYED BY U.S. STEEL. STANLEY SERVED AS TREASURER AT THE FAIRLESS HILLS CREDIT UNION.

STANLEY WAS AN AVID SUPPORTER OF SCOUTING AND SERVED IN MANY ADULT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH BOY SCOUT TROOP #120 AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH. HE ALSO ENJOYED READING, GARDENING, HIS COMPUTER, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY. STANLEY WAS A MEMBER OF QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE PARISH.

STANLEY WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE TESSIE TOMCZYK. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS, SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Malkoch Frank N.

Army

Plymouth Meetin 1927 - 2017



Council 4153 Assembly 934

FRANK SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY.

FRANK WAS BORN IN LIGONIER, PENNSYLVANIA TO GEORGE AND ANNA MALKOCH. FRANK MOVED TO PLYMOUTH MEETING IN 1956 AND BECAME A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD RC CHURCH.

FRANK ENJOYED PLAYING CARDS WITH HIS FAMILY AND GOLFING.

FRANK WAS MARRIED TO ROSE RAKAR. THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON, TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE (1) GREAT-GRANDSONS.



Manerchia Salvatore

Army

Upper Chichester 1933 - 2016



Council 4271 Assembly 913

SALVATORE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY'S MILITARY POLICE STATESIDE DURING THE KOREAN WAR CONFLICT.

SAL WAS BORN AND RAISED IN MARCUS HOOK, PENNSYLVANIA. HE GRADUATED FROM RIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1951 AND MARRIED IN 1953.

AFTER THE ARMY, SAL BEGAN WORKING FOR THE SUN OIL REFINERY IN MARCUS HOOK. HE WORKED THERE FOR 41 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1996. SAL STARTED IN THE LABOR POOL AND ULTIMATELY ROSE TO DOCK CHIEF AND TRAINER. SAL WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN COMPLETING THE CRITICAL TRANSITION FROM ALL LIQUID PRODUCTS TO THE INCLUSION OF PROPANE AND BUTANE. SAL WAS CERTIFIED IN OPERATIONS IN HUMAN RESOURCES AS A TECHNICAL WRITER FROM NEUMANN COLLEGE AND AUTHORED THE COMPANY'S DOCK OPERATIONS TRAINING MANUAL.

SAL WAS ON DUTY WHEN THE GREEK TANKER "CORINTHOS" EXPLODED AT THE BP REFINERY DOCK, WHICH WAS ADJACENT TO SUN OIL'S ON JANUARY 30, 1975. SAL AND HIS CREW WORKED THE DISASTER WITHOUT A BREAK FOR TWO (2) DAYS. SAL WAS A MEMBER OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST JAMES CHOIRS AND SANG AT TWO (2) OF HIS GRANDCHILDREN'S WEDDINGS. HE WAS DEVOTED TO HIS FAITH AND WAS AN ALTAR SERVER AT HIS CHURCH.

SALVATORE MARRIED THE LATE MARIE T. BERRY IN 1951 AND THEY HAD FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON. 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND 19 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Marzolla Frank J.
Wallingford, PA 1935 - 2018

Army



Council 10935 Assembly 913

FRANK SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.

FRANK WAS BORN IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA TO JAMES AND PALMA (BIASI) MARZOLLA. HE GRADUATED FROM ST JAMES HIGH SCHOOL AND LA SALLE UNIVERSITY.

FRANK WAS A RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER AND PART-TIME BARTENDER. HE WAS AN AVID SPORTS FAN AND BLED GREEN FOR HIS BELOVED PHILADELPHIA EAGLES.

FRANK WAS MARRIED TO HIS BRIDE, MARY. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Masse

Don

Army

Garnet Valley, PA 1943 - 2020



Council 12391 Assembly 913

DONALD SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY RESERVES.

DON WAS BORN IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1943 TO ALBERT MASSE AND EMMA SHALER. HE GRADUATED FROM CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1961 AND RECEIVED A DEGREE FROM CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY WHERE HE PLAYED FOOTBALL. FOLLOWING COLLEGE, DON PLAY SEMI-PRO FOOTBALL. HE WAS A LONG TIME INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER AT CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL. DON SERVED AS THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH FROM 1991-1994. HE ALSO SERVED AS THE LONG-TIME ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR FOR THE 1989 AND 1990 DEL-VAL LEAGUE CHAMPION CLIPPERS.

DON LOVED COACHING BUT ENJOYED HELPING EACH OF HIS PLAYERS EXCEL IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. CORNELIOS CATHOLIC CHURCH WHERE HE SANG IN THE CHOIR. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ST JAMES CHOIR AND HAD THE THRILL OF SINGING AT HIS YOUNGEST SON'S WEDDING.

DON WAS AN AVID PHILADELPHIA EAGLES, PHILLIES, AND FLYERS FAN. HE WAS A NORM VAN BROCKLIN FAN AND HIS FAVORITE HIGHLIGHT WAS THE 1960 EAGLES NFC CHAMPIONSHIP OVER VINCE LOMBARDI'S GREEN BAY PACKERS. HE WAS ALSO ECSTATIC SEEING THE EAGLES FIRST SUPER BOWL WIN AND THE PHILLIES CAPTURE THE 2008 WORLD SERIES.

DON ENJOYED WOODWORKING, DESIGNING FURNITURE, INCLUDING HIS CHILDREN'S BUNK BEDS WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. IN THE SUMMER, HE ENJOYED SWIMMING AND HOSTED WEEKLY GET-TOGETHERS.

DON WAS MARRIED TO SHIRLEY BOYKO FOR 50 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN.



Mastrocolla Primo A.

Army

Wynnewood, PA 1930 - 2016



Council 2256 Assembly 913

PRIMO WAS FORMERLY FROM HAVERTOWN. PENNSYLVANIA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST #355 AND A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETA DI'GUARDIA GRELE. HE ALSO SERVED AT ONE TIME AS THE DIRECTOR OF MEALS ON WHEELS. PRIMO WAS MARRIED TO ANGELA ROFO FOR 58 YEARS. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER. THEY ALSO HAD ONE (1) GRANDCHILD AND ONE (1) GREAT-GRANDCHILD.



Mauger Robert N.

Royersford, PA 1931 - 2018

Army



Council 1374 Assembly 934

ROBERT SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY AS A CORPORAL UNTIL 1952. ROBERT WAS BORN IN SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK TO THE LATE PHILIBERT MAUGER AND THEODORA TURNER. HE GRADUATED IN 1949 FROM ST. COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL. LONG AFTER HIS TIME IN THE SERVICE, HE GRADUATED FROM VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY WITH A CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN 1974. IN 1984 HE RECEIVED A MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE.

ROBERT, A.K.A. BOB, BELIEVED IN A LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO OTHERS. HE RETIRED AS A DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR OVER 30 YEARS AT THE GRATEFORD STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. HE ALSO WORKED AFTER RETIREMENT AS A MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA PARKS OFFICER FOR THE GREEN LANE RESEVOIR PARK. BOB SERVED AS THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR FOR 14 YEARS FOR UPPER PROVIDENCE.

BOB WAS A MEMBER OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

BOB WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE MARY ANN THOMPSON AND ONE OF HIS SONS. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS. THEY ALSO HAD TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE (5) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



McCafferty Gerard

Garnet Valley, PA 1940 -

Council 10935 Assembly 913

USMC



JERRY JOINED THE U.S. MARINES IN 1958 AFTER HE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL AUGUST 1961. AFTER PARIS ISLAND, JERRY WAS STATIONED AT CAMP LEJUINE, NC. DURING HIS THREE (3) YEAR TOUR OF DUTY, HE WENT TO OKINAWA FOR 12 MONTHS, JAPAN FOR 3 MONTHS, AND TAIWAN FOR 1 MONTH. HE WAS IN A LANDING SUPPORT COMPANY DURING THESE TOURS. HE WAS ALSO STATIONED IN QUANTICO, VA FOR 6 MONTHS UNTIL HIS RELEASE IN 1961.

JERRY WAS BORN IN ABINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA TO JACK AND FLORANCE MCCAFFERTY. JERRY'S FATHER, JACK DIED WHEN HE WAS ONE (1) AND HIS MOM RAISED FIVE (5) CHILDREN ON HER OWN. JERRY GRADUATED FROM MSGR BONNER HIGH SCHOOL. JERRY WORKED FOR ATLANTIC RICHFIELD FOR 26 YEARS AND BOEING HELICOPTER FOR 11 YEARS. ALL OF HIS CAREER WAS SPENT WORKING IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

JERRY MARRIED HIS WIFE BONNIE IN 1967 AND THEY HAD FOUR (4) CHILDREN, LYN, TOM, DENNIS AND STEVEN AND EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN.

JERRY WAS ONE OF THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM COUNCIL 10935. HE RECEIVED HIS 4TH DEGREE IN 1993 AND MOVED SHORTLY AFTER TO NEW JERSEY AND THEN TO DELAWARE.



McConlogue James Joseph

Navy

Rosemont, PA 1921 - 2018



Council 4129 Assembly 913

JAMES (JIM) ENLISTED IN THE US NAVY AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL IN 1937. HE SERVED DURING THE WAR AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

JIM WAS BORN IN FITZGERALD MERCY HOSPITAL IN DARBY, PA IN 1921. HE GRADUATED ST. DENIS GRADE SCHOOL AND WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. FOLLOWING HIS SERVICE IN THE NAVY, HE ENROLLED IN VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, STUDYING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

JIM WAS AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AND STARTED ADMORE ELECTRIC. JIM LATER MOVED TO WAYNE, PA AND RENAMED HIS BUSINESS WAYNE ELECTRIC. JIM OWNED AND OPERATED THIS BUSINESS FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

JIM ENJOYED FAMILY AND WAS PROUD OF HIS IRISH HERITAGE. HE WAS A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE WAYNE LIONS CLUB AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. HE ALSO LOOKED FORWARD TO THE WAYNE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE EVERY YEAR.

JIM WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE THERESA NAUGHTON. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND THREE (3) DAUGHTERS, SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN, AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



McCusker James E.
Springfield, PA 1935 - 2015
Council 590 Assembly 913

Army



JAMES SERVED TWO (2) YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY ATTACHED TO THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, 325TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. JAMES GREW UP IN COLLINGDALE, PENNSYLVANIA. HE ATTENDED ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL AND ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL, GRADUATING WITH THE CLASS OF 1953. AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY, JIM JOINED LOCAL UNION 98/IBEW AND WAS A MEMBER FOR OVER 50 YEARS. AFTER MEETING HIS WIFE AND GETTING MARRIED IN 1961, THEY MOVED TO SPRINGFIELD. JIM JOINED HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH. FAMILY WAS JIM'S GREATEST LOVE. HE BELIEVED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AND WAS AN AVID VOLUNTEER IN MANY AREAS. HE SERVED ON THE HOME ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DE LA SALLE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, AND DONATED SERVICES IN CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY. JIM SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS. HE PARTICIPATED IN PARADES AND FUNERALS AS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION HONOR GUARD. JIM WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE GLENOLDEN/BRIARCLIFFE AMERICAN LEGION POST #761. JIM MARRIED BARBARA SHILLINGFORD AND THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS. 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GRRAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



McGarvey Sr. James P.

Springfield, PA 1927 - 2014

Navy



Council 590 Assembly 913

JAMES JOINED THE U. S. NAVY IN 1945 AT THE CLOSE OF WWII. JIM GREW UP AND LIVED MOST OF HIS LIFE IN SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA. HE GRADUATED FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL IN 1941 AND WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN 1945 BEFORE JOINING THE NAVY.

AFTER SERVING IN THE NAVY, HE WORKED FOR THE POST OFFICE, RETIRING AFTER 34 YEARS AS THE EASTERN REGIONAL MANAGER OF DELIVERY SERVICE. HE THEN BEGAN A SECOND CAREER AS A MAIL DELIVERER AT LANKENAU HOSPITAL.

JIM VOLUNTEERED AS A LECTOR AT HOLY CROSS AND WAS A CALLER AT THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL'S WEEKLY BINGO NIGHTS.

JIM WAS MARRIED TO JOAN BLANEY FOR 56 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND TWO (2) SONS. THEY HAVE 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE (5) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



McGrath

William T.

Army

Havertown, PA

1918 - 2011



Council 4461 Assembly 913

WILLIAM SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY. HE WAS FIRST SERVING IN PANAMA BUT WAS LATER SHIPPED TO THE EUROPEAN THEATER. HE LANDED AT OMAHA BEACH AND FOUGHT IN THE CAMPAIGN OF THE ARDENNES, RHINELAND, AND CENTRAL EUROPE. DURING THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, WILLIAM WAS WOUNDED AND RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART.

WILLIAM GREW UP IN FAIRMONT, PENNSYLVANIA AND GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE ENTERING THE ARMY. AFTER HE WAS DISCHARGED, HE JOINED THE LINK-BELT DIVISION OF FMC CORP. IN PHILADELPHIA. WILLIAM CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGINEERING FROM DREXEL UNIVERSITY. WILLIAM FINALLY RETIRED FROM FMC CORP IN 1981. WILLIAM WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AT ST. CYRIL'S PARISH. HE ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN EAST LANSDOWNE.

WILLIAM MARRIED ANN MARIE RAFFERTY, KNOWN AS "NANCY," IN 1944. NANCY PASSED AWAY IN 1976. THEY HAD FIVE (5) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON, 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND 10 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



McGuigan Jr. Patrick J.

Army

Malvern, PA 1934 -



Council 13490 Assembly 3274

PATRICK ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL IN OCTOBER 1951. HE SERVED AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS IN THE 31 YEARS HE SERVED IN THE ARMY WHICH INCLUDES; FT. MEADE, MD; ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MD; KOREA; JAPAN; FT. GORDON, GA; GERMANY; FT. BENNING, GA; VIETNAM; THE ARMY RECRUITING COMMAND, ITALY; THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON, DC; FT. BLISS, TX; THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE IN CARLISLE, PA; AND MANY OTHER MINOR ASSIGNMENTS.

PATRICK RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING AWARDS: LEGION OF MERIT; THE BRONZE STAR; MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (4 TIMES), ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (3 TIMES); GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (8 TIMES); NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL (2 TIMES); VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY (WITH PALM); OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON (WITH 3 SERVICE STARS); AND THE MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION.

PATRICK RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN APRIL 1982.

PATRICK GAINED UNIVERSITY CREDITS THROUGH THE SERVICE FROM THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES; ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY; THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYAND; AMERICAN UNIVERSITY; AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. HE ALSO RECEIVED A BACHELOR SCIENCE OF DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ALBANY.

UPON RETIREMENT FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE, PATRICK BECAME ASSISTANT TO THE COMMANDANT AT THE VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY. HE WENT ON TO BE DIRECTOR AT THE OVERBROOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND; THE CITY MANAGER FOR THE MALVERN BOROUGH; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE ASSOCIATED SERVICES FOR THE BLIND.

PATRICK IS MARRIED,
AND THEY HAVE SEVEN (7) CHILDREN.



McHale

Joseph F.

Navy

Chester, PA

1922 - 2015



Council 4518 Assembly 913

JOSEPH SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY. HE WAS A DECORATED ELECTRICIAN'S MATE, SERVING ON THE USS WISCONSIN IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

JOSEPH WAS BORN AND RAISED IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA. HE GRADUATED FROM CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

JOSEPH WAS A RETIRED U. S. POSTAL WORKER AND A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF DREXEL HILL. EVENTUALLY, JOSEPH MOVED INTO THE ARMED SERVICES RETIREMENT HOME IN WASHINGTON, DC.

JOSEPH WAS A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, THE ASTON LIONS CLUB, VFW CHAPTER #5705, THE ST. ANDREWS CHOIR AND THE ST. ANDREWS SENIORS.

JOSEPH WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE, THERESA MCKINNEY AND THE LATE FLORENCE MCPHEE. HE HAD THREE (3) SONS AND TWO (2) STEP-DAUGHTERS, ONE (1) GRANDDAUGHTER AND THREE (3) STEP-GRANDCHILDREN, FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX (6) STEP GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.



McHenry John J.
Newtown Square 1920 - 2013

USMC



Council 4129 Assembly 913

JOHN JOINED THE U. S. MARINE CORPS AND SERVED IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS WITH THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE. HE WAS AWARDED 4 BATTLE STARS FOR NEW GUINEA, CAPE GLOUSTER, PELELIU AND OKINAWA

AFTER THE WAR WAS OVER AND ON A TRAIN ON HIS WAY HOME TO SEE HIS SWEETHEART, CATHRINE, HE TOLD A MAN HE WAS SITTING WITH WHERE HE WAS HEADING. LATER THAT EVENING, HE AND CATHRINE HEARD THE MAN ON THE RADIO DEDICATE A SONG TO THE TWO OF THEM.

JOHN, A.K.A. "JACK" WAS BORN IN SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA AND ATTENDED ST. JOSEPH'S PREP AND UNIVERSITY.

JACK RAN HIS OWN REAL ESTATE AND ACCOUNTING BUSINESS FOR 30 YEARS. HE THEN WORKED FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AS AN APPRAISER UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1985.

JACK WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. ANASTASIA CHURCH IN NEWTOWN SQUARE. HE JOINED THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND BECAME GRAND KNIGHT OF MATER DEI COUNCIL. HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN VETERANS AFFAIRS.

JACK WAS MARRIED TO CATHERINE LUDLOW FOR 70 YEARS AND HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON. THEY HAVE FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE (9) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



McLaughlin John D.
Chester, PA 1915 - 1979

Army



Council 11782 Assembly 913

JOHN ENLISTED INTO THE U. S. ARMY IN 1945 AND TRAINED AT THE ARMOR CENTER AND SCHOOL AT FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY. JOHN WAS BORN IN DECEMBER OF 1915. HE WAS THE SON OF JOHN JONAS & DELIA BRIDGET MCLAUGHLIN, WHO EMIGRATED FROM IRELAND. JOHN GRADUATED FROM ARCHMERE ACADEMY IN CLAYMONT, DELAWARE IN 1939. JOHN WORKED AS A STEELWORKER.

JOHN MARRIED FLORENCE AGNES HARREN IN 1947 AND THEY HAD ONE (1) SON, JOHN JR.



McLaughlin Jr. John D.

Brookhaven, PA 1953

Army



Council 11782 Assembly 913

JOHN WAS COMMISSIONED A 2ND LIEUTENANT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ROTC IN 1975. HE WAS DEPLOYED WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION TO TONG DU CHON-NI, KOREA UNTIL 1976. JOHN WAS THEN ASSIGNED TO THE US ARMY TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL FROM 1977 UNTIL 1980. HE THEN JOINED THE 58TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM IN THE MARYLAND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FROM 1980 THROUGH 1983. FROM 1985 THROUGH 1987 HE WAS FIRST ASSIGNED TO THE 29TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT) WITH THE VIRGINIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, AND THEN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE MARYLAND STATE AREA COMMAND OF THE MARYLAND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD IN 1987.

JOHN WAS BORN IN 1953, SON OF JOHN D. & FLORENCE H. MCLAUGHLIN. JOHN GRADUATED FROM ARCHMERE ACADEMY IN CLAYMONT, DELAWARE IN 1971. JOHN EARNED A "BA" DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA IN 1975, AND MS DEGREE FROM FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN 1979, AND A "JD" DEGREE FROM WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IN 1985. JOHN BECAME A PARTNER WITH CIARDI, CIARDI & ASTIN IN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

JOHN MARRIED KATHLEEN MARIE MARTH. THEY HAVE THREE (3) CHILDREN; PAMELA J. ROSADO, JOHN D MCLAUGHLIN, III AND BRIDGET ANNA MCLAUGHLIN.



McLenigan Sr. Joseph A.

Army

Darby, PA

1945



Council 4461 Assembly 913

JOSEPH ENTERED THE U.S. ARMY AND WAS SENT TO VIETNAM IN 1963. HE SPENT 22 MONTHS IN THE INFANTRY AND WAS WOUNDED BY A MORTAR ROUND IN 1964. JOSEPH RECEIVED MANY COMBAT AWARDS AND WAS DISCHARGED IN 1965. JOSEPH BELONGS TO MANY VETERANS GROUPS IN ADDITION TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

JOSPEH IS MARRIED WITH TWO (2) CHILDREN AND TWO (2) STEP-CHILLDREN. THREE (3) OF THE CHILDREN ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND THE OTHER IS IN COLLEGE. JOSEPH HAS BEEN WARDEN IN HIS COUNCIL FOR FOUR YEARS AND IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE FIRST-DEGREE TEAM. JOSEPH SAYS HE IS "PROUD TO BE A KNIGHT"



McNamara Charles J.

Navy

Wilmington, PA 9 1940 - 2019



Council 3132 Assembly 913

CHARLES SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING PEACETIME. CHARLES WAS BORN IN RAISED PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO JEROME AND VIOLET MCNAMARA. AFTER LIVING MANY YEARS IN RIDLEY PARK, PA, HE RESIDED THE LAST 18 YEARS IN WILMINGTON, DE.

CHARLES WAS AN ENGINEER WORKING FOR THE STEAM FITTERS LOCAL 835 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR OVER 27 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1996.

CHARLES WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE MARY G. MCMENAMIN. TOGETHER THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS.



McVeigh

James M.
"Reds"

Army

Norwood, PA

1926 - 2014



Council 3753 Assembly 913

JOHN SERVED WITH THE 324TH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN THE U.S. ARMY'S 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION DURING WORLD WAR II JOHN WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTH PHILADELPHIA AND ATTENDED SOUTH EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. HE ALSO GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. JOHN WORKED FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC (GE) FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WORKED AS AN EMPLOYEE AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE IRS.

JOHN WAS A CONSUMATE VOLUNTEER. HE WAS A MEMBER OF; THE MEN OF MALVERN, ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE USO, NORWOOD BOY'S CLUB, PHILADELPHIA MUMMERS COMIC DIVISION AND AS FAMILY HISTORIAN. JOHN WAS ALSO NOTED FOR HIS "SMOKIN" SUNDAY MORNING FAMILY BREAKFASTS, STORYTELLING, AND PLAYING THE KAZOO.

JOHN WAS MARRIED TO HIS BRIDE, MARIE, FOR 63 YEARS. THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS AND THREE (3) DAUGHTERS, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDSONS.



Meshinsky

Walter M.

USAF Reserves

Reading, PA

1928 - 2017



Council

Assembly 930

WALTER SERVED WITH THE US AIR FORCE RESERVES.

WALTER WAS BORN IN SHANETOWN, PENNSYLVANIA TO ELLA GOMOSKY AND WALTER MESHINSKY.

WALTER WORKED AS A MECHANIC FOR THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1987. HE HAD ALSO WORKED FOR THE READING BUS COMPANY FOR 15 YEARS AS WELL AS THE GLENSIDE AUTO BODY SHOP.

HE WORKED AS A VOLUNTEER FOR MEALS ON WHEELS, THE RED CROSS, AND TRANSPORTED VETERANS TO V.A. HOSPITAL. WALTER ALSO SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER SCUBA DIVER WITH THE READING FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WALTER WAS MARRIED TO SHIRLEY A. EAST AND TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND THREE (3) SONS.. THEY ALSO HAD 19 GRANDCHILDREN AND 21 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Micozzie Nicholas A.

USAF

Upper Darby, PA 1930 - 2020



Council 590 Assembly 913

NICHOLAS SERVED WITH THE US AIR FORCE FROM 1950-1954. FIRST STATIONED AT KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, HE GRADUATED FROM AND TAUGHT AT THEIR ELECTRONIC SCHOOLS. HE WAS THEN ASSIGNED TO JAMES CONNELLY AIR FORCE BASE IN WACO, TEXAS. HE WAS TASKED WITH SUPERVISING A RADAR MAINTENANCE GROUP AND EVENTUALLY TAUGHT BASIC ELECTRONIC AND RADAR TECHNOLOGY.

NICK WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND ATTENDED ST. DONATO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ST THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE PLAYED THE CLARINET AND SAXOPHONE IN THE SCHOOL'S BAND.

AFTER HIS MILITARY DISCHARGE, NICK WORKED FOR 20 YEARS FOR GENREAL ELECTRIC MISSILE AND SPACE DEPARTMENT AS AN ELECTRONIC COMPUTER SPECIALIST. HE WENT ON TO EARN A B.S. DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMIN. FROM WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY IN 1963.

NICK WAS FIRST ELECTED AS AN UPPER DARBY COUNCILMAN (1971-1989) AND THEN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 163RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (1979-2014). NICK SERVED 44 YEARS OF SERVICE AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PA.

NICK CONTINUED HIS LOVE FOR MUSIC AS A MEMBER OF THE DE LA SALLE KNIGHTS STRING BAND. HE ALSO SERVED AS THE DE LA SALLE HOME ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT. OTHER THAN SERVING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR 55 YEARS, HE ALSO WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE PRIMOS-SECANE-WESTBROOK PARK FIRE COMPANY STATION 74 IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

NICK MET AND MARRIED HIS WIFE IN 1954 WHILE STATIONED IN WACO, TEXAS MRS. JUNE HOWARD. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN AND 13 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Mikanowicz Stanley A.

Army

Pennsburg, PA 1922 - 2019



Council 6614 Assembly 046

STANLEY HONORABLY SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY DURING WWII. STANLEY WAS EMPLOYED AT FIRESTONE TIRE FOR OVER 38 YEARS. HE WAS A LIFELONG MEMBER OF ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PENNSBURG. STANLEY WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE ELIZABETH "BETTY" MIKANOWICZ. THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS, FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Mitchell Hassell

Army - USAF

Philadelphia, PA 1939



Council 8252 Assembly 913

GRAND KNIGHT, AWARDS CHAIRMAN, PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY, CHAIRMAN

HASSELL JOINED THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 1ST AIRBORNE GROUP, 503RD INFANTRY. HE SERVED FROM 1958 TO 1961. HE SPENT 90 DAYS TDY IN VIETNAM TO MOVE VILLAGERS, HIS FIRST TEST OF COMBAT. HE LEFT THE ARMY IN 1961 AND JOINED THE AIR FORCE IN 1962. HASSELL BECAME A FLIGHT PERSON ON A C-141 AND WAS ON SIX (6) COMBAT MISSIONS TO VIETNAM. AFTER THE WAR, HASSELL BECAME A MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT. SINCE RETIRING FROM THE DEPARTMENT, HE LIKES TO GIVE OUT FANS AND COOK AT THE CHURCH FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS. HASSELL MARRIED SHIRLEY. BEING THE AWARDS CHAIRMAN FOR THE CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY AND TAKING COMMUNION TO LANKENAU HOSPITAL ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.



Monte

Joseph F.

USMC

Philadelphia, PA

1921 - 2019



Council 13716 Assembly 3274

JOSEPH SERVED IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1ST DIVISION ANTI-TANK COMPANY BETWEEN JULY 1953 AND JUNE 1956.

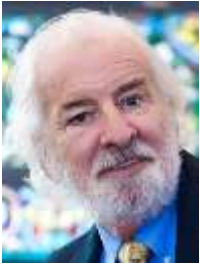
JOE WAS BORN IN 1934 AND RAISED IN SOUTH PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. HE ATTENDED BOK VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER SERVING IN KOREA, HE ATTENDED UCLA AS A MUSIC MAJOR.

JOE HAD A PASSION AND GIFT FOR MUSIC AND PLAYED ALL OVER THE U.S. HE MET HIS WIFE IN INDIANAPOLIS AND THEY MARRIED IN 1966. THEY LIVED IN MONTREAL, VANCOUVER, PHILADELPHIA AND THEN SETTLED IN HANOVER, MASSACHUSETTS. THEY LATER MOVED TO WAYNE, PA. AFTER HIS MUSIC CAREER ENDED, HE BECAME A SALES EXECUTIVE. THEY HAD TRAVELED TO OVER 41 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING EGYPT, INDIA, AND JAPAN. PERSONALLY, JOE LOVED THE BEACH DESTINATIONS LIKE OGUNQUIT, ME, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL, AND ISCHIA, ITALY. THEY HAD A ZEST FOR LIFE AND ALWAYS HAD A POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE.

JOS WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WHERE HE WAS ABLE TO FOCUS ON THING HE CHERISHED: FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND MUSIC.

JOSEPH WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE SYDNEY FALLOWS FOR 53 YEARS. THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN.

MEETING POPE JOHN XXII



Mooney Daniel A.

West Brandywin 1940 - 2017

Council Assembly 1873

Army - Navy



DANIEL WAS BORN IN TURTLE CREEK, PENNSYLVANIA TO ANDREW FRANCIS MOONEY AND DOROTHY MARIE RANNIGAN. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY IN 1982 WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY AND WORKED AS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION COUNSELOR FOR HOLCOMB BEHAVIOR HEALTH FOR 10 YEARS AND THE MORMONT TREATMENT CENTER FOR 11 YEARS. PRIOR TO HIS SOCIAL WORK, DAN WAS EMPLOYED WITH PEPPERIDGE FARM. DAN HAD MANY HOBBIES WHICH INCLUDED FISHING, SAILING, AND GARDENING. HE BELIEVED IN MEDIATATION AND MUSIC THERAPY AND PARTICIPATED IN THE PRACTICE OF REIKI. DAN WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE EILEEN M MCGARRY. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN.



Moore

Robert
Joseph

Navy

Norristown, PA

1944 - 2018



Council

Assembly 934

ROBERT SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY AND WAS STATIONED ON BOARD THE USS ROBERT E. LEE SUBMARINE
 ROBERT WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO MATTHEW THOMAS MOORE AND FRANCES MARION BRADY. HE WAS A PROUD GRADUATE OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, CLASS OF '63. HE EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING FROM ST. JOSEPH'S UNUNIVERSITY IN 1974. HE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN ACCOUNTING UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2017.

AFTER RETIREMENT, ROBERT BECAME A RECRUITER FOR MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND WAS AN AVID EAGLES AND PHILLIES FAN. HE ALSO ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY AT THE JERSEY SHORE.

ROBERT WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE MARGARET ANN MORRIS FOR 49 YEARS. TOGETHER THEY HAD FIVE (5) DAUGHTERS AND THREE (3) SONS. THEY ALSO HAD 21 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Moran Robert L.

Army

Auburndale, FL 1976 -



Council 1191 Assembly 910

ROBERT ENLISTED IN THE ARMY IN 1999 AS A 67R, AH-64A/D APACHE HELICOPTER MAINTAINER. HE WAS FIRST ASSIGNED TO 1-3 AVN REGT, 3RD INF. DIV. AT HUNTER ARMY FIELD IN SAVANNAH, GA. HE WAS SENT TO W/O CANDIDATE SCHOOL AND FLIGHT SCHOOL IN NOVEMBER 2001. ROBERT SERVED AS PILOT IN COMMAND (PIC) AND AVN SAFETY OFCR WITH B CO. 2-4 , GENERAL SUPPORT AVIATION BATTALION (GSAB) 4TH CBT AVN BRIG (CAB), 4TH INF. DIV. DURING (OIF) FROM 11/2005 TO 11/2006 AND 6/2008 TO 2/2009. ROBERT THEN DEPLOYED AS TASK FORCE MUSTANG SAFETY OFFICER WITH THE 4TH CAB FROM 7/2010 TO 6/2011 IN SUPPORT OF OEF. UPON REDEPLOYMENT, ROBERT SERVED AS SMALL GROUP LEADER AT THE AVIATION W/O ADVANCE COURSE AT THE US ARMY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AT FT RUCKER, AL. HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT WAS AS AN AVIATION SAFETY ADVISOR TO THE AFGHAN SPECIAL MISSION WING (SMW). ROBERT CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE DCMA AVIATION SAFETY OFFICER AT THE BOEING HELICOPTER PLANT IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. HE ALSO SERVES AS A GOV. FLT REP FOR AAI, TEXTRON SYSTEMS IN HUNT VALLEY, MD.

CW4 ROBERT MORAN'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE, 1 SOLDIERS MEDAL, 1 BRONZE STAR, 1 DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, 1 MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, 5 AIR MEDALS, 2 ARMY CMMENDATION MEDALS, 2 ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS, THE COMBAT ACTION BADGE, AND SENIOR AVIATOR BADGE.

CW4 ROBERT MORAN HOLDS A BS DEGREE IN AERO/AVIATION STUDIES FRM EXCELSIOR COLLEGE. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE WARRANT OFFICER SENIOR COURSE AT WARRANT OFFICER CAREER COLLEGE.

ROBERT HAS BEEN MARRIED TO MARGARET POBJECKY FOR 18 YEARS AND THEY HAVE ONE (1) SON.



Morelli

Anthony C.

Army

Norwood, PA

1928 - 2015



Council 3876 Assembly 913

ANTHONY (TONY) SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE SPENT 33 MONTHS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND JAPAN.

TONY WORKED AS AN AUTO MECHANIC AND SERVICE MANAGER FOR LINCOLN MERCURY CORPORATION FOR MOST OF HIS WORKING CAREER. THE LAST 15 YEAR, HE WORKED FOR PEP BOYS IN BROOKHAVEN, PENNSYLVANIA.

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TONY WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS BRIDE ELVIERE CARULLO. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER, THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDSONS.



Mullane

Brian D.

Army

Doylestown, PA

1940 - 2017



Council 4160 Assembly 1680

BRIAN SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.

BRIAN WORKED AS A SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE U. S. NAVY FOR 35 YEARS AND FOR THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY FOR MORE THAT 10 YEARS.

BRIAN LOVED TO TRAVEL WITH HIS SON AND ENJOYED SPENDING WEEKENDS WITH HIS DAUGHTER'S FAMILY IN NEW YORK. HE WAS AN AVID FOLLOWER OF POLITICS AND WORLD WAR 2 HISTORY.

BRIAN WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS BRIDE ALMA PFUNFKE. THEY WERE MARRIED FOR 38 YEARS. LVIERE CARULLO. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND TWO (2) GRANDDAUGHTERS.



Mullarkey Joseph J.

Fairless Hills, PA 1935 - 2018

Army



Council 4215 Assembly 933

THOMAS SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1958 TO 1960. TOM WAS BORN AND RAISED IN DUPONT, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE LATE THOMAS AND ANNA MULLARKEY. TOM MOVED TO FAIRLESS HILLS AT THE AGE OF 17 AND WORKED IN THE RAIL YARDS, BECOMING A TRAIN ENGINEER FOR U.S. STEEL, RETIRING IN 1987. HE TOOK A TWO-YEAR HIATUS TO JOIN THE ARMY.

TOM BEGAN A SECOND CAREER WITH A.E. STANLEY IN 1988 WHERE HE RAN THE RAIL YARD AND RETIRED THERE IN 2009. HE HAD ALSO STARTED JM&E GENERAL CONTRACTING WHERE HE WORKED WITH NUMEROUS BUSINESSES IN THE LOCAL AREA..

TOM WAS AN AVID MEMBER OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN BRISTOL.

TOM WAS MARRIED TO MARY ELIZABETH GALLAGHER. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND TWO GRANDSONS.



Mullen

David Henry

Army

Ridley Park, PA

1932 - 2017



Council 4129 Assembly 913

DAVID SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY

DAVID WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA AND RESIDED IN RIDLEY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA. LATER IN LIFE HE MOVED TO MEDIA, PA. HE BELONGED TO THE LIBERTY BELL DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS IN HIS YOUTH, WHICH IS WHERE HE MET HIS WIFE. DAVID WORKED AT DUPONT AND AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD AS A PIPEFITTER FOREMAN BEFORE HE RETIRED IN 1994.

DAVID WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE SQUIRES ORGANIZATION, THE YOUTH ARM OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

DAVID MARRIED HIS WIFE, RUTH LITTLE, IN 1956. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER, FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN



Mulligan

James H,

Navy

East Falls, PA

1932 - 2018



Council 3933 Assembly 910

JAMES SERVED WITH THE U.S. NAVY DURING THE KOREAN WAR. JAMES GRADUATED FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN 1949.

JAMES WAS A RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND A RETIRED UTILITY MECHANIC AT THE MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL OF PENNSYLVANIA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA FOP LODGE #5 AND THE RETIRED PHILADELPHIA POLICE, FIRE AND PRISON GUARDS ASSOCIATION.

TONY WAS MARRIED TO PATRICIA A. FLYNN. TOGETHER THEY HAD FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS AND THREE (3) SONS, 16 GRANDCHILDREN, AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Munns

Ernest A.

Navy

Media, PA

1930 - 2016



Council 590 Assembly 913

ERNEST SERVED WITH THE U.S. NAVY. HE WAS STATIONED AT LAKEHURST NAVAL AIR STATION IN NEW JERSEY. WHILE IN THE NAVY, HE MET HIS WIFE.

ERNEST MET HIS WIFE, BETTY, WHILE SERVING IN THE NAVY AND THEY MARRIED IN 1956.

ERNIE OPENED MUNNS BEER IN WESTBROOK PARK. ONCE THAT STORE CLOSED, HE SPENT MANY YEARS AT LANKENAU HOSPITAL.

ERNIE WAS AN AVID BIKE RIDER AND A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY BIKE CLUB. ONCE RETIRED, HE ENJOYED TRAVELING WITH HIS WIFE TO EUROPE AND ENJOYED TAKING CRUISES WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

IN HIS LAST FEW YEARS, HE WAS VERY ACTIVE AT THE GRANITE FARMS ESTATES WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE LIVED.

ERNEST'S WIFE, BETTY, PREDECEASED HIM. THEY HAVE THREE (3) SONS, SIX (6) GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Nuciforo Salvatore

Newtown Square 1928 - 2018

Council 429 Assembly 913

Army



SALVATORE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN THE KOREAN WAR. SALVATORE WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1928 TO CIRINO AND ROSE NUCIFORA.

SALVATORE WAS A HAIRDRESSER FOR OVER 40 YEARS IN DELAWARE COUNTY AS WELL AS A COSMETOLOGY STATE BOARD EXAMINER. HE LOVED TO BUILD FOUNTAINS AND ENJOYED GARDENING. HE ALSO BUILT DOLLHOUSES WHICH WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING HIM QUIT SMOKING. SALVATORE ALSO ENJOYED DRAWING AND DRIVING IN THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY LANCASTER COUNTY AND THE NEW HOPE AREA.

HE WAS BOTH A PHILLIES AND EAGLES FAN. HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND WAS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC, SERVING AS AN USHER FOR 30 YEARS.

SALVATORE WAS MARRIED TO ANGELINA CALABRESE. THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER, TWO (2) SONS AND EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN.



O'Doherty

James E.

Navy

Folcroft, PA

1926 - 2014



Council 3753 Assembly 913

JAMES SERVED FOUR (4) YEARS IN THE U.S. NAVY AS A RADIOMAN.

JAMES WAS BORN IN GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA. HE GRADUATED FROM ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED LA SALLE UNIVERSITY. HE WORKED AS AN AUDITOR FOR EQUIFAX AND AV&S FOR OVER 35 YEARS. HE WAS SELF EMPLOYED AND STARTED LANGER AND ASSOCIATES OF PA. HE COACHED BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL FOR THE 65, 75, AND 95 POUND TEAMS IN THE GLENOLDEN BOYS CLUB. JAMES WAS ALSO AN AVID FLYERS, PHILLIES, AND NASCAR FAN. JAMES BECAME A 4TH DEGREE KNIGHT AND WAS THE GRAND KNIGHT AT MARIAN COUNCIL.

JAMES WAS MARRIED 56 YEARS TO HIS WIFE MARILYN. TOGETHER THEY HAD FIVE (5) CHILDREN AND NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN.



O'Donnell Robert J.
Perkiomen Valley 1936 - 2017
Council 3633 Assembly 1873

Army



ROBERT SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1957 TO 1959 WITH THE 4TH ORDINANCE IN EUROPE AS AN ELECTRONIC SPECIALIST. HE WAS AN HONOR GRADUATE OF THE NCO ACADEMY WHILE SERVING IN FORT BLISS, TEXAS.

ROBERT WAS BORN IN BRIDGEPORT, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1936 TO THOMAS AND ELIZABETH O'DONNELL. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN 1954. ROBERT SPENT 40 YEARS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 380 IN COLLEGEVILLE WHERE HE SERVED AS AN APPRENTICE SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR AND MEMBER OF THE JOINT APPRENTICE TRAINING COMMITTEE.

ROBERT WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE BRIDGEPORT FIRE COMPANY NO. 1, AND A MEMBER OF THE PARISH COUNCIL AT ST ELEANOR CHURCH WHERE HE WORSHIPPED. ROBERT ALSO SERVED FOR OVER 30 YEARS ON THE PERKIOMEN TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD, RETIRING AS CHAIRMAN. ROBERT WAS ACTIVE IN THE LOWER PERK LONGHORNS MIDGET FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND THE LOWER PERK SOFTBALL/BASEBALL LEAGUE.

ROBERT WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS BRIDE ALMA JEAN DEWAN, HIS CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND THREE (3) DAUGHTERS, AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN.



Olden

George

Army

Blue Bell, PA

1934 - 2019



Council

Assembly 934

GEORGE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND WAS STATIONED IN GERMANY IN 1957.

GEORGE WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO GEORGE A OLDEN AND CATHERINE MURPHY.

GEORGE WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE ELIZABETH (BETTY) TONKINSON AND THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER, TWO (2) SONS AND FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.



Orio

Thomas
Anthony

Army

Eddystone, PA

1925 - 2017



Council 4518

Assembly 913

THOMAS WAS ATTACHED TO THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, THE "SCREAMING EAGLES," AND FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

TOM WAS BORN IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA. AFTER THE WAR, TOM WORKED AT PENN SHIP IN CHESTER AND REYNOLDS METAL COMPANY.

TOM WAS ALSO VERY CONNECTED WITH HIS COMMUNITY AND SPENT 40 YEARS ON THE EDDYSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL. HE BEGAN WITH THE COUNCIL AS POLICE COMMISSIONER AND ENDED HIS SERVICE AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT. TOM ALSO COACHED SEVERAL LOCAL TEAMS AND WAS INVOLVED IN THE VFW POST 7949 AND THE AMERICAN LEGION. HE ALSO SERVED AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST AT HIS PARISH.

TOM WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE FRANCES SIDES. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER. THEY HAD SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN AND 10 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Orlando

Gaetano S.

Navy

Philadelphia, PA

1926 - 2020



Council 4129 Assembly 913

GAETANO SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING THE WAR. GAY WAS EMPLOYED AS A MECHANICAL ENGINEER FOR 40 YEARS WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. HE WORKED FULL-TIME AT THE NAVY YARD IN PHILADELPHIA WHICH IS WHERE HE MET HIS WIFE. HE ATTENDED DREXEL UNIVERSITY TAKING NIGHT CLASSES FOR 10 YEARS BEFORE GRADUATING. HE ALSO HELPED HIS AUNT ESTABLISH HER SOUTH PHILLY MARKET.

GAY LOVED TO TRAVLE, TAKING TRIPS TO HAWAII, THE BAHAMAS, AND FLORIDA.

GAY WAS A MEMBER OF THE HONOR GUARD FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION. HE SERVED AS GRAND MARSHALL IN THE 2018 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE DUE TO HIS DEDICATED SERVICE. GAY ALWAYS ENJOYED A NIGHTLY TOAST WITH HIS FAVORITE RED WINE, CARLO ROSSI, STORED IN HIS GARAGE.

GAY WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE OF 39 YEARS YOLANDA "LONNIA" NORSICA. THE HAD THREE (3) SONS, TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND 18 GRANDCHILDREN.



Ortlieb

James F.

Army

Philadelphia, PA

1927 - 2016



Council 11051 Assembly 913

JAMES SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE WAR. JAMES WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. HE GRADUATED FROM NORTH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, AND THEN SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY. HE WORKED AS A STEAMFITTER WITH LOCAL 420 IN PHILADELPHIA AFTER THE WAR. JAMES WAS ACTIVE IN THE ALDAN BOYS CLUB AND WITH HOLY CROSS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB. HE WAS AN AVID BOWLER AND ENJOYED SINGING.

JAMES WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE MAGDALENA DECKER AND HELEN CARTLIDGE. HE HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON, FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



O'Shea

Francis H.

Army

Media, PA

1928 - 2015



Council 10934 Assembly 913

FRANCIS SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS A SERGEANT AND RECEIVED THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL, AND OCCUPATION MEDAL.

FRANCIS WAS BORN AND RAISED IN MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA. HE WENT TO NATIVITY, BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL IN CHESTER, PA. AFTER SERVING HIS COUNTRY, FRANK WORKED FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC AND LATER FOR ANRO AS AN OFFSET PRESSMAN. HE RETIRED FROM ANRO IN 1991.

HE WAS ACTIVE IN HIS PARISH, NATIVITY BVM. FRANK SERVED AS AN USHER AND BELONGED TO SEVERAL PRAYER GROUPS. HE WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MEDIA SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP.

FRANK ENJOYED BIRDWATCHING, FISHING, AND TRAVELING. HE CHERISHED TIME WITH FAMILY.

FRANK WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS BRIDE DOLORES STRAIN. THEY HAD FOUR (4) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDSONS.



Ososki

John "Jack"

Navy

Hazleton, PA

1946 - 2016



Council 4518 Assembly 913

JACK SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. JACK GREW UP IN HAZLETON, PENNSYLVANIA AND GRADUATED FROM HAZLETON HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE SERVING IN THE NAVY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. AFTER THE WAR, HE SPENT MANY YEARS WORKING IN PAYROLL SERVICES AND RETIRED IN 2009. JACK WAS ACTIVE IN THE 4TH DEGREE AND HAD BEEN A PAST GRAND KNIGHT. HE VOLUNTEER WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS. HE WAS A DEDICATED EAGLES AND PHILLIES FAN. JACK MOVED TO COLORADO IN 2015 TO BE CLOSER TO HIS FAMILY. JACK WAS MARRIED FOR 47 YEARS TO HIS WIFE BEVERLY. THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN.



Ott, Jr.

Fillmore
"Phil"

USMC

East Lansdowne, 1935 - 2018



Council 590 Assembly 913

PHIL SERVED IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS.

PHIL WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA AND RAISED IN FERNWOOD. HE ALSO RESIDED IN GARNET VALLEY AND LIVED IN EAST LANSDOWNE FOR 40 YEARS.

PHIL OWNED AND OPERATED OTT VAN LINES. HE WAS ACTIVE IN BOTH THE LITTLE LEAGUE AND BOYS CLUB IN EAST LANSDOWNE. HAS WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ST. CYRIL'S PARISH BINGO AND THE VFW. PHIL WAS A 40 YEAR RETREATANT WITH THE PECO/GOOD SHEPARD GROUP AT THE MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE.

PHIL WAS MARRIED 59 YEARS TO HIS WIFE CAROL BOUCHARD. THEY HAVE THREE (3) SONS AND THREE (3) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAVE 16 GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE (9) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN



Paradis

Gerard D.

Navy

Frenchville, ME

1925 - 2019



Council 590 Assembly 913

GERRY VOLUNTERED AND ENTERED INTO THE NAVAL AVIATION "V-5" PROGRAM. HE ATTENDED 12 MONTHS OF PREP COLLEGE AND CONTINUED TO PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL. WHEN THE WAR ENDED, GERRY WAS GIVEN THE OPTION OF (1) CONTINUING IN THE PROGRAM, (2) TRANSFERRING TO THE REGULAR NAVY AS A SEAMAN, OR (3) BEING RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS A RESERVIST. GERRY CHOSE OPTION #3 AND DECIDED TO CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION, GRADUATING IN FEBRUARY 1949 WITH A B.S. DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

GERRY JOINED THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND RECEIVED HIS 3RD DEGREE IN GRAND COUNCIL #152 JUST BEFORE HIS COLLEGE GRADUATION. GERRY MOVED TO PHILADELPHIA AND STARTED WORKING FOR PECO IN MARCH OF 1949 AT WHICH TIME HE TRANSFERRED HIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP TO DE LA SALLE COUNCIL. GERRY WAS ELECTED AND SERVED AS GRAND KNIGHT FROM 1982 TO 1984. GERRY SERVED AS FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR FROM 1989 TO 1990.



Paschall Salvatore

Norristown, PA 1918 - 2017

Army



Council Assembly 934

SALVATORE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AFTER GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL DURING WORLD WAR II. SERVED 18 MONTHS IN EUROPE WITH THE 79TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 315TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. HE THEN SERVED TWO YEARS IN KOREA AS PART OF THE 195TH ORDINANCE UNIT.

SALVATORE WAS BORN IN BRIDGEPORT, PENNSYLVANIA TO D. THOMAS AND JOSEPHINE D'AMORE PASCHALL. HE ATTENDED NORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL AND JOINED THE ARMY AFTER GRADUATION. SALVATORE WAS PROUD OF HIS MILITARY BACKGROUND AND BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS AS WELL AS JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

SALVATORE WAS MARRIED TO LENA FABRIZIO. THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER, TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX (6) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Patterson

Donald Lee
Francis

Army

Philadelphia, PA

1936 - 2016



Council

Assembly

DONALD ENLISTED IN THE U. S. ARMY AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL. HE BECAME A GREEN BERET. HE WAS ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED PARATROOPER AND PROUDLY DISPLAYED A TATTOO SAYING SO. DONALD WAS A MEMBER OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION.

DONALD WAS BORN IN 1936 IN PHILADELPHIA AND AS EDUCATED IN THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. HE ATTENDED ST. JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATED FROM THE FBI ACADEMY IN QUANTICO, VIRGINIA. AFTER HIS ARMY SERVICE, DON TOOK ON MANY DIFFERENT JOBS, ONE BEING A JOB WITH THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AS A SANITATION WORKER. WHILE WORKING IN THE CITY, HE SEIZED AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A TEST TO BECOME A PHILADELPHIA POLICE OFFICER IN 1957. DON ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS AND EVENTUALLY RETIRED AS INSPECTOR OF THE DETECTIVE DIVISION, WHICH INCLUDED HOMICIDE, MAJOR CRIMES, AND NARCOTICS DIVISIONS.

AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, DON TOOK A JOB WITH HARRAH’S HOTEL AND CASINOS AS DIRECTOR OF SECURITY. HE EVENTUALLY RESIGNED THERE AND TOOK A JOB AS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS WITH TRUMP PLAZA HOTEL AND CASINOS. HE WAS EVENTUALLY PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT AND THEN ASKED TO BECOME CEO OF THE PRESIDENT CASINOS IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

IN APRIL 2003, GOVERNOR ED RENDELL OF PENNSYLVANIA NOMINATED HIM FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. DURING HIS TENURE OF EIGHT (8) YEARS, HE SAVED THE STATE MORE THAN ON BILLION DOLLARS IN RECOVERED COSTS.

DON WAS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE UNITED WAY, A MEMBER OF THE HOMEBOYS CLUB AND A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH. DON WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT HIS CHURCH.☐

DON WAS MARRIED TO ELAINE M. PATTERSON FOR 63 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS, TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN.



Pearlingi George

Air Force

Havertown, PA 1941



Council 4461 Assembly 913

GEORGE SERVED 4 YEARS STATESIDE AS A NUCLEAR WEAPONS SPECIALIST. FIRST WITH THE 26TH AIR DEFENSE MISSILE SQUADRON AT OTIS AFB IN MASSACHUSETTS, AND THEN WITH THE 46TH AIR DEFENSE MISSILE SQUADRON AT MCGUIRE AFB IN NEW JERSEY.



Perilli Walter J.
"Turk"

Army

Philadelphia, PA 1927 - 2018



Council 4100 Assembly 910

WALTER SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY.
WALTER HAD SERVED AS GRAND KNIGHT IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE SONS OF ITALY ROX LODGE 2217.

WALTER WAS AN AVID GOLFER.

WALTER WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS BRIDE MARY T. WARREN.
THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON.



Pickett, Sr. Rodney L.

Yeadon, PA

1943 - 2020

Army



Council 10784 Assembly 913

RODNEY SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY

RODNEY WAS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL
LONGSHOREMAN'S ASSOCIATION LOCAL #1291 AS WELL AS A
MEMBER OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH.

RODNEY WAS MARRIED TO ANNETTE PICKETT. THEY HAD THREE
(3) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, AS WELL AS SOME
GRANDCHILDREN.



Pileggi

Anthony F.

Army

Chester, PA

1925 - 2012



Council 242 Assembly 913

ANTHONY ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND SERVED WITH THE 33RDD SIGNAL CORPS IN EUROPE. HE REACHED THE RANK OF SERGEANT BEING HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 1946.

ANTHONY (TONY) WAS BORN AND RAISED IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA AND ATTENDED ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PAROCHIAL SCHOOL. HE GRADUATED FROM ARCHMERE ACADEMY IN 1942. AFTER DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY, HE ATTENDED DREXEL EVENING SCHOOL. IN 1950, HE WAS A CO-FOUNDER OF CONCORD PLYWOOD & SUPPLY COMPANY IN UPLAND, AND BEAUTIFUL HOME CENTERS IN CLAYMONT, DELAWARE. IN 1963 HE BECAME THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF D. PILEEGI & SONS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN MEDIA, PA. IN 1980, TONY AND HIS SONS FOUNDED PARKSIDE HOLDINGS, LLC, A REAL ESTATE HOLDING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

TONY MOVED TO WALLINGFORD IN 1970 AND JOINED ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH AFTER ST. ANTHONY'S IN CHESTER, PA CLOSED IN 1994. HE WAS A 45 YR RETREATANT, SERVING AS DEPUTY CAPTAIN AND C.A. CAPTAIN FOR MANY YEARS WITH THE PIUS XII GROUP AT ST. JOSEPH'S IN THE HILLS OF MALVERN. HE WAS A 56YEAR MEMBER OF THE SONS OF ITALY LODGE 12TH OCTOBER; PAST PRESIDENT OF DELAWARE COUNTY HOLY NAMES SOCIETY, THE COLUMBUS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION AND THE MAIN LINE CHAPTER OF UNICO. HE WAS A BOARD DIRECTOR FOR: COLUMBUS QUINCENTENNIAL FOUNDATION, UNICO VILLAGE, AND CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED. TONY WAS AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE COMPANY AND FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS' PLAZA AT DELAWARE COUNTY COURTHOUSE. HE RECEIVED "MAN OF THE YEAR" IN 1986 FROM THE COLUMBUS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION AND IN 1999 FROM THE BRANDYWINE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

TONY MARRIED CECILE NIEDZIEJKO AND THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE (1) GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER.



Pires

Salvador

Army

Jeffersonville, P 1929 - 2028



Council 3327 Assembly 934

SALVADOR (SAL) SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

SALVADOR WAS BORN IN SWEDLAND, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1929 TO THE LATE ANTONIO PIRES AND PALMIRA SOUZA.

SAL WAS A CRANE OPERATOR EMPLOYED AT THE FORMER ALLEN WOOD STEEL CO AND PRECISION TUBE CO. HE ENJOYED TENDING TO HIS SMALL GARDEN OF FLOWERS AND FEEDING BIRDS, TAKING TRIPS TO READING AND THE CASINOS.

SAL WAS A MEMBER OF THE BRIDGEPORT CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS AND THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. HE WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MEN OF MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE FOR OVER 45 YEARS.

SALVADOR WAS MARRIED TO HIS BRIDE BERNICE ONDIK FOR 59 YEARS. THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER WHO PASSED AWAY AS A BABY.



Pizzi

Adam Tom

Army

Milmont Park, PA 1922 - 2016



Council 4518 Assembly 913

ADAM SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN THE ASIATIC PACIFIC THEATER DURING THE WAR.

ADAM WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1922. AFTER SERVING IN THE U. S. ARMY, HE BECAME A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST. HE WORKED FOR BOEING FOR 30 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1988.

ADAM ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND LOVED PLAYING GOLF AT COBBS CREEK GOLF CLUB.

ADAM WAS A PARISHONER AT OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH IN MILMONT PARK.

ADAM WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE JOSEPHINE PONTECORVO. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Potter

Thomas J.

USMC

Wallingford, PA 1946 - 2020



Council 10935 Assembly 913

TOM WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS



Pronzato

William

Army

Flourtown, PA

1925 - 2017



Council 263 Assembly 910

WILLIAM SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY. HE SERVED UNDER GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON AS A CORPORAL IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER IN THE THIRD ARMY. HE WAS ALSO ATTACHED TO THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION'S 6TH BATTALION, 33RD ARTILLERY DIVISION. HE LANDED ON NORMANDY BEACH ON D-DAY PLUS 5. HE RECEIVED FIVE (5) COMBAT STARS INCLUDING NORMANDY AND THE ARDENNES: BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

WILLIAM WAS BORN IN 1925 IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO LOUIS AND FRANCES PRONZATO. HE GRADUATED FROM GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL AND THE PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE. BILL WAS A LONGTIME PHARMACIST IN CHESTNUT HILL, ERDENHEIM AND LATER WYNDMOOR. HE WAS A MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AND A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. BILL WAS AWARDED THE PENNSYLVANIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION'S PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR IN 1986.

BILL WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. GENEVIEVE'S CHURCH IN FLOURTOWN AND SERVED AS LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STROLLO LODGE ORDER SONS OF ITALY, MEN OF MALVERN, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, VFW POST 7919 WYDNMOOR, AND THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE ASSOCIATION.

BILL ENJOYED GARDINENING, SPORTS, GOLFING, TRAVELING, SINGING, DANCING AND THE BIG BAND MUSIC OF THE 1940'S.

BILL WAS MARRIED 69 YEARS TO HIS WIFE, IRENE CHABALKO. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Recke

Alfred

Army

Boyertown, PA

1938 - 2019



Council 16544 Assembly 3046

ALFRED SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.

ALFRED GRADUATED FROM TRANSFIGURATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA AND WAS A 1956 GRADUATE OF ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL.

AL WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, ST. COLUMBKILL DIVISION AND WAS A COORDINATOR FOR PROJECT CHILDREN FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS.

AL WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE JOANN.



Reinhert

Gary Lee

Army

Wyomissing, PA

1938 - 2016



Council 8726 Assembly 930

GARY SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT AS WELL AS VIET NAM.

GARY WAS BORN IN READING, PENNSYLVANIA. HE GRADUATED FROM READING HIGH SCHOOL AND HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE. GARY WORKED AS A FACILITY MANAGER FOR IBM. HE ALSO WAS A CASE WORKER FOR SERVICE ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT AND AN EVENING MAINTENANCE WORKER FOR ST. IGNATIUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. GARY WAS ALSO A CAST MEMBER WHO HELPED TO OPEN THE DISNEY STORE AT BERKSHIRE MALL.

GARY WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WHITFIELD WHERE HE SERVED AS A FORMER EUCHARISTIC MINISTER. HE ALSO ATTENDED THE RCIA CLASS OF 1990.



GARY WAS MARRIED TO MARIE T. TITTEMARY. THEY HAD THREE (3) CHILDREN AND SEVERAL GRANDCHILDREN.



Riverso

Peter

Army Air Corps

Linwood, NJ

1920 - 2010



Council 4461 Assembly 913

PETER SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS AND EARNED 3 BRONZE STARS AND 4 OAK LEAVES ON HIS AIR METAL PETER WAS BORN IN 1920 AND LIVED FOR SOME TIME IN YEADON, PENNSYLVANIA. AFTER SERVING IN WWII, HE WAS A SALES REP FOR LIQUOR COMPANIES IN SOUTH PHILADELPHIA AND DELAWARE CITY.

HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MEN OF MALVERN, CAENACULUM GROUP. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION #0507 AND THE SONS OF ITALY, FRANK PALUMBO LODGE 2415 AND ST. LOUIS PARISH.

PETER WAS MARRIED TO ELIZABETH LONGO. THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND THREE (3) SONS PLUS EIGHT (8) GRANDCHILDREN.



Rush

John

Army

Swarthmore, PA

1943



Council 4518 Assembly 910

JOHN WAS DRAFTED IN MAY OF 1965. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION SIGNAL CORP AND SERVED AS AN M.O.S. SWITCH BOARD OPERATOR AND REPAIRMAN. HE ALSO SERVED AS A WIREMAN. JOHN SAYS HE WAS PROUD TO HAVE SERVED OVERSEAS.

JOHN HAILS FROM SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA. HE ATTENDED MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT GRADE SCHOOL AND WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS. JOHN RETIRED IN LATE 2008. JOHN IS ALSO PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

JOHN MARRIED THERESA MARKER IN MAY 1968. THEY HAVE THREE (3) CHILDREN AND THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN. HIS BRIDE, THERESA, PASSED AWAY IN MAY OF 2008.

JOHN RECEIVED HIS 3RD DEGREE IN 1967 AND FINALLY RECEIVED HIS 4TH DEGREE IN 2010.



Santacroce

Andino

Army

Hatboro, PA

1930 - 2018



Council Assembly 1680

ANDIMO SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

ANDIMO WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE LATE LUIGI AND FRANCESCA SANTACROCE.

ANDIMO WAS MARRIED TO FRANCES DIBONA. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN.



Saunders R. A.

RAF

Whiting New Jers 1939 - 2014



Council Assembly 913

R. A. "TONY" WAS IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN ENGLAND FROM 1956-1959.

TONY WAS BORN IN LONDON, ENGLAND. WHEN HE MOVED TO AMERICA, HE LIVED IN MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA. HE WORKED IN SALES AND MERCHANDISING FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVELOPES, INCORPORATED IN ASTON, PA. IN 1999, HE MOVED TO WHITING, NJ.

TONY WAS A COMMUNICANT OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH IN WHITING, NJ.

TONY WAS MARRIED TO SHEILA FOR 50 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS, ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN.



Schaeffer Dennis R.

Army

DrexelHill, PA 1941



Council 4461 Assembly 913

DENNIS SERVED ACTIVE DUTY AT FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY WITH THE 111TH INFANTRY REGIMENT/HEAVY WEAPONS SECTION, COMPANY B. HE RECEIVED ADVANCED INFANTRY TRAINING AT CAMP AP HILL, VIRGINIA. HE RECEIVED THE EXPERT BADGE IN RECOILESS RIFLE.

WORKED FOR THE U.S. POST OFFICE AND HAS SINCE RETIRED. HE HOLDS THE POST ADJUTANT POSITION IN THE AMERICAN LEGION POST RICHARD L. CARMICHAEL #578.

DENNIS IS MARRIED TO ALICE AND HAS TWO (2) CHILDREN AND THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN.

DENNIS RECEIVED THE HONORS OF THE FOURTH DEGREE DURING THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE 4TH DEGREE ON MAY 28, 2000



Schneiderman Leonard JFP

Harrisburg, PA 1928 - 2017

Navy



Council Assembly 1680

LEONARD SERVED IN WWII AND THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MARINE CORPS, THE MERCHANT MARINES, AND ALSO SERVED IN THE AIR FORCE RESERVES AND THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

LEONARD "LENNY" WAS BORN IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS IN 1928 TO THE LATE FRANK SCHNEIDERMAN AND THERSA BREEN. LENNY WAS A MEMBER OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY DELTA SIGMA PI.

LENNY STARTED HIS CAREER AS A PHILADELPHIA POLICE OFFICER AND BECAME AN OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER UNTIL HE RETIRED.

LENNY WAS MARRIED TO THE OVE OF HIS LIFE, HELEN FOR 66 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN.



Schray Jr. James J.

Havertown, PA 1920 - 2019

Navy



Council 590 Assembly 913

FREDERICK SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY.

FREDERICK MARRIED TO FILOMINE "PHYLLIS" A RUBERTUCCI. TOGETHER THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS, TWO (2) SONS, SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE (1) GREAT-GRANDCHILD.



Schreiber

George W.

Army

Broomall, PA

1929 - 2013



Council 590

Assembly 913

GEORGE SERVED HONORABLY IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

GEORGE WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. HE WAS A GOLDEN GLOVE BOXER AND AN AVID FISHERMAN. HE ENJOYED WATCHING OLD WESTERN MOVIES. GEORGE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ANGLERS CLUB IN ABSECON, NEW JERSEY.

GEORGE WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE MILDRED A. FUESSINGER. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN AND A NUMBER OF GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Schuler

Charles
"Butch"

Army Reserve

Quakertown, PA 1944 - 2018



Council Assembly 1690

CHARLES "BUTCH" SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY RESERVES. BUTCH WAS BORN IN BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA AND WAS THE SON OF THE LATE CARL AND ANNA SCHULER.

BUTCH ATTENDED GWYNNED MERCY ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LANSDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY AND EVENTUALLY DREXEL UNIVERSITY.

BUTCH WAS EMPLOYED AS A CHEF, BARTENDER, AND IN A FACTORY DOING MANUFACTURING WORK. HE WAS AN AVID EAGLES FAN. HIS JOY, HOWEVER, WAS THE OCEAN. HE LOVED TO FISH, HIKE IN THE WOODS, AND THE GAME OF GOLF. HE COLLECTED STAMPS AND COINS AND WAS A TRUE LOVER OF MUSIC, PARTICULARLY BOB DYLAN.

BUTCH LOVED PUNS AND ENJOYED MAKING YOU SMILE.

BUTCH WAS MARRIED TO LINDA FAUL. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS, ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.



Schum

John L. "Jack"

Navy

Shillington, PA

1926 - 2018



Council 7179 Assembly 930

JOHN (JACK) SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII ONBOARD THE USS SYMBOL ATM 123, A MINE SWEEPER IN THE PACIFIC.

JACK WAS BORN IN MILMONT IN 1926 TO LEROY SCHUM AND ROSE DISTASIO.

JACK WORKED AT THE FORMER BERKSHIRE KNITTING MILL AFTER LEAVING THE SERVICE FOR 10 YEARS. HE THEN WORKED FOR FIRESTONE TIRE AND RUBBER AND OCCIDENTAL IN POTTSTOWN, PA; THE LAST TEN YEARS OF HIS 38 YEAR SERVICE AS A FOREMAN. JACK RETIRED ON JULY 1, 1990.

JACK SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE PARTICIPATING IN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. JACK WAS GRAND KNIGHT TWICE, NAVIGATOR, AND DISTRICT DEPUTY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. HE AND THREE OTHER KNIGHTS FROM PIUS IX ASSEMBLY STOOD HONOR GUARD FOR POPE JOHN PAU II IN 1969 IN PHILADELPHIA. JACK WAS A MEMBER OF THE EXEMPLIFICATION TEAM FOR 25 YEARS. HE RECEIVED KNIGHT OF THE YEAR IN 1997 AND WAS THE LONGEST SERVING KNIGHT IN BERKS COUNTY AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

JACK PLAYED IN LOCAL BANDS IN THE 1940S AND 1950S. HE COACHED THE 18TH WARD MIDGET FOOTBALL FOR 17 YEARS. JACK ORGANIZED THE FIRESTONE AND OCCIDENTAL RETIREES GROUP. HE SERVED AS ITS PRESIDENT FOR A TIME. HE ALSO WAS AN OFFICER IN THE MIFFLIN PARK CONDO ASSOCIATION. HE WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF GRILL FIRE COMPANY AND A CONTOR FOR SEVERAL YEARS AT ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LASALLE CHURCH IN SHILLINGTON.

JACK WAS AN AVID SPORTS FAN, ESPECIALLY THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS AND THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES.

BUD WAS MARRIED TO JOSEPHINE ROSE FOR NEARLY 72 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) DAUGHTERS, TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Sendlinger Conrad J.
 Springfield, PA 1928 - 2012

USMC Reserve



Council 4129 Assembly 913

CONRAD SERVED IN THE U. S. MARINE CORPS RESERVES.
 CONRAD WORKED AS A POLICE OFFICER AFTER HE LEFT THE
 MARINE CORPS.
 HE MARRIED CONSTANCE GALLAGHER. THEY HAVE TWO (2)
 DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAVE NINE (9)
 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Simon William A.
 Norwood, PA 1932 - 2015

Navy



Council 3753 Assembly 913

WILLIAM WAS IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII AND SERVED
 ONBOARD THE USS MACON.
 WILLIAM WAS BORN TO JOSEPH E. SIMON AND HELEN T.
 NEWCOMB IN 1932.
 WILLIAM GRADUATED FROM WIDENER COLLEGE. HE WORKED
 AT METCON STEEL PLATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN
 WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA. HE ALSO WORKED IN THE
 MEDIA COURT HOUSE IN THE BENCH WARRANT DIVISION.
 WILLIAM WAS AN AVID NOTRE DAME FAN HE WAS A MARIAN
 COUNCIL KNIGHT OF THE YEAR IN 1979. IN 1988, HE WAS
 PRESENTED WITH A MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEGION OF HONOR BY
 THE CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS AND RECEIVED THE MEN OF
 MALVERN AWARD OF MERIT IN JUNE 2011. WILLIAM WAS ALSO
 A MEMBER OF ST. GABRIEL PARISH IN NORWOOD.
 HE ENJOYED COACHING BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL FOR THE
 NORWOOD BOYS CLUB.
 WILLIAM NEVER MARRIED.



Smith

James E.

USAF

Philadelphia, PA 1936



Council 8252 Assembly 913

JAMES BEGAN BASIC TRAINING AT SAMPSON AIRBASE IN GENEVA, NEW YORK., WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY TECH SCHOOL FOR INTERCEPT RADIO OPERATOR AT KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE. JAMES WAS STATIONED AT AHIYA AIR FORCE BASE IN ASHIYA, JAPAN. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 6922ND RADIO GROUP MOBILE, AND WORKED AT THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AT FORT MEADE, MARYLAND.

JAMES ATTENDED PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA. HE ATTENDED TEMPLE UNIVERSITY THROUGH THE VIETNAM SCHOOL BILL. AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, JAMES BECAME EMPLOYED AT THE US POST OFFICE. AFTER GRADUATION FROM COLLEGE, HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A SPECIAL AGENT FOR THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT.

JAMES ASCENDED THE CHAIRS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND SERVED AS THE NAVIGATOR FROM 2007 THROUGH 2008.



Spellman Robert A.

Navy

Seaside Heights, 1945 - 2017



Council 9715 Assembly 934

ROBERT SERVED WITH THE U.S. NAVY DURING THE VIET NAM WAR.

ROBERT WAS BORN IN JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY AND LIVED IN LANSDALE, PENNSYLVANIA FOR 30 YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO SEASIDE HEIGHTS IN 2016.

ROBERT WAS A DIRECTOR AT UNISYS CORP IN BLUE BELL, PA PRIOR TO RETIRING IN 2005. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF CORPUS CHRISTI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LANSDALE. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 933 AND THE ORTLEY MOOSE LODGE.

ROBERT WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE GLORIA FOR 42 YEARS. THEY HAD THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.



Spica III Salvatore J.

Army

Morton, PA 1928 - 2010



Council 590 Assembly 913

SALVATORE "SAL" SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE WAR. SAL WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO SALVATORE JR AND CATHERINE CANALICCHIO.

HE WAS A MECHANICAL ENGINEER FOR CAMPBELL SOUP FOR 25 YEARS.

SAL WAS MARRIED TO MARY A. QUACIARI. TOGETHER THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.



Spina

Rudolph J.

USMC

Paoli, PA

1922 - 2018



Council 12107 Assembly 3274

RUDOLPH SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS, 3RD MARINE DIVISION IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR 2. HE WAS WOUNDED IN BATTLE AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED. RUDOLPH WORKED AS AN AUTO MECHANIC AND OWNED "RUDY'S MOBIL STATION" AFTER HE RETURNED FROM THE WAR.

HE REMAINED ACTIVE IN THE CHESTER COUNTY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND PROUDLY DISPLAYED THE AMERICAN AND MARINE CORPS FLAGS ON HIS PROPERTY. RUDY WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. NORBERT'S CHURCH IN PAOLI.

RUDY ENJOYED WOODWORKING, CRAFTING DOLLHOUSES AND FEEDING BIRDS AND SQUIRRELS IN HIS BACKYARD.

RUDY WAS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE ALICE FOR 69 YEARS. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND THREE (3) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND 12 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Spychalski

John

Army

Walingford, PA

19



Council 10935 Assembly 913

JOHN WENT INTO THE U. S. ARMY IN FEBRUARY 1957 AND TOOK BASIC TRAINING AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY MECHANICAL TRAINING AT FORT DIX, NJ AFTER WHICH HE WAS STATIONED IN ORLEANS, FRANCE. JOHN WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN FEBRUARY 1959.



Stahl Kenneth

East Norriton, PA 1922 - 2018

Army



Council 11040 Assembly 934

KENNETH ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AFTER PEARL HARBOR. HE SERVED WITH THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, 508TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT FROM 1942 UNTIL DECEMBER 1945. HE FOUGHT IN OPERATION MARKET GARDEN IN THE NETHERLANDS AND LATER IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. HE WAS AWARDED THE EUROPEAN THEATRE SERVICE MEDAL, FOUR (4) BRONZE STARS, THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE, GLIDER AND PARACHUTE WINGS AND THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION. HE CAME HOME WITH SHRAPNEL IN BOTH LEGS.

