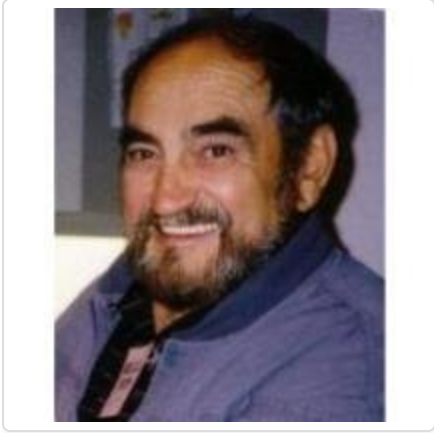




Raymond S. Ouellette

October 17, 1934 - February 2, 2008

Raymond S. Ouellette, 73, of Laurel, Delaware, formerly of Rockville, MD, died Saturday, February 2, 2008. He was the beloved husband of Mary Jane Ouellette, his wife of 39 years.

Born on October 17, 1934 in Milford, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Rheal and Violette Ouellette.

Mr. Ouellette was a veteran of the armed services, having served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a member of the Laurel American Legion Post 19, where he had been a member of the Color Guard. He was also a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Delmar.

He retired after many years as a respected automobile salesman. After retirement, he spent his time fishing, crabbing and gardening. He most enjoyed time spent with family and devoted endless time to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Ouellette is survived by five daughters, Donna Bowles, Loni Clark and her husband, Greig, Theresa Merkle and her husband, Bob, Diana Wareham and her husband, Ed and Robin Grant and her husband, John; two sons, Tomas and his wife, Dana, and Raymond and his wife, Janice. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren,

his brother, Phillip and a sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Jim Conway.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Mike Bowles.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Delmar. Interment will follow at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro.

If desired, contributions may be made to the Laurel American Legion Post 19, P.O. Box 329, Laurel, Delaware 19956, Attn: Color Guard.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **6**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

FEB **7**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Bi-State Blvd. & Chestnut Street
Delmar, MD

Tribute Wall



“ We only had a chance to spend time with Ray once at Janice and Ray's reception, but that was enough time to know what a loss this is for all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Lori, Peyton, and Sean Harper###imported-begin##Sean, Lori & Peyton Harper###imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 11:51 PM



“ Maryjane, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ray will definately be missed by us all. We will always remember the great times we had together.###imported-begin##Mark & Paula Walls###imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 11:10 AM



“ Mrs. Ouellette, Ray and family,

It is with deepest sympathy that I write this note. I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please contact me if there is anything I can do.

Mike###imported-begin##Michael Allen###imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 11:35 AM



“ Ray, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts are with you and your family. Kelly###imported-begin##Kelly LeCates Whaley###imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 08:18 AM



“ Dear Mary Jane, We were shocked to hear of Rays passing. We will always remember the good times at the Legion Conventions and his dedication to the Laurel Legion. He was there when we needed a friend years ago and a true friend we always remember him. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family in this most difficult time.

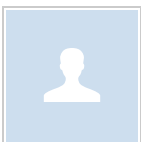
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February 07, 2008 at 08:18 PM



“ We had been thinking about you guys a lot lately. Mary Jane, thanks for calling us. We would be with you all , but David has jury duty and I have meetings at Head Start. Haven't stopped thinking about you since your call Monday night. It was quite a shock!! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we could be with you all! We will call and come see you. Love you all. We keep remembering all the good times we have had together.##imported-begin##Dave and Marty Gibson##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 10:30 AM



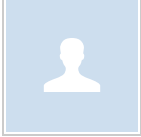
“ Desr Mary Jane!

You have our love and prayers

Love

Bob & Barbara##imported-begin##Bob & Barbara Bohle##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 10:35 PM



“ Dear Ray, Janice, and Family,

We've been thinking of you a lot during these past few days. (Can you feel the love from Maryland??!) It was nice to read the beautiful obituary notice that shared some of the highlights of your dad's life. I loved the part about all of the kids/grandkids/great grandkids. What a strong influence he's had on so many.

I hope that all of the fond memories that you hold can offer some comfort during this difficult time. Be sure to share the fun stories and celebrate his life!

Wish we could be there in Delaware. Remember that our thoughts are with your entire family.

~ Debbie and the Wolfpack.##imported-begin##Derick and Debbie Wolf##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 09:24 PM