



Joseph C. Arborio

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Joseph C. Arborio 98, of Grand Island and New Smyrna Beach, Florida formerly of Poughkeepsie and Lagrange, New York, born in New Haven, Connecticut on October 12, 1915 to John and Maria Bollea Arborio, passed away May 31, 2014.

Joe graduated from high school in Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1932 and from Worcester Academy in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1933. Joe graduated from Dartmouth College in 1937, and from Dartmouth Tuck School of Business in 1938. Joe finished Tuck School during his senior year at Dartmouth. While at Dartmouth, Joe became a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

After graduation, Joe started Dutchess Quarry & Supply Company in Pleasant Valley, New York, with his father in 1937. He remained the CEO of Dutchess Quarry and Supply Company until it was sold to John Peckham Industries in 2012. Lieutenant Arborio was a Bombardier Navigator in the Army Air Corps during World War II. His plane went down over Yugoslavia in 1944 and he remained a German prisoner of war until the end of the war.

Upon returning to the States, he married Vera Dillard in Eustis, Florida on August 24, 1945. After their honeymoon, Joe and Vera settled in Poughkeepsie, New York. Joe was on the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of the Marine Midland Bank, on the Board of Directors of the Salvation Army, a member of the University Club and a lifetime member of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, all of Poughkeepsie, New York. Joe was a member of the Smyrna Yacht Club of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, a member of the former Pine Meadows Golf and Country Club of Eustis, Florida and a life member of the BPOE of Eustis, Florida.

Joe is survived by his loving wife Vera, they were married for 68 years. Joe was predeceased by his brothers, Peter and John Arborio and his sisters, Kay Arborio Liggera and Filomena (Filly) Arborio Dillard. Joe is survived by numerous loving nephews and nieces, great-nephews and nieces and great great nephews and nieces.



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In lieu of flowers, donations, cards or food, the family hopes instead you will remember a happy time with Joe. Entombment will be at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery Mausoleum, Eustis.



Events

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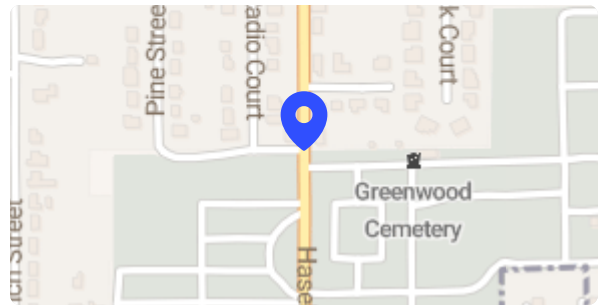
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Cemetery Details



Greenwood Cemetery

220 Haselton Street, Eustis FL 32726





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WT

W. Glenn Tyre posted:

As I read the obituary for Mr. Joe it made me aware that his many contributions to America, Family, Friends and Business ventures were far greater than I had anticipated. We all knew of some of his achievements in business and his love of family, however he was much more, a very dynamic leader in life. You were always by his side for 69 years as a wonderful caregiver and supporter. May God bless you in the future years. Life is truly a challenge. W. Glenn Tyre

June 9 at 8:11 AM

EK

Evelyn Kennedy posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Joe's death. He was such a nice person and so pleasant to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. Evelyn Kennedy

June 4 at 1:02 PM

CL

Cindy Latino posted:

Dear Vera, When I saw Joe's obituary in the Poughkeepsie Journal the first memory that came to mind was my sister Susie and I having chocolate ice cream in your white Cadillac. My Mom often talked about that excursion and the many others that she and Dad (and sometimes the kids) enjoyed with you and Joe over the years. They both treasured your friendship. Take comfort in knowing that Joe is in the midst of many friends in heaven but especially Betty and Tom Lynch. Cindy Lynch Latino

June 4 at 5:06 AM

SB

Susan Lynch Bredice posted:

Dear Vera, My brother Tommy let me know of Joe's passing. I remember when I was 13 years old, I was the coat checker at a function at the Knights of Columbus. Joe came in and slipped me a \$5.00 tip - that was a big deal 40 years ago. My father, Tom Lynch, always spoke with such respect about Joe and his goodness. The quarry became a second home to me, my sisters and brother. We were honored to be part of the Dutchess Quarry Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm sure Joe and my Dad are sharing lots of stories in heaven! Love, Susan Lynch Bredice

June 3 at 12:43 PM



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DT

Dale Taylor posted:

Dear Vera I was so sad to read of the passing of Joe I have such wonderful memories of both of you when Don and I were at your home with our son Scott you gave him nickles to play the slot machine. He thought that was the greatest as he got to keep the money he won. You both were such wonderful friends to my Mom and Dad and so good to Don and I. I am sure they were waiting for Joe, and Dad and Joe are probably playing cards. My love to you always Vera, You are a great lady and I am so grateful you both have been in my life. May you find peace remembering all the good times together. Love Dale Taylor

June 3 at 7:07 AM

SP

Stewart Petrovits posted:

Mr Arborio was an icon in the construction industry and a generous and gracious individual. They simply don't make men like him anymore. My deepest condolences. Stewart Petrovits

June 2 at 6:57 AM

EK

Ed Kennedy posted:

I am saddened to hear of Mr. Arborio's passing. My Father, Joe Kennedy, and he were good friends. They both were part of very a special generation of men that this Country will be forever grateful for. My Dad passed away in 1981. I remember Mr. and Mrs. Arborio inviting my parents to Poughkeepsie in the late 70's. He and his wife showed them all around New York, and they had a great time. I have many fond memories of years ago playing golf and being around Mr. Arborio at Pine Meadows Country Club in Eustis. He was always nice to me and fun to be with. My sympathy to all of his Family. Ed Kennedy

June 1 at 7:10 AM

EB

Evettp Blankenship August 20 at 1:44 AM

My condolences to the family, Mr, Arborio was a great man to work for, I was his housekeeper for many years in Poughkeepsie NY; May his soul rest in peace. Evett Thompson/ Blankenship; (I have been having dreams about and family lately)

MB

Marsha Blum June 2 at 5:05 PM

Dear Mrs Arborio, On behalf of the Mount Dora Sister Cities Association where you were both Honorary Members, please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Marsha Blum President, Mount Dora Sister Cities Association



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DE

Denise Efantes posted:

Dear Mrs. Arborio, I hope you remember me. My name is Denise from Copy Gals, in Poughkeepsie, NY. I used to design your invitations for the Labor Day Party you held every year. I always look forward to your visits. I'd like to think we are friends. I was very saddened to have read about Mr. Arborio's passing. I only met him once or twice but he was always kind and pleasant. Please accept my condolences. My thoughts but most of all my prayers are with you and his soul. Take care of yourself. With high regard, Denise Efantes, Copy Gals

June 1 at 6:09 AM

RR

Roy Reining posted:

Aunt Vera, Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your husband and the loss of a great man. My heart aches. Thank You Uncle Joe. Roy Reining

May 31 at 6:12 PM

FD

Frank J. Doherty June 1 at 2:49 AM

Vera, so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. We had many great times at Dutchess CC, plus visiting in FL. Frank & Mary Doherty



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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