



John Jennings, Jr.

January 23, 2008

John Jennings, Jr., 83, of Carney's Point passed away on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at the Veterans Hospital in Elsmere, Del. He was born on April 28, 1924 to the late John & Margaret (McDonald) Jennings, Sr. A lifelong resident of Salem County, he proudly served his country as a U.S. Marine during the Second World War. Our father was a Marine to the very end of his life.

Mr. Jennings was employed as a driver for Anchor Motor Freight for 25 years, recording over one million miles of safe driving during that time. He was also a farmer who loved raising all types of farm animals and crops and was a member of the L.D.V.C. Archaeological Society of Salem County.

The patriarch of a large family, he was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Mary Ida Jennings (Blair) and a son Mike Jennings.

Surviving are his children, Gene Blair and his wife Pam, Mary Knight and her husband Lundon, Kathy Burris and her husband Cobb, Margie DeGennaro and her husband Frank, John Jennings and his wife Kathy, Bobby Jennings and his wife Ginny, Sug Jennings, Joan White and Jerry Jennings and his wife Cile as well as 20 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ. The Service will be held at 11am with visitation starting at 10am. Interment will take place at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery in Pilesgrove. www.adamsfuneralhome 856-299-2121

Tribute Wall



“ He was my uncle Johnny, who always treated me with kindness and love, and grew the best blueberries in the country. He was a big brother to my late father, Jerome Thomas Jennings. He preserved the family home and made us all feel welcome there. My heart is with my cousins and their families. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Luke Jennings##imported-end##

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“ JOHN, YOU ARE A CLASSIC.....THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER YOU...I COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER FATHER- IN-LAW. FRANK##imported-begin##Frank DeGennaro##imported-end##

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“ *For Uncle John*

*This is a short version of a poem I found.
" A Marine Died Today"*

*He was getting old and paunchy
And his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion,
Telling stories of the past.*

*Of a war that he once fought in
And the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies;
They were heroes, every one.*

*And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors
His tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened quietly
For they knew whereof he spoke.*

*But we're hear his tales no longer,
For ol' John has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer
For a Marine died today.*

*He won't be mourned by many,
Just his children in their strife.
For he lived an ordinary,
Very quiet sort of life.*

*He held a job and raised a family,
Going quietly on his way;
And the world won't note his passing,
'tho a Marine died today.*

*If we cannot do him honor
While he's here to hear the praise,*

*Then at least let's give him homage
At the ending of his days.*

*Perhaps just a simple headline
In the paper that might say:
"Our Country Is in Mourning,
A Marine Died Today."*

*God Bless you all and sorry for your loss.
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“ DADDY,I LOVE YOU MORE THEN YOU'LL EVER KNOW..OR I
GUESS YOU DO .MY HEART IS BROKEN IN AMILLION PIECES .
YOU WERE THE VERY BEST FATHER IN THE WORLD. WE WILL
STAY STRONG,AND KEEP HIGH MORALS,AND THREAT
OTHERS AS WE WANT TO BE TREATED. AND TRY TO LIVE UP
TO BE THE STONG PEOPLE YOU TAUGHT US TO BE.YOU WILL
BE SORELY MISSED BY MANY,MORE THAN YOU EVER
DREAMED.I LOVE YOU DADDY. YOUR
DAUGHTER,MARGIE##imported-begin##MARGIE
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