



EDWARD L. OLLEARO

August 28, 1928 - September 5, 2023

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
EDWARD'S NAME TO:

UPPER GREENWOOD LAKE FIRE COMPANY 5
PO BOX 309
HEWITT, NEW JERSEY 07421

OR TO:

WEST MILFORD ANIMAL SHELTER
PO BOX 72
LYCOSKY DRIVE
WEST MILFORD, NEW JERSEY 07480

OR TO:

WEST MILFORD FIRST AID SQUAD
PO BOX 387
WEST MILFORD, NEW JERSEY 07480
www.wmfas.org.

VISITATION:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

2PM TO 6PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

10AM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

INTERMENT:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

FOLLOWING PRAYER SERVICE

LAUREL GROVE CEMETERY

TOTOWA, NEW JERSEY

973-956-0335

Edward "Pops" L. Ollearo, 95 years, of West Milford, New Jersey, passed away at his home on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

He was born on August 28, 1928 in Paterson, New Jersey to the late Vera (nee Ferro) Ollearo and the late Julius E. Ollearo.

Edward married Beverly Atlas in 1953 and resided in Paterson, relocating to Haledon, then to Waldwick where they started their family, and finally to Hewitt, New Jersey.

He proudly served in the Army from 1950-1952 during the Korean War and was a longtime member of the VFW.

For many years, Edward was the Automotive Parts Manager at Fairway

Dodge in Ridgewood, New Jersey until his retirement.

Edward was a volunteer Firefighter for more than 50 years at the Upper Greenwood Lake Fire Company 5.

He was predeceased by his parents Vera and Julius.

Edward is survived by his beloved wife Beverly of West Milford, New Jersey; his loving children Jennifer Thorne and her husband Brian of Morris Plains, New Jersey, Martha O'Bryant and her husband Jim of Newfoundland, New Jersey, and Eddie Ollearo of Hewitt, New Jersey; his cherished grandchildren Max, Gena, Jack, and James O'Bryant; and Melissa, Connor and Colby Thorne; as well as many dear friends.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 2pm to 6pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435.

A prayer service will take place on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 10am at the funeral home followed by the interment at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Totowa, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Edward's name to: Upper Greenwood Lake Fire Company 5, PO Box 309, Hewitt, New Jersey 07421 or to: West Milford Animal Shelter, PO Box 72; Lycosky Drive, West Milford, New Jersey 07480 or to: West Milford First Aid Squad, PO Box 387, West Milford, New Jersey 07480, www.wmfas.org.

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

SEP **11.** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Interment

SEP **11.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Grove Cemetery
295 Totowa Road
Totowa, NJ

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Dear Ed , Reggie and I will miss you. You always cheered us on as we walked pass your house during our morning walks. Rest in peace in Heaven , Ed



Lia Cassella - September 10, 2023 at 04:46 PM

MO

Thank you ❤️

martha ollearo - December 29, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of EDWARD L. OLLEARO.



September 07, 2023 at 09:26 AM

FV

“ Eddie, and family I am so sorry for the loss your Dad. What a wonderful human being. Always smiling, and always seeking me out to say hello. Unfortunately I will be away for the services so I will not be able to attend. But I just wanted to send this message of condolences to you and let you know how sorry I am for your loss. May Dad rest in peace.

Frank Velardi

Frank Velardi - September 06, 2023 at 06:14 PM

MO

Thank you ❤️

Martha Ollearo O'Bryant - September 07, 2023 at 03:03 PM

JM

“ I am so grateful that Ed shared his veteran story at the high school's War and Remembrance event for years. He had a passion and a kindness that was evident each time he spoke. Wishing Ed's family peace.

Jennifer Metcalf - September 06, 2023 at 02:43 PM

MO

Thank you ❤️

Martha Ollearo O'Bryant - September 07, 2023 at 03:01 PM

MO

Thank you ❤️

Martha Ollearo O'Bryant - September 07, 2023 at 03:04 PM

JW

“ I was so blessed to have known you and your family for over 40 years by your beautiful daughter Jenny coming to live with me in MN! You were a awesome fire chief and fireman for so many years and was so respected by everyone! Thank you for sharing your family with me and what a honor it was to be your friend! You will be missed by all!

jJan Whitbeck - September 06, 2023 at 11:27 AM

MO

Thank you ❤️

Martha Ollearo O'Bryant - September 07, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of EDWARD L. OLLEARO.*



September 06, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of EDWARD L. OLLEARO.

September 06, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Ed (Pop) Thank you for the 41 years of friendship we shared. I will miss riding by your home seeing you out there on your chair. As they say until we meet again may you now Rest in Peace.*

Joe Ponzo - September 05, 2023 at 01:03 PM



Thank you ❤️

Martha Ollearo O'Bryant - September 07, 2023 at 03:03 PM