



## Ernest Niederhofer

December 9, 1935 - November 5, 2013

Niederhofer, Ernest E. of Port Republic passed away in the early morning of November 5, 2013. He was born and raised on Brook Lane in Conoverstown, NJ. He is predeceased by his father Ernest and mother Marie, his brothers William and Emil and his sister Margaret. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Phyllis; four children, Jacqueline Correia (Lee Marean), Cathy Douris (John), Alison DeMaio (Nick) and Ernest Niederhofer (Stephanie); 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Ernie will be remembered for his many talents. He was an executive chef at Seaview Country Club, where he worked for 48 years, receiving many awards for his cooking skills, renowned for "Ernie's Soup" working until he was 72 years old. His hobbies include an uncanny knack for digging wells, tinkering in his garage and caring for his beautiful lawn. He was an avid fisherman and boater, loved all animals (especially Bridget and his ducks) and donated his time to cooking for various events. His greatest love though was his love for his family and he expressed his love by cooking their favorite dishes on many a holidays. The holidays will never be the same without him. Please join us for a celebration of his life Friday, November 8th at Wimberg Funeral Home, 211 E. Great Creek Rd., Galloway, NJ. A viewing will be from 9 to 11 AM with a service to begin at 11 AM; burial services immediately following at Port Republic Cemetery. For condolences, please visit [www.wimbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.wimbergfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations in memory of Ernie be sent to Saint Pauls United Methodist Church, 118 Main Street, Port Republic, NJ 08241.

# Comments

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“ I worked with Ernie at Seaview. He made the best clam chowder. I used to love coming to work and finding him making a huge pot of it. I would only eat it when Ernie made it. He had an area where he worked by the large soup kettles, with a drawer that only he had a key for. Who knows what was in that drawer, but I remember him putting away his big old steel knives. Ernie was always nice to me and he almost always had a smile on his face. Everyone loved him.

**Charissa Miragliotta** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ A great guy...amazing chef...driest sense of humor in the world...it was an honor to call you my children's PopPop

**Sonya** - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Phyllis and family: I was sad to read about Big Ernie's passing. I wish I could be there for his services but Florida is just too far away. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Fondly, Marjorie Ewell

**Marjorie Ewell** - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM