



Joseph P. Dettmer

January 27, 2023

Joseph P. Dettmer, 97, passed away on January 27, 2023. A native of Norfolk, he was a decorated WWII veteran and a retired foreman machinist at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He was a founding member of DAV Chapter 22 as well as a member of the Churchland Masonic Lodge #276 and the Khedive Temple. He was predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Lucille S. Dettmer, his parents, Edward Dettmer and Theresa Faber Dettmer, and his siblings.

Mr. Dettmer is survived by his children Terry A. and Karen T. Dettmer, Diana D. and Benjamin Gibbs, Jr., Celia D. and F. Dale Keller, Glenda D. and Brian Hartman, and Ellen D. and J. Louis Johnson, Sr. He is also survived by his grandchildren Lisa and Brian Suter, Steven Turner, Jr., Rev. Michael Dettmer and Gabriella Mirabilio, Rev. James and Alicia Dettmer, Catherine Johnson and Brandon Uhl, Rebecca and Glenn Dion, John and Carla Johnson and 13 greatgrandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4 in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel with burial in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens, Suffolk. The family will receive friends in the funeral home on Friday from 2-4pm. With a Masonic service starting at 2 pm. . .

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the DAV.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

A masonic service will be held at 2pm with Visitation to follow.

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss... Love and Hugs... Terry & Jesse Wells

Terry Wells - April 03, 2023 at 10:09 PM

CF

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I am a new member of DAV 22 & would like to pay my respect to your father & fellow Veteran. What a wonderful long life he had. Take care, Christina J. Farrell, U.S. Air Force Veteran

Christina J. Farrell - February 04, 2023 at 09:48 AM

CP

“ Dear Terry and Karen, We just heard of your Dads passing and send our deepest sympathy. We are in Clermont, Florida and Gary is doing so much better in the facility here. He sends his love and cherishes all the memories you all had growing up and said to tell everyone he was thinking of you all. Love to you all.

CONNIE R PARRISH - February 03, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Dettmer.



February 02, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Dettmer.



February 01, 2023 at 10:53 PM