



## Benjamin W. Hitzelberger Sr.

January 19, 2025

Benjamin W. Hitzelberger Sr., 91, of Elmer, NJ, passed away on January 19, 2025.

Born in Glassboro, NJ, Ben was the son of Andrew and Laura Carter Hitzelberger. After graduating from Glassboro High School, he began a lifelong career at Atlantic City Electric, where he worked his way up to become a supervisor before retiring.

Ben was a dedicated member of his community and played an active role in the lives of his three sons. He was a coach for the Elmer Little League and served as a leader in both the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Ben also contributed to the town in many ways, including as a member of the Elmer Masonic Lodge #160, the Elmer Fire Department, and as a charter/founding member of the Elmer Ambulance Corps. His other involvements included the Elmer Republican Club, the Board of Education, was the Clean Community Coordinator and the Elmer/County Juvenile Conference, where he worked with local troubled youth.

A lover of the outdoors, Ben enjoyed spending time working in his yard, fishing, and boating. He was also a proud member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Ben is survived by his two sons, Kenneth and his wife Darlene, and David and his wife Darla; grandchildren, Corrine Hitzelberger Carozis (Ioannis), Benjamin W. Hitzelberger III (Robyn), Rebecca and Taylor LaBree; and two great-grandchildren, Abigale and Benjamin W. Hitzelberger IV. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Smith Hitzelberger; his son, Benjamin W. Hitzelberger Jr.; and his brother, Charles Hitzelberger.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at the Elmer Fire Department, 110 Penn St., Elmer, NJ 08318. The viewing will begin at 9:30 AM, with the service following at 11:00 AM. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Elmer Fire Department, PO Box 459, Elmer, NJ 08318, in Benny's memory. [adamsfuneralhome.org](http://adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Elmer Fire Department  
Elmer, NJ 08318

*Please Note that the location of services for Ben has been changed to the Elmer Fire Department, 110 Penn St., Elmer, NJ.*

## Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elmer Fire Department  
Elmer, NJ 08318

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LOCATION FOR BEN'S SERVICE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE ELMER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 110 Penn St., Elmer, NJ.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *A man who changed boys to men. An amazing person, I am privileged to have been part of his story. He lived well !*

Ben Laury - January 31, 2025 at 09:53 AM

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“ *American definition: Ben Hitzelberger*

Eric Foote - January 27, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Hitzelberger*



Carol Molinari Monks - January 24, 2025 at 01:21 PM