



Joseph E. Thayne

December 10, 2014

Joseph E. Thayne, 105, of Lancaster, PA, died after a brief illness on Monday, December 8, 2014. Born in Scranton, PA, he was the son of the late Edward and Helen Kenehan Thayne. His beloved wife of 55 years, Louise Evitts Thayne, died in 2001.

He was a native of Scranton where he attended St. Thomas School. Mr. Thayne served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Aleutian Islands and in Pearl Harbor. He spent his career in the elevator industry where he worked on projects as varied as the Washington Monument and the Montreal Olympics. After working as a district superintendent in Wilkes-Barre, PA for many years, he retired from Westinghouse Electric Corporation as a district manager in the Philadelphia office. Following retirement from Westinghouse, he continued to serve in consulting capacities for various businesses and organizations in the Pocono Mountains area.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann Thayne of Kingston, PA, and two sons, Lewis Evitts Thayne, husband of Dorothy, Lancaster PA and Joseph P. Thayne of Wilkes-Barre, PA. Mr. Thayne leaves behind six grandchildren: Anne Kott, Julia Thayne, Megan Kelly, Anthony Thayne, Kellianne Thayne, Shannon Thayne, and two great-grandchildren, Aiden and Laura Rose Kelly. He was preceded in death by a brother and five sisters.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Interment will take place at Abington Hills Cemetery, Clarks Summit, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Joseph's name to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 1291 Taylor Street NW, Washington, DC 20542 or Hospice & Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph E. Thayne*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Hi Joe,*

I'm sure you don't remember me, I'm Bob Morgan's younger daughter, Kate. I saw your Dad's obit in the paper and just thought I'd say how sorry I am about his passing. Hope all is well with you.

Katie gaggiano - December 12, 2014 at 08:16 AM



“ *To all of Joe's family...We are so blessed to have Joe as a resident here at Country Meadows. God Bless him for his service to our Country!!! No one could tell a joke like him, especially the one about the talking dog. He will be missed.*

Lynn Pytash

Lynn Pytash - December 11, 2014 at 01:23 PM

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“ I just wanted to say a few words about Joe. Joe sat at the dining room table with my father-in-law Joe Randazzo at Country Meadows. It was a pleasure to know and talk to him. On Sundays when we had dinner with my father-in-law I would say hello to Joe and he would tell me a funny joke that made me laugh and I would tell him one too. Joe will be missed but it was my pleasure to have known him. How many times can people say they had dinner with two gentleman of the ages of 105 and 100 years old. GOD BLESS JOE it was my pleasure to have known you.

kevin lynch - December 11, 2014 at 12:36 PM