KENNETH WAS BORN IN SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1922 TO THE LATE URBAN STAHL AND MARY BURKET. HE GRADUATED FROM SCRANTON TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND THEN ENLISTED IN THE ARMY. AFTER THE WAR, HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON. WHILE WORKING AT THE TOBUHANNA ARMY DEPOT, HE MET HIS WIFE, HELEN SABLES.

KENNETH STARTED WORKING FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY IN SCRANTON WHERE HE WAS TESTING THE NEWEST KITCHEN APPLIANCE, THE DISHWASHER. THEY HAD TWO (2) CHILDREN AND THEN MOVED TO THE NORRISTOWN AREA, TAKING A JOB WITH G.E. FOR THE SPACE PROGRAM. OVER THE 41 YEARS THERE, HE INSPECTED MANY PRODUCTS PRODUCED FOR NASA, INCLUDING RETRO ROCKETS USED IN THE APOLLO SPACE PROGRAM AND NUCLEAR GENERATORS USED TO POWER INSTRUMENTS STILL SENDING PICTURES BACK TO EARTH TODAY. KENNETH ALSO WORKED IN THE GE RE-ENTRY SYSTEMS DIVISIONS AS A QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR AND ASSURANCE ENGINEERING REPRESENTATIVE IN BOTH THE KING OF PRUSSIA AND PHILADLEPHIA FACILITIES.

KENNETH WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE ST. TITUS CHURCH IN EAST NORRITON. HE ENJOYED WOODWORKING, GARDENING, AND GROWING GERANIUMS. LATER IN LIFE HE FOUND A TALENT FOR BILLIARDS AND WON SEVERAL TROPHIES.

AL WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE, HELEN SABLES. THEY HAD

ONE (1) SON AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER.



Staszak, Sr. Roy

Southampton, PA 1947

Navy



Council 10351 Assembly 1873

ROY SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY BETWEEN 1966 AND 1972 AS A PETTY OFFICER ONBOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER THE U.S.S. WASP (CVS-18).

ROY HAS WORKED FOR FLEMING COMPANY AS AN EXECUTIVE IN SALES, MARKETING, MERCHANDISING AND PROCUREMENT. IN ADDITION, HE HAS OWNED AND OPERATED A SHOP N BAG SUPERMARKET.

CURRENTLY, ROY IS THE OWNER OF SRM MARKETING LLC, A BUSINESS CONSULTING FIRM AND IS A PUBLISHED AUTHOR WITH COVENANT BOOKS WHERE HE PUBLISHED THE BOOK "BIZ'NSS MAGIC".

ROY HAS SERVED AS A DISTRICT DEPUTY, FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR AND GRAND KNIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

ROY IS MARRIED TO CAROLYN. TOGETHER THEY HAVE TWO (2) SONS, NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN (7) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Stroffolino Nicholas T.

Army

Prospect Park, PA 1934 - 2014



Council 590 Assembly 913

NICHOLAS SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY FROM 1955 TO 1957. NICOLAS (NICK) WAS BORN IN READING, PENNSYLVANIA. HE WENT TO MILTON HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL, GRADUATING IN THE CLASS OF 1952 AND WAS THE FIRST STUDENT FROM THAT HIGH SCHOOL TO ATTEND HERSHEY JUNIOR COLLEGE WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE NEWMAN CLUB. IN SEPTEMBER 1953 HE ATTENDED THE SEMINARY WITH THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE ATONEMENT UNTIL FEBRUARY 1954. AFTER GRADUATING HERSHEY JUNIOR COLLEGE IN 1960, HE GRADUATED FROM KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY WITH A BS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION IN 1962. NICK THEN WENT ON TO EARN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN 1969 FROM WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY.

NICK WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF ST. MADELINE. PREVIOUSLY, HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES IN LENNI, WHERE HE SANG WITH THE CHOIR FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS AND SERVED ON THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE. HE TAUGHT AT THE WILLIAM FREE TRADE SCHOOL FOR 27 YEARS AND TAUGHT AT PENN STATE, BRANDYWINE.

NICK LOVED TALK RADIO, FRANK SINATRA MUSIC, PLAYING CHESS AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

NICK WAS MARRIED FOR 50 YEARS TO HIS WIFE MARY O. LAFATA. THEY HAD SIX (6) SONS, THREE (3) DAUGHTERS AND 11 GRANDCHILDREN.



Tendziegloski Freddie

Levittown, PA 1946 - 2018

Army



Council 4215 Assembly 933

FREDDIE SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE VIET NAM WAR.

FREDDIE WAS BORN IN MCDOWELL, KENTUCKY TO THE LATE ROMAN TENDZIEGLOSKI AND GLADYS HORN.

HE WAS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF UNIVERSAL CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR OVER 38 YEARS, RETIRING IN 2016. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH AND THE JOHN BILLINGTON VFW POST 6495, BOTH IN LEVITTOWN.

FREDDIE WAS MARRIED TO NANCY SOLLOSI FOR 51 YEARS. THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND TWO (2) GRANDCHILDREN



Tholey Sr. Lawrence

Army

Philadelphia, PA 1923 - 2018



Council 6145 Assembly 1680

LAWRENCE SERVED IN THE U.S ARMY DURING WORLD WAR 2. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (OSS) AND SERVED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER. IN CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE WEST COAST TRAINING CENTER AT NEWPORT BEACH IN NEWPORT, CALIFORNIA. SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

LAWRENCE WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE LATE JOHN THOLEY AND CATHERINE HICKING. LARRY GRADUATED FROM NORTH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN 1940 AND ATTENDED STRAYER BUSINESS SCHOOL BEFORE SERVING IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING WWII.

LARRY WORKED FOR THE PHILADELPHIA COKE COMPANY AS AN ACCOUNTANT FOR 42 YEARS. HE ENJOYED BOWLING, GOLF, PLAYING CARDS, BOARD GAMES AND BOCCE. HE ALSO ENJOYED YEARLY FAMILY TRIPS TO SEA ISLE CITY.

LARRY WAS A COMMUNICANT OF THE CHURCH OF ST ANDREW FOR 41 YEARS WHERE HE WAS A PARISH AMBASSADOR, USHER, AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER. PRIOR TO MOVING TO NEWTOWN, LARRY ENJOYED MANY YEARS LIVING IN THE OXFORD CIRCLE, WHERE HE WAS A BOARD MEMBER AND COACH OF THE SUMMERDALE BOYS CLUB AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH.

LARRY WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE VIOLET SHEAK FOR 65 YEARS. THEY HAD FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS, ONE (1) SON, 14 GRANDCHILDREN AND 16 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Totarella

Anthony
"Tony"

USAF

Aldan, PA

1931 - 2013



Council 6810 Assembly

ANTHONY A.K.A. "TONY" WAS IN THE U. S. AIR FORCE DURING THE KOREAN WAR.
WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE BARBARA KENNY.



Tovey

Louis T.

USAF

West Chester, PA 1930 - 2018



Council 5671 Assembly 1873

LOUIS SERVED WITH THE US AIR FORCE.
LOUIS WAS BORN AND RAISED IN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.
HE GRADUATED DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY. LOUIS WAS DEVOTED TO HIS FAITH, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY. HE SERVED AS A COACH AND WAS A SPECIAL OLYMPICS LEADER AMONG MANY OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES.
LOUIS LIVED IN NEW JERSEY, INDIANA, NEW YORK, AND SUN CITY, FLORIDA DURING HIS RETIREMENT. FINALLY, LOUIS MOVED TO AND SETTLED IN WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA.
LOUIS WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS BRIDE, MARY JANE BREINER. THEY HAD FOUR (4) SONS, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Trofe

Charles

US Veteran

Downingtown, P 1931 - 2010



Council 590 Assembly 913

CHARLES SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING THE WAR. CHARLES WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO VITO AND ROSALIE TROFE. HE GRADUATED FROM THE WILLIAMSON TRADE SCHOOL IN 1949.

AFTER THE WAR CHARLES JOINED THE YEADON POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1959. HE REACHED THE RANK OF SERGEANT IN 1968, LIEUTENANT IN 1978, ACTING CHIEF IN 1980 AND CHIEF OF POLICE IN 1981. CHARLES RETIRED FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1987.

CHARLES WAS A MEMBER OF LODGE NO. 27 OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, THE DELAWARE COUNTY POLICE CHIEF ASSOCIATION, SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION, AND THE PENNSYLVANIA POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION WHERE HE SERVED AT ONE TIME AS THE PRESIDENT OF THAT ASSOCIATION. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL POLICE OFFICIALS WHICH HE WAS ALSO A PAST PRESIDENT. CHARLES WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WILLIAMSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND THE SEMPSON AIR FORCE BASE VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

CHARLES WAS MARRIED TO ANTIONETTE MELINA. THEY HAD FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD SEVEN (7) GRANDCHILDREN.



Truitt

Jeremiah F.

Navy

Royal Oak, MI

1952 - 2019



Council 7945 Assembly 3046

JERRY SERVED HONORABLY IN THE U.S. NAVY.

JEREMIAH (JERRY) WAS BORN IN ROAYAL OAK, MICHIGAN TO FRANCES TRUIT AND NORMA BYER.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CLARKLAKE, MICHIGAN. AT ONE TIME, JERRY WAS LIVING NEAR THE HATBORO AREA OF PENNSYLVANIA WHERE HE MARRIED HIS WIFE, LOIS.

HE ENJOYED TINKERING AROUND THE HOUSE AND WOODWORKING.

JERRY MARRIED LOIS TUTTLE IN 1975. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER. THEY ALSO HAD THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN.



Tumolo

Joseph L.

Army

Morton, PA

1917 - 2016



Council 590 Assembly 913

JOSEPH SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING WWII.

JOSEPH WAS A CERTIFIED DENTAL TECHNICIAN FOR OVER 60 YEARS BEFORE HE RETIRED.

HE WAS A MEMBER FOR 60 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF THE MALVERN RETREAT, AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH AND A MEMBER OF THE SONS OF ITALY.

JOSEPH WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE ELEANOR CIFUNI. HE WAS ALSO PREDECEASED BY ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND SURVIVED BY ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD A NUMBER OF GRAND CHILDREN.



Upcavage, Dea Joseph R.

Army

Levitown, PA 1930 -2017



Council 4215 Assembly 933

DEACON UPCAVAGE SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

DEACON UPCAVAGE WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1930. HE RESIDED IN LEVITTOWN IN THE 1960'S.

DEACON UPCAVAGE ATTENDED SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY DEACONATE PROGRAM AND SERVES AT QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE FOR MANY YEARS WHERE HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER.

DEACON UPCAVAGE WAS A GRADUATE OF PENN STATE UNIVERSITY AND WORKED AT HONEYWELL FOR 20 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1966. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF FRANCISCANS SECULAR, HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP, ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN THERAPISTS AND THE BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER ORGANIZATION.

DEACON UPCAVAGE WAS MARRIED FOR OVER 60 YEARS TO ANNA M. TOMKO. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS, ONE (1) DAUGHTER, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR (4) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Urbine

Donald M.

Army

Coatsville, PA

1930 - 2017



Council

Assembly 1873

DONALD SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.

DONALD WAS BORN IN COATESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA TO LAWRENCE R. URBINE AND MARGARET BUTLER. DONALD GRADUATED FROM S. HORACE SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL IN 1949 AND WAS EMPLOYED FOR 41 YEARS AT THE G.O. CARLSON PLANT.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH IN COATESVILLE AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE WEST END FIRE COMPANY AND THE WEST CALN SPORTSMAN CLUB.

DONALD WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE JOAN URBINE WHO PASSED IN 2000. HE WAS ALSO MARRIED TO ISABELLE LESLIE URBINE. DONALD HAD THREE (3) SONS AND ONE (1) DAUGHTER. HE ALSO HAD 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE (9) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Volpe

John A.

USMC

Hatboro, PA

1936 - 2017



Council 4396

Assembly 934

JOHN SERVED IN THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

JOHN WAS A SCOUT LEADER FOR ST. DAVID'S BOY SCOUT TROOP 305 AND WAS AWARDED THE ST. GEORGE AWARD FOR SCOUTING. HE WAS A VOLUNTEER FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS A LITTLE LEAGUE COACH AND UNPIRE, AND A SWIMMING OFFICIAL AT THE YMCA. JOHN WAS ALSO A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

JOHN WAS MARRIED TO MARY ANN MCCORMICK. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS. THEY ALSO HAD NINE (9) GRANDCHILDREN.



