



Philip B. Connor, Jr.

February 17, 1928 - December 22, 2007

View Phil's Video Tribute Philip B. Connor, Jr., on December 22, 2007 of Deptford. Age 79. Devoted husband of 59 years to Anna Mae. Loving father to Philip B. Connor III, Phyllis A. Fitzgerald (Lewis) and Gail A. Connor. Devoted Grandfather to Christopher M. Fitzgerald. Loving brother to Dorothy Connor. Predeceased by 9 siblings. In 1944, Philip left school at age 16 to join the American Merchant Marines. While aboard the SS Knute Nelson he delivered cargo and supplies to assist with the WWII effort. Philip traveled extensively through China and Russia while serving in the Asiatic Pacific War Campaign. From 1944-1945, Philip served in the 1st Marine Division, 2nd Battalion of the United States Marine Corps. He was a rifle marksman. A defining moment for Philip, was to serve as Honor Guard for President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Philip was awarded the WWII Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, China Service Medal and Rifle Marksman Badge. He was forever proud of his service to the military and to his community. "Once a Marine, Always a Marine", is how Philip lived his life. He was a resident of Deptford Township for over 56 years. He proudly served on The Deptford Twp. Planning Board for many years. Most notably, his team approved the plans for the development of the Deptford Mall. He was a founding member for the "Deptford Day" community celebration and he was Parade Chairman for many years. Philip enjoyed helping others, and was proud to serve as a volunteer firefighter for the Community Volunteer Fire Company, now known as Lake Tract. He set an example for his kids and grandchild to follow. Philip was always faithful to his

family, friends and country. His proudest moments were with his Grandson Chris. He was known as "Pop" to many of the kids who participated in the US Online Hockey Program. God took you home to end your pain and suffering, but you will be missed by all. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Friday 9am to 11am at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Funeral service 11am at the funeral home. Interment Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

Tribute Wall



“ Philip B. Connor, Jr.

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ Dear Connor Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in our prayers. Shari Duncan informed us when we saw her recently. May God bless and help you through this very sad time. Sincerely, Jerry & John Berry

JERRY & JOHN BERRY - February 16, 2008 at 01:20 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Conner, Phil, Phyllis, Gail, Louie, and Chris, Although it's been many years, I often think of you and your family. I just recently found out about your Dad about 2 weeks ago and I was truly heartbroken. He was always like a Dad to me and I will always miss him. He could make me laugh in a way no one else ever could...even by calling me that stupid name...Donnabell, which I learned to treasure. Please know that all of you are all in my heart and in my prayers that time will help you to move forward and ease the pain. Mr. Connor was truly an asset to the community of Deptford and I'm sure his memory will be honored by all those who knew him. May he always Rest In Peace. He will be missed by many, me included. Love, Donna

Donna Marie Berry - February 15, 2008 at 12:22 AM



“ Dear Gail, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your dad will be sincerely missed by all who knew him.

Sharon Guida (Duncan) - December 27, 2007 at 04:14 PM

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“ *Mr Connor was a wonderful man who I remember as my best friends dad. Always kind and smiling who cared very much for his wife and family. I was always over the "Connor" house to eat dinner or play cards with the family. I felt like part of the family. He will always be remebered to me as a hard working caring man who loved his family. I want to offer my deepest respect and sympathy for Phyllis and her entire family.*

Gail DeVault - December 27, 2007 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Dear Phyllis, Lew & Chris, Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. I think God must have needed a special angel for the New Year and no one else but Pop could be it. Our Love, Joan & Don*

Joan & Don Mullins - December 26, 2007 at 05:12 PM