



John J. Benke

July 10, 1925 - June 8, 2011

John J. Benke, 85, of Old Bridge, died June 8, 2011 at the Reformed Church Home in Old Bridge. He had lived in Jersey City, moving to Linthicum Heights, MD for 35 years, before returning back to NJ, settling in Monroe. Mr. Benke was a manager for CSX Railroad in Baltimore for 42 years retiring in 1985. He was a graduate of Seton Hall University, a Past President of the Holy Name Society, St. Patrick's Church, Jersey City, and a Grand Marshall of the Holy Name Parade, Jersey City. He was also a member of the Retired Administrators of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (RABO Club), Past President Friendship Squares Square Dancing, Past President AARP, and longtime communicant of St. Philip Neri RC Church, all of Maryland. Mr. Benke was predeceased by his mother, Marie Benke Kolar, and his wife, Dorothy Benke. He is survived by his sister, Lorraine Abate, brother, George Faliero, daughter and son in law, Judy & Frank Brady, his son and daughter in law, John & Jill Benke, and his daughter and son in law, Diane & David Zile. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kevin Brady, Brian Brady, Adrienne Weir, Philip Benke, & Scott Benke, his great grandchildren, Jackson Brady & Benjamin Weir. Visitation will be held from 2-4 & 7-9 pm, Sunday, June 12, at the Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 Rt. 9, Old Bridge, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered from St. Ambrose Church, Old Bridge, on Monday, June 13 at 10:15am. Entombment will follow to Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, NJ. Tributes can be sent through www.hegartyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Benke*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *We miss you on earth but we hope you are blessed in your reunion with Mom and all Our Family in heaven, We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. You will be in our hearts forever. All our Love, Judy, Frank, Kevin, Laura, Brian and Jackson*

The Brady bunch - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Diane, I am so sorry to learn that you have lost both of your wonderful parents in the last year. I know they were very proud of you. I hope you and David are doing well in CO. How many years ago were those Blast games, and who was that good looking guy in the row behind you? God bless you!*

Nancy Erickson - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. The Garnett family wishes to express our deepest sympathy to Judy and her family.*

Bryan Garnett - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Diane. I am so sad to read about your Dad's passing today. What a wonderful man. I know you will miss him deeply. My dad passed away 2 years ago. It's not easy. Please tell your Mom our prayers are with her. We love her. Your parents were always so kind to me. They helped me get started in working with Youth for Christ.*

Stephen Kaiss - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Diane, Judy, and John, We were so sorry to learn of John's passing. We remember our friends John and Dorothy so fondly from St. Philip's church and from our square dance club. They were truly the most wonderful, nicest couple we have known! We think of them often and have really missed them since they moved away to NJ. With our sincere condolences, Joanne and David Lotz, Linthicum, MD*

June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Judy, Frank, Kevin and Brian, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. love, Claudia, Vinny and Mary*

June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ *Dad... You were a brave, strong man-- we are so very proud of you and all you accomplished. We are all comforted by knowing you are finally free to dance again with Mom in Heaven. We'll miss you both terribly... but know you are both in a much better place. Rest in eternal peace--Love, Diane and David*

Diane & David Zile - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dear Judy, John, Diane (and the whole extended family), We are so sorry for your loss. The photo album brings back warm memories, I'm sure. I can remember the first time I ever saw your Dad. Guess where? None other than one of those great Holy Name Parades! He led it and everything with such dignity.

Kathy and Rob Devigne - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ UNCLE JOHN, I WILL MISS YOUR HUGS AND JOKES. LOVE,
JOAN

June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. The Care Alternatives Team

Barbara Jensen - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Judy, Frank and Family, Judy, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My prayers and sympathy are with you and your family. Sincerely, Lynne Beldycka

Lynne Beldycka - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM