



Louis J. Corbett Jr.

July 27, 1930 - October 5, 2023

Louis J. Corbett, Jr., devoted husband of the late Ruth Corbett, passed away peacefully at his home in Medford, New Jersey on October 5th. He was 93 years old.

Born in Fair Lawn, NJ on July 27, 1930, Lou met his wife Ruth at St. John Cathedral High School in Paterson, NJ. Though their fierce teenage rivalry was family legend, their lifelong devotion to one another and unwavering faith are what their loved ones will remember most.

As a child, Lou was known for his quiet mischievous streak; in elementary school, he frequently earned detentions for his pranks. Throughout his life, Lou was known for his strong sense of independence and unbridled curiosity. Although his grandfather encouraged him to pursue medicine or law, Lou was adamant about pursuing his dream to learn how things worked. He entered the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point and graduated with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1952.

Shortly after shipping out to sea, Lou married his high school sweetheart Ruth in 1953. After 4 years of service in the Merchant Marine and then Navy, Lou departed at the rank of Lieutenant First Class in order to spend more time onshore with his wife and family. He then joined Public Service Electric and Gas Company, where he served for over 35 years and advanced to the

positions of Chief Engineer and then Station Construction Manager.

Lou was a loving father of six children, all of whom he encouraged to strive for excellence in everything from sports to higher education: James of Pittsgrove, PA (Cheryl Webb Corbett), Patricia Corbett (deceased), Maryanne Corbett Gorman of Moorestown, NJ (Bob Gorman), Joseph of Washington DC (Susan), Joan Corbett Neuber of West Palm Beach, FL, and Michael of Basking Ridge, NJ (Charline Shan Corbett). He was also a loving father-in-law of Lyle Manheimer of Tabernacle, NJ and Charlotte Garvey of Bozman, MD. Lou was predeceased by his sister Anna Mae, and is survived by his sister Barbara.

Lou's engineering talents weren't limited to the power plant. He could fix any Ford and almost anything, and he loved to take on new challenges. After retirement, he would pick up broken lawnmowers he found on the curb and scavenge them for parts. He also cleaned the gutters of his house well into his late 80s. Even in the kitchen, Lou was a whiz, famous for his meatballs and spaghetti sauce.

Lou was at his happiest surrounded by the ocean and his garden; he grew a variety of vegetables and flowers in his backyard, built his own bird feeders, and spent hours cheerfully at war with the local squirrels. He loved salt water, and spent many happy summers on Long Beach Island boating, fishing, and enjoying time with his family. He took immense joy and pride in his 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Lou was an active member of Saint Mary of the Lakes Parish in Medford.

Relatives and family friends are invited to attend a visitation on Monday, October 16, 2023 at Sacred Heart Church on High Street in Mount Holly from 9:30am to 10:30am. Friends and family are also invited to participate in a

Funeral Mass which will be held that same morning October 16, 2023,
10:30am at Sacred Heart Church on High Street in Mount Holly.

Please no flowers – contributions can be made to The St. Vincent de Paul
Society of Medford, NJ. Burial is private.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Joan Corbett lit a candle in memory of Louis J. Corbett Jr.*



Joan Corbett - December 24, 2023 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Pop-pop was a man a few words but his actions showed just how much love he had in his heart. I have so many memories of him taking us crabbing, fishing under the causeway, picking vegetables down the shore, gardening in Medford and more. He was always eager to make you feel at home and greeted you with a smile and a home cooked meal. If you were ever in trouble or needed help, Pop-pop would happily rise to the occasion whether helping you move or cooking and delivering his famous cheesy chicken casserole while you unwell. He had such an amazing and full life and treated each day as a gift. He loved to learn something new everyday and challenged himself to accomplish tasks many of us would outsource. All around he was a man's man with a heart of gold. I miss you Pop-pop and my only regret is not telling you how much you shaped and influenced my life from a young age. I love you so much and will always hold you in my heart. Rest In Peace.*

Dione Manheimer - October 16, 2023 at 08:12 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Corbett clan and families. R. I. P. Mr. Corbett.*

Harvey Brown - October 13, 2023 at 10:39 AM

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“ *I was honored to be the son in law of probably the most honest man I have ever known. I could sit and talk to Dad for hours on end. We often exchanged tales of PSE&G and all things mechanical. I know there is a special spot reserved for him in the everlasting kingdom of heaven.*

Lyle Manheimer - October 12, 2023 at 06:09 AM