



Hon. Joseph Franklin Ringelstein

December 28, 2018

Hon. Joseph Franklin Ringelstein, 93 years old, of Demarest, died peacefully on Friday, December 28, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. He was predeceased by the love of his life, wife of 64 years, Eunice Patterson, a daughter Jo-Anne, his parents, the late Joseph and Mildred Bettner Ringelstein of Rochester, NY and three sisters, Marilyn Kendell, Elaine Urlaub and Joan Parkes. Joe is the loving father of Joseph, Jr. (Lynda), Peter (Theresa), Leslie, Todd (Sandra), Geoffrey (Jennifer), Kim Miller (William), Russ (Jennifer), Jay Mufson (Stephen). He is also survived by his brother Paul (Nancy), 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Joe graduated from Villanova in 1948 as a class officer and served as the President of NY Villanova alumni. Joe proudly served his country during WWII as a LTJG after graduating from USNR Midshipmen school, Norte Dame, 1944. Joe founded Automation Graphics in NYC in 1956. Joe, a 64 year resident of Demarest served both as Councilman for three years and Mayor from 1965-1966 and 1969-1974. Joe should be remembered as an honorable and loving family man who served his community and his country. He was active, coaching Little League, a member of the American Legion, a Scout Master, President of St. Joseph Holy Name Society, and a member of the Zoning Board. As a member of the Demarest Swim Club since its inception in October 1959, Joe loved to swim and actively engaged in sports as a participant in golf, tennis, softball and running. Joe was instrumental in preserving open space through NJ's Green Acres Program in Demarest providing nature trails, skating rinks

and recreational fields. A baseball field is now named in his honor at Wakelee Field. Joe loved tending his garden and the music of the Big Band era. Our family is appreciative of the support of his direct caregivers, the Rockleigh Jewish Home, Englewood Hospital and his Medical team. Memorial visitation will be Wednesday, January 2nd from 4-8 at The Barrett Funeral Home, Tenafly, NJ. A Memorial Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Demarest on Thursday, January 3rd at 11AM. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Demarest Athletic Association, Demarest Volunteer Ambulance Corps, The Demarest Fire Department or The Jewish Home Foundation, Rockleigh <http://www.jewishhomefamily.org/JHFoundation/> or any volunteer work to your own community. For further information visit www.barrettfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph's Church
280 County Road
Demarest, NJ 07627

Tribute Wall



“ So sad to just learn of Joe's passing! I met Joe over 25 years ago and had the pleasure of playing numerous rounds of golf with him at Kcc. I will always remember his warm smile, kind words and positive "can do" attitude. A great man, of the highest character and charm, he will be missed but always remembered. May Joe forever rest in peace and may his family find comfort in his memory.

Don Chatrnuck

Don Chatrnuck - January 09, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hon. Joseph Franklin Ringelstein.



January 02, 2019 at 11:29 AM



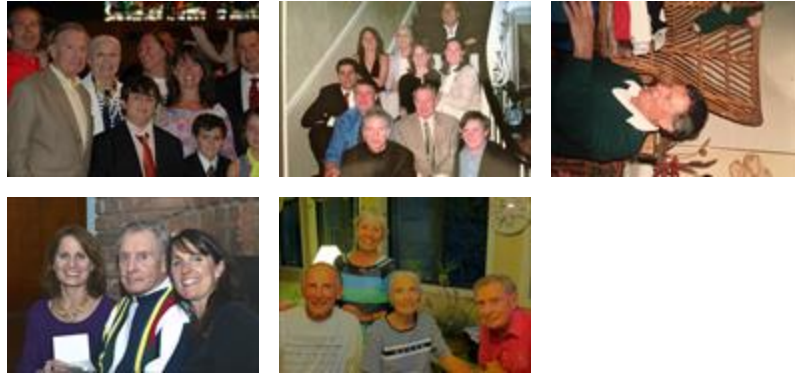
“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Hon. Joseph Franklin Ringelstein.



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“ 98 files added to the album Joe Ringelstein Family Photos



Geoff Ringelstein - December 31, 2018 at 03:35 PM

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“ Mr. Ringo, A true gentleman and amazing public servant, Always willing to go the “extra mile” for the betterment of St. Joseph’s and the town of Demarest. Thank you for your service! You will truly be missed!! Sending love, prayers, support and great memories to the Ringelstein family.
The Ix Family

catherine Ix - December 30, 2018 at 03:50 PM

NM

“ I knew in respect to Joe for many years
He will be missed
RIP

Nancy McHsle - December 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM

RS

“ Joe was a dear friend to me and my family. Doesn't seem possible I won't be seeing him around anymore. I will miss him! RIP Joe!
Dick Schooler & Laura Schooler

Richard Schooler - December 29, 2018 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Such sad news to learn of Mr.Ringlestein’s passing. A great man,
and friend to many!*

You will be remembered. Rest In Peace.

*Sadly,
Kevin Quinn*

kevin quinn - December 29, 2018 at 04:40 PM

GP

“ *Joe will always be remembered as a life long friend and mentor.*

God bless Joe and his wonderful family,

George and Jean Pabst

George Pabst - December 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM