



Orval L. Foraker Sr.

November 14, 1931 - September 4, 2022

Orval L Foraker Sr. age 90 of Millsboro, Delaware, peacefully passed away on Sunday September 4, 2022, where he lived with his eldest son, Orval Jr. and his wife, Margery. Orval was the son of predeceased John and Elda Foraker; brother to 11 siblings: predeceased Laurence, Oscar, John, Alvin, Joe, Coleta, Evelyn, and living: Teresa, Elda, Ethel, and Zena. And husband to predeceased H. Jean Foraker. They had 6 children together: Orval Jr. (wife, Margery), Daniel (wife, Terry), Joan Walker (husband, Jack), Michael (wife, Beth), predeceased Patricia (husband, Rob), and Barbara Foraker. pop pop to 16 grandchildren: Christopher, Jonathan, Andrew, Daniel Jr. Erin, Jessica, Sophia, Becky, Michael, Shannon, Amy, James, Chad, April, Leah, and predeceased Amanda. Great-grandfather to 22 great-grandchildren: Raven, Audrey, Finnegan, Eleanor, Aislyn, Allison, Brayden, Analise, Harrison, Silvano, Arianna, Sarah, Evan, Lora, Savannah, Julien, Arianna, Jayden, Jayce, Jeremiah and 2 more on the way. Orval was also blessed with a second wife, predeceased Beatrice Foraker.

Orval was a loving, wise, hardworking man who loved his family and prayed for them daily. He owned (along with his best friend, Joe Bart) a mason contracting business for 30 years. He also supervised the construction of many buildings throughout Northern Delaware. Orval loved to coach baseball and did so for much of his life. His players highly respected him and called him Big O. He also enjoyed going to the Senior Center where he had many

friends. He loved playing shuffleboard and putting puzzles together.

A visitation will be held Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 6-8 PM at Strano & Feeley Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd. Newark, DE. Another visitation will be held Friday, September 16, 2022, from 10-11 AM followed by a service in celebration of Orval's life, at 11 AM at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers the family suggests you send a donation in his honor to Howard Weston Senior Center, or to Delaware Hospice. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ My sympathies go out to the Foraker Family. You dad lived a full and long life and that in itself is a gift to share among children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Sorry, I had full intentions of attending the funeral but I had my COPD flare up and could not attend. I am a member of the VFW next door to funeral home and play cards and shuffleboard there often. My oldest son Bill (the 4th) now lives in my parents house on Delaware Street. Great memories of Marshallton. Bill Davis

Jean Davis - September 22, 2022 at 07:15 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathies go out to his family. My mom & I have great memories of Uncle Orval coming to our home for Christmas parties many, many years ago. He was such a nice man who will be missed by all.

Unfortunately we are not able to make his funeral. Since I lost my only child I have trouble going to any funerals, it's too hard & brings up lots of emotions. Sincerely with love, Aunt Peaches (Dot) & Deana Foraker(Cunningham).



Deana Foraker Cunningham - September 15, 2022 at 04:18 PM

BW

“ My condolences to the Foraker Family. The Marshallton memories are still great!

Barbara Malgieri Winnington

Barbara Malgieri Winnington - September 15, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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Orval Foraker - September 15, 2022 at 09:16 AM

OJ

I will forever cherish this picture of my wife Margie and Dad. He spent a little over a year with us before his passing.

Orval Jr - September 15, 2022 at 10:33 AM

OF

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Orval Foraker - September 15, 2022 at 09:09 AM

DL

“ *“Dad”, I am honored that you considered me family. I will certainly miss our one-on-one conversations that we shared. And...the annual crab feasts you had at your home every year were the best. The love you felt for your family (and the love they had for you), was always evident. You will be sadly missed. Best of all, you are home now in the arms of our Lord and Savior. Love, Deb*

Deb Lemke - September 14, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Orval L. Foraker Sr..



September 13, 2022 at 12:13 PM



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Terry Foraker - September 10, 2022 at 11:48 AM



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Terry Foraker - September 10, 2022 at 11:46 AM



Rest In Peace Big O. You were one of the best fathers and husbands I ever met. You were a great softball sponsor and wasn't afraid to give criticism or props to all of the guys on your teams. You lived your life to the fullest and set the example for all of us follow. I have great memories of our times together. Talk to you later in the other life my friend. 🙏🇺🇸

ken (hacker) tompkins - September 12, 2022 at 11:17 AM

FM

Orville - Missed you so much when you left Weston. I think of you every time I watch the Washington Redskins. Rest in Peace Orville, Fran

Fran McNally - September 13, 2022 at 07:25 PM