



Mr. John J. Ott

January 13, 2013

OTT, John J., 90, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on January 13, 2013. He was born in Bronx, New York on March 22, 1922. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy having served for 20 years, including service aboard the USS Brooklyn (CL40) where his ship received the Navy Combat Award during the African Campaign in 1942, and aboard the USS A.J. Luke (DE527), a destroyer escort. He served another 20 years with the Federal Government and retired in 1982 as a data manager. He was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and always cared for others who couldn't do for themselves. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Catherine; children Mary Ott Wood (Art) of Plant City and the Honorable John E. Ott (Karen) of Birmingham, Alabama; and granddaughter Abby Ott of Louisville, Kentucky. While living in New York, John was active as a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also President of the Florida chapter of the USS Brooklyn for 10 years. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 16 from 2-4 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, January 17 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Clement Catholic Church, 1104 North Alexander Street, Plant City. Interment with military honors to follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Johnnie B. Byrd Center and Research Operating Fund, ATTN: Holly Lisle, 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd, MDC70, Tampa, Florida 33612. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Service

JAN **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Clement Catholic Church
1104 N. Alexander Street
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John J. Ott



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Catherine, Mary, Art and family,

You are in our hearts and prayers; we are so sorry for your loss. We smile when we think of Mr. Ott's humor and the twinkle in his eye - a lovely man!

*The Heflins
Donna, Gary, Russ and Lara*

Donna Heflin - January 16, 2013 at 11:21 AM



“ Our heart felt sympathy to Katherine and the Ott family. John and Denise Charlesworth

John and Denise Charlesworth - January 16, 2013 at 05:51 AM

LM

“ *The thoughts and prayers of our family are with all of you during this difficult period.*

*The Insley Family
Skip, Phyllis, Lisa, Renee and Michael*

Lisa Michaels - January 16, 2013 at 05:05 AM

SS

“ *Mary and Art, my heartfelt sympathies to you and to your family. We'll be thinking of you at this most difficult time.*

Steve Swofford

Steve Swofford - January 15, 2013 at 04:20 PM

DF

“ *To the Ott Family,
My condolences and prayers to Art and Mary and the Ott family.
May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.*
Diane Fleming

Diane Fleming - January 15, 2013 at 02:56 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Decker And Debbie Morrone lit a candle in memory of Mr. John J. Ott*



Peggy Decker and Debbie Morrone - January 15, 2013 at 02:10 PM

PM

*Catherine, Mary ,Johnnie and family,
John was one of the finest men that we have ever met. His loving heart, his sense of humor, his love of family and his country are just a few of his many virtues. He was a real joy to be around. May God comfort each of you in this time of sorrow. John's memory will live on in the hearts of so many who loved him.*

with love, Debbie and Peggy

Peggy Decker and Debbie Morrone - January 15, 2013 at 02:17 PM

NM

“ *Mary & Art,*

Thinking of you.... Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Nancy Millan - January 15, 2013 at 10:24 AM

LH

“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. He's an amazing man!!! You all are in our prayers.*

We miss you guys and wish we could be there!!!

You are in our thoughts and prayers !!!

Love Liz , Ray, lil Ray ,Kayla and Bailey Healy!!!

Liz Healy - January 15, 2013 at 10:22 AM

RO

“ *Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to all of the family. May you find piece and comfort in one another and in the days ahead. From Roger and Joanne Offerdahl, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

Roger and Joanne Offerdahl - January 15, 2013 at 08:53 AM

GP

“ When we first met Mr. Ott, we liked him immediately. He had such a happy spirit. He seemed at his best when helping others. Service with a happy heart was his trademark. That, and desserts and puzzles. Watching him derive joy from helping family landscape was a joy. Baking for him was a joy. Being puzzle partners with him was a joy. He was the quintessential patriarch. A man of strong faith whose service to God, country, family and community is a legacy that lives vibrantly in his children. We are so grateful to have had him in our lives. He will always remain in our hearts.

Our love and prayers,

Gary & Tina

Gary and Tina Pike - January 15, 2013 at 12:51 AM

AC

*Mary,
My deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your father. May God provide comfort and peace to your family during this difficult time. With regards, Anita Cook*

Anita Cook - January 15, 2013 at 09:39 AM

JH

Aunt Kay, Mary, Johnny,

In our time of grief and sorrow, please remember my "Uncle Johnny" in the joy in which he lived and shared with all. I have fond childhood memories of Tropical Showcase, the basement fishtanks of your home in Farmingdale, our visit to Winterpark for Christmas, how you helped us transition to Florida, creamed corn, and of course your visit to Fort Pierce and here in the Keys. I will cherish the Gretsch guitar and play it in honor of a great man. John was loved and will truly be missed.

God Bless,

James & Patti

Jim Hall - January 17, 2013 at 07:36 AM