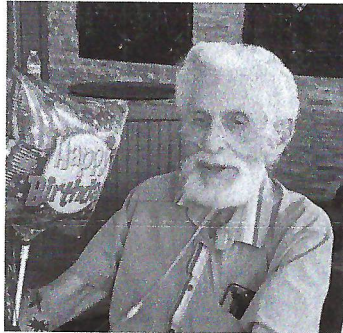




OBITUARY

Joseph John Owens

JULY 7, 1924 - NOVEMBER 6, 2023



In Loving Memory...

Joseph John Owens passed away on November 6, 2023 at the age of 99. He was born on July 6, 1924 in Wappingers Falls, NY where he grew up.

Joe graduated from Wappingers Falls Central High School and immediately enlisted in the Army Air Force during World War II. He was a Ball Turret Gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress that was shot down over France on his second mission. Joe traveled for more than ten weeks across France with the French Resistance hiding him along the way.

After returning to the States, Joe married his high school sweetheart, Helen Dotterer, on June 7, 1945. He attended Clarkson College, where he earned a Civil Engineering Degree before starting work in the construction field. He would eventually become the owner of a

construction company. Joe also was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Hope Hose Fire Company, Rotary, 401st Bomb Group, and the Air Forces Escape and Evasions Society.

Joe was preceded in death by Helen, his wife of 63 years. He also leaves behind his daughter, Sandy, and her husband, Charles (Ed) Meyer, a granddaughter, Cindy, and her husband, Jeromy Jordan, a grandson, Chris Meyer, and two great grandchildren, Rachel and Matthew Jordan.

A burial with military honors at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell will be held at a later date.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.nationalcremation.com/location/oviedo for the Owens family.

Services

No services are scheduled at this time. Receive a notification when services are updated.

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