



Nelson L. Grovatt Jr.

January 23, 1929 - May 24, 2022

Nelson L. Grovatt, Jr. of the Rancocas section of Westampton died Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit at Virtua-Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. He was 93.

Nelson was a lifelong resident of Rancocas. He was a 3rd generation farmer on the family farm. He was a life member of the New Jersey Farm Bureau. In addition to farming, Mr. Grovatt was very active in both his community and church. He served as Westampton Committeeman and Mayor, was a longtime member of the Westampton Township Board of Education and the Westampton Zoning Board, He was a founding member of the Westampton Police Department and was the township's first Police Commissioner. He was also on the Board of Directors of Burlington County Special Services School District. In addition, he had served as a Deacon at Calvary Bible Church in Willingboro and Moravian Church in Palmyra.

The husband of the late Thelma and the father of the late Alan, he is survived by 2 sons: Larry and Denise Grovatt of Gibbstown; Wayne Grovatt (Marilyn Mullen) of Burlington Township; and 4 grandchildren: Travis, Kaitlin Bowers (Aaron Bowers), Tyler, and Trever. He is also survived by his brother Clarence Grovatt of Tabernacle and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment will be in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson. Friends may call on Tuesday evening from 6-9pm and on Wednesday morning from 10-11 AM at the Funeral Home. Contributions in Mr.

Grovatt's memory may be made to Heritage Baptist Church, 530 Union Mill Rd., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Viewing

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nelson L. Grovatt Jr.*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Mr. Grovatt. Mr. Grovatt was very helpful to me on getting the Westampton Fire Dept. and Emergency Squad started. He was also my boss at the Township. Rest easy, thank you for all the years to Westampton.*

Donald Hellmann - June 07, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *If there was ever someone befitting the title of "town father" for the historic village of Rancocas, which is contained within Westampton Township, it would be Nelson. Always friendly to us and always a gentleman, his consistent service and involvement in the community for decades, including with the formation of the township's police department, serving as Mayor, and on various boards and commissions is only surpassed by his continuous care and operation of his farm in Rancocas. So sorry to hear of his passing - Nelson embodied those old-fashioned values of honesty, kindness, service, and hard work, back in the days of fresh air and bucolic environs that seem to be disappearing in many places these days. Our sincere condolences to his family, many friends, and neighbors.*

Dave & Alison Barger

Dave Barger - June 02, 2022 at 06:11 PM

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“ We will always remember Nelson with a smile on his face and the love for his family and church.

Lynn Ruiz - June 01, 2022 at 11:52 AM

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“ My family lived on the old Grovatt farm on Springside Rancocas Rd from 1967 to 1972. Mr. Grovatt farmed the land and is still to this day one of the nicest people I have ever met. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Jubilee at the farm but other members of my family did and Mr Grovatt was in attendance and remembered us, which was very impressive. I am sure he has a special place in heaven.



Ann McDonnell - May 29, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear this news of such an outstanding man. Was so very well spoken and always treated me with respect. I will never forget him for getting along with my mother Marilyn so well, Rest easy sir, Thank you for your years of service to Westampton Township.

Gary Rand - May 28, 2022 at 06:11 PM