



James L. Orr (Mr.OSU)

October 17, 1927 - November 2, 2012

James L. Orr (Mr. OSU)
Age 85, Tinton Falls

Buckeye Nation lost one of its biggest fans Friday with the death of James L. Orr, an educator who was dedicated to his family, friends and THE Ohio State University.

Born in Atlantic City in 1927, Orr slipped the bonds of the Garden State in 1944 for Columbus, Ohio, where he enrolled in OSU and began a life-long devotion to Buckeye football.

Returning to New Jersey, he met and married his soul mate Lorraine Eisenmann. He began his career as a teacher in Marlboro before joining the faculty of Neptune Township schools. He would retire almost 40 years later as assistant superintendent.

In retirement, he and Lori travel extensively across Europe, Asia and South America and split their time between the Jersey Shore and Boynton Beach, Fla.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Tony Schaible; his son and daughter-in-law Scott and April Orr and four

grandchildren Nick and Mary Kate Schaible and Olivia and Justine Orr.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Seabrook Benevolent Fund or the Seabrook Scholarship Fund, c/o Seabrook Village, 3000 Essex Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, 07753.

Cemetery Details

Old Tennet Cemetery

454 Tennent Road
Manalapan, NJ 07726
<http://oldtennentcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James L. Orr (Mr.OSU).*



November 05, 2012 at 02:51 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Orr (Mr.OSU).*



November 05, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ *Aunt Lori, Pam and Scott:*

There are so many memories I have of Uncle Jim. The many summer barbeques and endless bocceball tournaments, New Years Day celebrations starting with "THE" Ohio State Marching Band music, watching many Rose Bowl games dressed in scarlet and gray with only Uncle Jim being allowed to yell at the TV while the game was on. And of course, when we all became of age, cocktails!!

Uncle Jim was one of the kindest, nicest men I know. Everytime I smell a cigar, I will think of him. My thought and prayers are with you all.

Love, Joyce

Joyce Hayden - November 04, 2012 at 11:33 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of James L. Orr (Mr.OSU).*



November 04, 2012 at 11:14 AM



“ *Pam, Buddy & Family,
What moves through you is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. You may not understand why he left this earth so soon, or why he left before you were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, you will begin to remember not just that he died, but that he lived. And that his life gave you memories too beautiful to forget.
Love, LuGene & Larry*

LuGene Farruggio - November 04, 2012 at 10:53 AM