



Hon. Lawrence A. Eleuteri, Sr

November 23, 1930 - November 29, 2010

The Hon. Lawrence A. Eleuteri, Sr. of Cinnaminson died Monday, November 29, 2010 at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit at Virtua-Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly. He was 80.

Born in Bordentown, Judge Eleuteri was a longtime Cinnaminson resident. He attended St. Mary's Grammar School and was a 1948 graduate of Bordentown High School where he served as class president. From 1948 to 1953 he worked for the government at Beverley National Cemetery as Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Eleuteri served in the US Navy from 1952-1954 as a clerk-typist and helped to land the blimps at Lakehurst and attended Rider College at night. He then graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1958 with a BA in Accounting and loved his yearly trips out to watch the football games in South Bend.

After graduation, Mr. Eleuteri worked in Philadelphia and Washington DC for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and Co., where he worked full time in Philly and worked days in DC while attending Georgetown Law Center, graduating in 1962. While attending Georgetown, he was president of the Delta Theta Phi fraternity, the largest fraternity on campus. He clerked for Judge VanSciver in Bordentown and later worked for Dimon, Haines, and Bunting which later became Dimon and Eleuteri, and later Eleuteri, Wilkins and Jones.

He was appointed a Superior Court Judge in 1990 by former Gov. Florio. He served for 10 years total, retiring as presiding judge of the family court.

Mr. Eleuteri married Gloria Jean Bartolozzi in 1962, they settled in

Cinnaminson in 1967 and he became an active member of the community. Mr. Eleuteri later married Karen E. Spering in 1988. He was a longtime Communicant at St. Charles Borromeo RC Church, a CCD instructor, coached both soccer and basketball for the PAL, he was a member of the Board of Directors of Mt. Holly State Bank. He also served as the Mayor of Cinnaminson for 1 year, resigning to accept his appointment as Superior Court Judge.

Judge E. enjoyed his family. He enjoyed fishing, and hunting on the Delaware River and Crosswicks creek, surf fishing and summering in Bayville. He was a passionate Notre Dame sports fan.

He was predeceased by his mother and stepfather, Harriet V. and Robert Heisler, and his father Adolph Eleuteri, his first wife Gloria Bartolozzi Eleuteri, sister and brother-in-law Madeline and Harry Larkin, and step-daughter Joy E. Spering.

He is survived by his wife Karen Spering Eleuteri, his children: Lawrence A. Eleuteri, Jr of Mt. Laurel, Gloria Eleuteri Ruscitti and her husband Keith of Bayville; Robert A. Eleuteri of California, and Jacob Spering of Cinnaminson; a step-daughter: Tina Spering-Gindville and her husband Keith of Mahanoy City, PA; 7 Grandchildren: Elizabeth and Peter Eleuteri, Thomas and Angelina Ruscitti, Brian, Karen, and Jill Gindville.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Monday at 11:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 2500 Branch Pike in Cinnaminson, NJ 08077. Entombment will follow in St Mary's Mausoleum in Trenton. Friends may call on Sunday afternoon from 2-5 PM at the Church. Contributions in Larry's memory may be made to either Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or to St. Charles Borromeo Church at the address above.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike
Cinnaminson, NJ

Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike
Cinnaminson, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Hon. Lawrence A. Eleuteri, Sr*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Hon. Lawrence A. Eleuteri, Sr*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family, Rob, and also on behalf of your many friends here in Los Angeles who are praying for you at this time.##imported-begin##Amelia Estrada##imported-end##*

December 06, 2010 at 12:24 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you and your family on this sad day. Gloria your father was a lovely man and will be sadly missed by many people.##imported-begin##Heim Family##imported-end##*

December 03, 2010 at 08:31 AM



“ We did not know your husband, father, best friend but wanted to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Surely he stands beside Jesus, completely understand all of God's mysterious ways. We send this poem to help ease your grief:

"Christmas in Heaven

*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars, reflecting in the snow.
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away your tear,
For I am spending Christmas, with God, this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,
But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.*

*I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.*

*I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart,
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me, my treasured one, you know I hold you dear,
And be glad I am spending Christmas with God this year.*

*I will ring the Christmas bell for you, that hangs upon your door
To let you know I'm with you, in your heart forever more.
I'll stay just a little while to see that you're okay,
But there's no need to worry, I'll come again another day.*

*I'll bring with me a special gift from my heavenly home above,
I'll bring with you a memory of my undying love.
So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away you tear,
Remember I'm spending Christmas, with God, this
year."###imported-begin##Chester & Ginger##imported-end##*

December 03, 2010 at 02:38 AM



“ Writing as a representative of the Loyola High School faculty, of which Rob is a mainstay, I wish to offer my prayers and condolences to the Eleuteri family. As a native Jerseyean, I am grateful for Judge Eleuteri's lifetime of service to his parish, community and our beloved Garden State.

In sympathy

Dave McClave###imported-begin##Dave McClave###imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 06:25 PM



“ Robert, I know you spent a wonderful time with your father during your last visit with him during the summer, and I hope you will find peace in that memory during this time. Know that you and your father are in my prayers. Sincerely, Gloria G###imported-begin##Gloria Guerrero###imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 02:18 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers during these days. May God bless you. Fr. Hayes, SJ###imported-begin##Fr. Jerry Hayes, SJ###imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ The prayers of the Loyola High School of Los Angeles community are with you at this time. May the Lord hold him in the palm of His hand. Frank Kozakowski, Principal###imported-begin##Frank Kozakowski###imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 03:30 AM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Gary @ Barbara Amstock##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 10:57 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of such a wonderful man. I have such wonderful memories of times spent visiting the family, many years ago now, when we were in college. He was always such a gracious host to all of us girls from the Midwest. I'll never forget the trip to Washington D.C. when the "ghost" took over the accelerator and Big Lar was suddenly speeding down the highway!

I so wish that we could be there to say good-bye and to celebrate his life with you. Please know that we are thinking of you and prayers are with you all during this time of parting.

God's blessings.

Love,

Kari Killilea Wuszke##imported-begin##Kari Wuszke##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 09:09 PM



“ My sincere condolences, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Uncle Larry was always kind and warm with us, I will never forget how nice he was when I first met him and how welcome he made me feel.

Wish I could be there but unfortunately traveling with a toddler is difficult. Joe will be there. Receive a big hug.

Rebeca Gelli##imported-begin##Rebeca Gelli##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 03:39 PM