Vuotto

John W.

Army Air Corps

Jeffersonville, PA 1920 - 2017



Council 7565 Assembly 934

JOHN WAS IN THE U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WWII AND WAS STATIONED IN MISSISSIPPI AND SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. ONCE HE WAS SENT OVERSEAS DURING THE WAR, HE SERVED AS A CURRENCY EXCHANGER JUST OUTSIDE OF LONDON, ENGLAND. DURING HIS TOUR OF DUTY IN EUROPE, HE WAS ABLE TO SPEND TIME IN SCOTLAND, PARIS, AND ROME WHERE HE CREATED LASTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES WHO HAD HOSTED SOLDIERS DURING WARTIME.

JOHN WAS BORN TO GAETANO VUOTTO AND THERESA RONCA AND GREW UP IN THE EAST END OF NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. HE LEARNED SONGS ON HIS GUITAR AS A YOUNG BOY BY LISTENING TO THE RADIO. IN 1941, HE AND HIS COUSIN WENT INTO MCCOY'S ON DEKALB STREET AND RECORDED A PRAIRIE SONG MADE FAMOUS BY THE CARTER FAMILY CALLED COWBOY JACK.

JOHN WAS A DEVOTED CATHOLIC AS A MEMBER OF VISITATION BVM IN TROOPS, PA WHERE HE SERVED AS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER. HE ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY. JOHN WAS HONORED AT MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE FOR ATTENDING 50 YEARS OF ANNUAL PILGRIMAGES.

JOHN WORKED AS A SAWMILL MACHINIST FOR 42 YEARS AT TAYLOR FIBER IN BETZWOOD, PA. HE ENJOYED CARPENTRY, PHOTOGRAPHY, BALLROOM DANCING, AND TAKING ROAD TRIPS WITH HIS FAMILY.

JOHN MARRIED HIS SWEETHEART, MARY T. DAMIANI WHILE ON FURLOUGH DURING THE WAR. THEY WERE MARRIED FOR 62 YEARS BEFORE SHE PASSED IN 2005. THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER, THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Wagner

Joseph
Howard

Navy

Malvern, PA

1939 - 2017



Council 4129 Assembly 3274

JOSEPH (HOWARD) WAS A DECORATED AIRMAN IN THE NAVY AND SERVED IN 24 YEARS.

HOWARD WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1939 TO HOWARD AND HELEN MOONEY WAGNER. HE GRADUATED FROM WILDWOOD CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

HOWARD WORKED AS AN ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN FOR 34 YEARS FOR UNISYS CORPORATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BURROUGHS.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ST PATRICK'S MEN'S CLUB, SERVING AT ONE TIME AS ITS PRESIDENT. HOWARD ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE PAOLI-MALVERN-BERWYN LIONS CLUB. HE ENJOYED HIS GRANDCHILDREN, COACHING, WATCHING BASKETBALL, AND TINKERING WITH MODEL TRAINS.

HOWARD WAS MARRIED TO CATHERINE GIRARD. THEY HAD ONE (1) SON AND TWO (2) DAUGHTERS.



Wells

Donald

USMC

Philadelphia, PA

1939



Council 8252 Assembly 913

GRAND KNIGHT, PATRON, OBSERVER, DISTRICT DEPUTY

DONALD JOINED THE MARINE CORPS IN 1955 AND TRAVELED TO THE SOUTH SEAS AND BECAME A COMBAT INSTRUCTOR. HE ALSO WAS INVOLVED IN THE LEBENON CRISIS IN 1958 TO HELP EVACUATE U. S. CITIZENS FROM THAT COUNTRY.

DONALD WORKED AT SEPTA AND ONCE RETIRED HE HAS BEEN HELPING TO PROVIDE FOOD TO SENIORS.

DON SAID BEING A PATRON AND OBSERVER FOR THE CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY AND TAKING COMMUNION TO LANKANAU HOSPITAL ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.



Windle

Melvin Pope

Army Air Corps

Owensburg, PA

1926 - 2017



Council 3673 Assembly 933

MEL SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS AS A WAIST GUNNER.

MEL WAS BORN IN 1926 IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA TO JAMES GOYNE WINDLE II AND GERTRUDE YOUNG. WHILE IN ITALY DURING THE WAR, HE MET HIS FIRST WIFE, CLOTILDE E. BERTOLINI OF PHILADELPHIA. HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON FOR TWO YEARS. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY WHERE HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND A JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE.

MEL'S CAREER BEGAN AS A CLAIMS ADJUSTER FOR NATIONWIDE INSURANCE. WHILE WORKING AT TRANSAMERICA INSURANCE HE EARNED HIS CHARTERED PROPERTY CASUALTY UNDERWRITER DESIGNATION. MEL WAS SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL WITH TRANSAMERICA BEFORE MOVING TO 20TH CENTURY INSURANCE (NOW 21ST CENTURY). HE RETIRED FROM 20TH CENTURY INSURANCE AS PRESIDENT & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER.

MEL WAS A MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR. HE WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. LOCALLY, MEL WAS A MEMBER OF ST. STEPHEN CATHEDRAL, SERVED AS BOARD MEMBER FOR THE CLIFF HAGAN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, OWENSBORO HEALTH FOUNDATION, OWENSBORO COUNTRY CLUB, OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, AND ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF ST. STEPHEN CATHEDRAL. HE WAS ALSO A KENTUCKY COLONEL.

MEL WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS FIRST WIFE CLOTILDE BERTOLINI, BUT SURVIVED BY HIS SECOND WIFE OF 32 YEARS, MARGARET CARROLL. MEL HAD FIVE (5) SONS, THREE (3) DAUGHTERS, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE (3) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN



Wiseley Francis J.

Army / Air Force

Philadelphia, PA 1930 - 2018



Council 8603 Assembly 913

FRANK ENLISTED IN THE U. S. ARMY AFTER GRADUATING SOUTH EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. HE SPENT FOUR YEARS IN JAPAN, KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES. THEN FRANK RE-ENLISTED IN THE U. S. AIR FORCE FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS. FRANK OFTEN SENT HIS MILITARY PAY HOME TO HIS PARENTS. FRANK WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO JOSEPH AND CATHERINE WISELEY. FRANK ATTENDED SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA AND SOUTH EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. RETURNING TO SOUTH PHILLY AFTER HIS SERVICE TIME, HE FOUND HIS BRIDE AND MOVED TO SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA TO RAISE FIVE CHILDREN. HE QUICKLY BECAME ATTACHED TO ST. BARNABAS PARISH AND FOUND IT TO BE AN EXTENSION OF HIS SOUTH PHILADELPHIA HERITAGE. HE BEGAN USHERING MASS, SERVING AS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, PARENT MONITORING OF CYO ACTIVITIES, CARNIVAL OPERATIONS, MASTER BINGO CALLER AND ATHLETICS. IN ADDITION, WEST CATHOLIC ALLOWED HIM TO ALSO SERVE HIS COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLINTEERING AT GAMES AND ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY THE EVERY-WEDNESDAY-NIGHT MEETING OF THE WEST CATHOLIC FATHER’S CLUB.

FRANK LOVED PHILADELPHIA AND PHILLY SPORTS TEAMS AND SHARED WITH FAMILY HIS EXCITEMENT OF THE PHILLIES, THE SUPERBOWL CHAMPION EAGLES (HE WAS A 20+ SEASON TICKET HOLDER), ANY GAME AT THE PALESTRA AS WELL AS THE MUMMERS PARADE.

FRANK WORKED FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC FOR 35 YEARS. AFTER RETIREMENT, HE BECAME AN USHER, TICKET TAKER, AND “OFFICIAL GREETER” FOR THE PHILLIES. FRANK ENJOYED HIS RETIREMENT YEARS TRAVELLING WITH FAMILY TO ATLANTIC CITY, WILDWOOD, JUST CRUISING, AND VISITING DISTANT FAMLY THROUGHOUT EUROPE. HE COLLECTED ARTICLES ABOUT HIS GRANDCHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES INCLUDING COLLEGE SPORTS, FOR HIS “PERSONAL HALL OF FAME NOTEBOOK”.

FRANK WAS A DEVOTED MAN TO GOD, PRAYING DAILY AND

ATTENDING MASS REGULARLY.

FRANK WAS MARRIED TO HIS BEST FRIEND, HIS WIFE, MARGUERITE FOR 58 YEARS. TOGETHER THEY HAD THREE (3) SONS, TWO (2) DAUGHTERS AND 12 GRANDCHILDREN.



Wissert

Alfred J.

Navy

Phonixville, PA

1938 - 2019



Council 1374 Assembly 1873

ALFRED BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE LATE ALFRED J. SR AND BERTHA MAE DRISCOLL HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PHOENIXVILLE, AND SERVED AS A POLICE OFFICER IN PHOENIXVILLE. ALFRED ALSO BELONGED TO THE MOOSE LODGE, VFW AND THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY. ALFRED WAS A GOLFER, BOWLER, AND PLAYED ON THE PHOENIXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT SOFTBALL TEAM. ALFRED WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH MARTIN. TOGETHER THEY HAD ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) SON. THEY ALSO HAD FIVE (5) GRANDCHILDREN.



Wusinich

John J.

Army

West Grove, PA

1929 - 2018



Council 13562 Assembly 1873

JOHN SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY.

JOHN WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE LATE JOSEPH AND MARGUERITE MCGINNISS.

JOHN WAS MARRIED TO E. ELIZABETH WUSINICH. THEY HAD TWO (2) SONS, ONE (1) DAUGHTER AND ONE (1) GRANDCHILD.



Yanuzzi Anthony R.

USAF

Upper Chichester 1928 - 2016



Council 13710 Assembly 913

ANTHONY ENTERED THE MILITARY IN 1950. HE WORKED IN THE CIVIL MILITARY AFFAIRS UNIT OF THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD WITH THE 111TH FIGHTER WING AT WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA. HE STARTED WITH THE JOB OF REFUELING P-51, B26, B24, T-11, F-84 AND F-86 AIRCRAFT. HE THEN WENT ON TO BECOME A MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR. ANTHONY WORKED FOR THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD FOR 38 YEARS, RETIRING IN MARCH OF 1988.



Zerillo William J.

Army

Norwood, PA 1920 - 2017



Council 6194 Assembly 934

WILLIAM SERVED WITH THE U.S. ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE SERVED WITH THE 502ND ENGINEERS AND THE 1ST ARMY. HE WAS IN THE SECOND WAVE ON D-DAY ON NORMANDY BEACH. HE ALSO FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE IN BASTOGNE AND IN GERMANY. HE WAS AMONG THOSE WHO LIBERATED THE CONCENTRATED CAMP AT BUCHENWALD. WILLIAM WAS BORN IN 1920 IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK TO JOSEPH ZERILLO AND GERTRUDE SELKOWITZ. HE AND HIS LATE WIFE WERE THE DEVELOPERS OF THE "PENNY PEOPLE" IN NEW YORK, COLLECTING MONEY FOR PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME. HE MOVED TO TRAPPE, PENNSYLVANIA IN 1993. BILL VOLUNTEERED AT POTTSTOWN MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER AND WAS ACTIVE IN LOCAL POLITICS.

WILLIAM WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS BRIDE CARMELA "ANN" AND THEY HAD ONE (1) SON, FOUR (4) GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO (2) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



Zito

Joseph

Navy

Collingdale, PA

1927 - 2016



Council 8924 Assembly 913

JOSEPH SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WWII. JOSEPH WAS BORN AND RAISED IN NORTH PHILADELPHIA'S "LITTLE ITALY" NEIGHBORHOOD. AFTER THE WAR, JOE MOVED TO COLLINGDALE IN THE EARLY 1950'S. HE WORKED AS A MILKMAN FOR THE SEALTEST DAIRY IN SWARTHMORE/WALLINGFORD FOR 25 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1997. HE THEN TOOK A POSITION AS A JOB COACH WITH THE DELAWARE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT FOR THE NEXT 11 YEARS.

JOSEPH WAS A MEMBER OF SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH IN COLLINGDALE, SERVING AS AN USHER FOR 52 YEARS. HE WAS ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE SAINT JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL THERE.

JOSEPH WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE DOROTHY STRITTMATTER FOR 32 YEARS. THEY HAVE ONE (1) SON, ONE (1) DAUGHTER, THREE (3) GRANDCHILDREN, AND EIGHT (8) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.