



## EMIL BABICH

October 8, 1924 - May 19, 2012

Emil S. Babich, 87, of Milton, NJ, passed away at his home with his family by his side on Saturday, May 19, 2012. He was born in Ridgefield Park to Elena (nee Picinich) Babich and Biagio Babich. Mr. Babich was a WWII veteran proudly serving in the US Coast Guard as a motor machinist Mate. He was very active with the US Coast Guard Ship, USCGC Eagle and was assigned to the original crew in 1945 to outfit and sail this ship from Germany to New London, CT as a prize of war. Mr. Babich was employed for many years at Picatinny Arsenal as a mechanical engineer. He volunteered much of his time as a Leader with the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 149. Mr. Babich was a parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church in Milton where he served as an usher and a Eucharistic Minister since 1975. He enjoyed skiing, up to two years ago at the age of 85, and traveling, especially cruises and tours. He was predeceased by his sister Margaret Passarotti, and his nephew Vincent Russo. Mr. Babich is survived by his beloved wife Margaret, his four loving sons: Eugene Babich and his wife Ann, Vincent Babich and his wife Belkys, and Raymond Babich, all of South Carolina, and Frank Babich and his wife Cheryl of Milton, NJ. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren Michael, Erin, Leslie, Andrew, and Patrick; his dear nieces Carol Passarotti Novembre of NJ, and Patricia Russo Payne of California; and his dear nephews Charles Passarotti of NY and Henry Passarotti of NJ, as well as his sister Lillian Russo and her husband Vincent of California. He also leaves behind his adored great grandchildren Savannah and Katelynn Babich. The

family will receive visitors on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 9:30am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438. Interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to: Milton First Aid Squad, 45 Milton Road, Milton, NJ 07438 or to St. Thomas the Apostle Memorial Pipe Organ Preservation Fund, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438. On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bob and Joanne Neuner** - May 25, 2012 at 08:37 PM

KH

“ *Our deepest sympathy; we're really going to miss him. So many great memories from Troop 149. None of us will ever forget all his time and effort, his example to us, and his seemingly infinite patience.*

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**Ken & Robin Hunt** - May 23, 2012 at 09:08 PM

HM

“ *It is very sad to see a favorite face on Ross Court pass on. We both send our sincerest sympathies for Mrs. Babich and all the boys. We are sure it has been a difficult couple of months. To have know Mr. Babich for so many years, we want you to know he was greatly respected and will be missed.*

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**Henry & Debi Merz** - May 22, 2012 at 03:33 PM

TF

“ *My deepest, most heart felt sympathies to Frank and the Babich family for the loss of your Father. God Rest his precious soul for all his accomplishments during & afer WWII, his amazing activities up to and just prior to his passing  
Valerie, Bob and Alex*

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**The Bickley Family** - May 21, 2012 at 07:27 PM

BQ

“ Dear Frank, Cheryl and family,  
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear father.  
May God help you through this difficult time.  
Sincerel, Barbara Quinby

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**Barbara Quinby** - May 21, 2012 at 06:41 PM

LP

“ Even though we are far from you, we are always near you with our hearts.

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**Luca Piccini** - May 21, 2012 at 03:25 PM

CJ

“ Our love and prayers to you and family

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**Carl Caroline Johnson** - May 21, 2012 at 01:57 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry for your loss , I will always be there for you and your family ! I love you all so much

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**chelsea campbell** - May 20, 2012 at 11:49 AM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathies to the entire Babich family. What a flood of memories this news evokes. Mr. Babich was a major part of my life and next to my Dad, one of my heros! All those years of scouting with Troop 149 and all the things he taught us made us so much more prepared for life. I'll never forget him and all he did for me, he is one of the greats in my life!

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**Anthony and Marguerite Muller** - May 20, 2012 at 12:30 AM