



Vincent Dennis Ortwein, Sr.

July 17, 1925 - May 16, 2021

Vincent Dennis Ortwein, Sr., 95, of Lebanon and formerly of Fountain Hill and Lower Nazareth, died Sunday, May 16, 2021 in Saucon Valley Manor, Hellertown. He was the husband of the late Marion J. (Flickinger) Ortwein who died in 2019.

Born in Bethlehem on July 17, 1925, he was the son of the late Francis and Bridget (Gallagher) Ortwein. He was employed as a general foreman in the Heat Treatment Department for Bethlehem Steel Corp., Bethlehem.

Vince enlisted in the US Navy at the age of 17, serving as a coxswain in the Atlantic and Pacific Theatres during WWII. He attended the Lebanon VA Chapel and Holy Ghost Church of Bethlehem. He was a member of the Steelworkers Union from 1942-1960, and a former member of the Bethlehem Steel Club, Fountain Hill Beneficial Society, and Fountain Hill Hose Company. He was an avid Notre Dame and Lehigh football fan attending as many home games as possible. He could fix just about anything, from cars to furniture to lighting and electrical, and he loved to deliver his homemade eggnog to family and friends.

Surviving is: daughter, Patricia A. Bulp of Charlotte, NC; son, Vincent D. Ortwein, Jr. (wife Gloria) of Annville; six grandchildren, Robert Bulp, Jr. (wife Krista), Wendy Bulp, Rebecca Bulp, Patrick Bulp (wife Amber), Michael Ortwein (wife Theresa), and Amy Gross (husband Matthew); six great-grandchildren, Annika Bulp, Ella and Max Ortwein, Julia, Holly, and Joelle Gross; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son-

in-law, Robert Bubp, Sr., and all 12 of his siblings, including brother Thomas A. Ortwein, Sr., who died on April 27.

Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 125 S. Spruce Street, Annville.

Inurnment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with Military Honors.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday from 9:45-10:45 AM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville, prior to the service.

Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Way, Memphis, TN 38105 or the Alzheimer's Association, 2596 Interstate Drive, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Anville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Memorial Mass

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
125 S. Spruce St.
Anville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Vincent Dennis Ortwein, Sr..*



May 21, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Ortwein Families:*

Your dad was a cousin to my brother Ed Hoch. I remember him from various “family get-together”. Your parents were amazing people!

*My sincere condolences,
Kathy Novak*



Kathy Novak - May 21, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Dear Vince, Gloria, family and friends...*

Thinking of you. It's been an awful tough few years.

Peace.

Karen

KAREN YELLIN - May 20, 2021 at 07:15 AM

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“ *Patti and Vince*

*The greatest compliment I can pay to your father is “ he was a true
hiller” many memories of your parents and my parents at the
Bennies having good times together*

My deepest condolences

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