



Edward James DeFinis

January 26, 2015

Wantage - Edward J. DeFinis, age 75, of Wantage, passed away on Monday, January 26, 2015 at St. Clare's Hospital in Denville while surrounded by his loving family. He was a most beloved and loving husband, father, and grandfather. Born in Orange to the late Horace and Rose (Monica) DeFinis, Edward grew up in the Livingston area before moving to Sussex County. He had served in the United States Army and was a member of the American Legion Post # 73 in Monticello, New York. Edward attended Rutgers University and spent his career in the computer software industry since its infancy. Most recently he was a self-employed webmaster, owning and operating DeFinis Computer Associates in Sussex. Edward was a member of St. Jude The Apostle Church in Hamburg and a member of the Knights of Columbus in Livingston. Most recently, he served on the Livingston High School Class of '57 Reunion Committee, where he also served as the website administrator. He was predeceased by his sister, Doris Elphinstone in 2012. Edward is survived by his wife and best friend of 51 years, Virginia "Ginny" (O'Brien); his three sons, James Edward and his wife Daniela of Flanders, Steve G. and his wife Christine of Franklin, and Derek Francis and his wife Michelle of Wantage; his daughter, Jacqueline Marie Alvino and her husband Robert of Wantage; his brother, Horace Jr. and his wife Emmy of Fosterdale; his two sisters, Becky Rash of California and Helen Hyde of Washington; and his ten grandchildren, Maria Elizabeth, Alec Michael, and Brien Joseph Alvino and Kelly, Nicole, Daniel, Alexander, Ethan, Aiden, and Gavan DeFinis.

Funeral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. at St. Jude The Apostle Church in Hamburg. Interment will immediately follow at Fairview Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Friday, January 30, 2015 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

OM

“ I knew Ed when he was just a lad and I was in the Air Force at McGuire AFBBase.



Olif Matthews - June 11, 2023 at 11:59 AM

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Left to right- Olif Matthews,Doris DeFinis and Derwood Grantham

olif Matthews - February 03, 2024 at 08:07 PM

AU

“ I was so upset when I saw the obituary in the paper. I want to express my deepest sympathy to you Ginny and your family. Words cannot truly express how I feel. ANN

Ann Uglione - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Mr. DeFinis from when I participated in Youth Group with his children Jim and Jackie and from when I worked with his wife Ginny at Lakeland Bank. I wish you all comfort in your memories.
Kathy (Angus) Harriott

Kathleen (Angus) Harriott - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Ginny, I am so sorry to hear about Eddie. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Arlene Burke - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Ginny I am so sorry to hear about Ed. Your in my thoughts abd prayers

Michele Geniuk - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Jim and Family -

Our sincere condolences on your loss. You are fortunate to have such a close-knit family to get you through these difficult times. What better tribute to your Dad than to see you all be together in his memory.

Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

- Keith & Holly Marin

Keith & Holly Marin - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you

Joan Magura - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RQ

“ Dear Ginny and Family:

John and I offer our sincerest condolences at the sudden passing of Edward. We want you and the family to know you are all in our prayers during this very trying time.

*Sincerely,
Roberta and John Quinn*

Roberta Quinn - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Jackie and family,

My heart goes out to you at this time of great sorrow. Losing a parent, no matter our age, is like losing our balance, that support that we, as children, take for granted.

And yet, you can be sure that this beloved person, will never really leave you. In the words of Helen Keller: "What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us."

May you all find solace in those special memories that bind you all as a family.

With deepest sympathy,

Leora Robinson

Leora Robinson - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Mrs. Definis, Jim, Jackie, and Derek I am so sorry to hear about Ed's passing. I remembered those times at the lake in Maine and how much he enjoyed being there. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Alan Bell - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Ed donated his time and efforts to support the cause known as Tee It Up For The Troops, his hard charitable work helped us raise contributions for the benefit of our wounded and fallen service men & women. The Family has lost their hero however his work to support other heroes will always be remembered. He will be missed.

Michael Guidice - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear to hear the news, Greg let me know. My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time. Many great memories at the DeFinis house, he was a great man! Thought and prayers coming your way - love to all. XO. Johannah

Johannah galgovitch - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM