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SOUTH BRUNSWICK DEDICATES STREET SIGN IN HONOR OF LOUIS E. PIETREFESA

SOUTH BRUNSWICK, NJ (OCTOBER 6). On Saturday, October 4, 2025, the Township of South Brunswick proudly dedicated a Veteran Street Sign in recognition of Louis E. Pietrefesa, honoring his distinguished service to the United States Army during World War II. The ceremony was held at the corner of Georges Road and Sarah Court, where family, friends, and Township leaders gathered to celebrate his life and legacy.

Four generations of the Pietrefesa family attended the ceremony and came together to honor “Uncle Louie” and his remarkable service. They joined Township officials in honoring his lasting connection to the South Brunswick community. Representing the Township were Mayor Charlie Carley, Deputy Mayor Ken Bierman, Councilwoman Jo Hochman, Councilwoman Ann Grover, Councilwoman Patty Germain, and Township Manager Bryan Bidlack.

Louis E. Pietrefesa was born in 1922 in the Deans section of South Brunswick and remained a lifelong resident of the Township. He enlisted in the United States Army on October 21, 1942, in Jamesburg, New Jersey, and was stationed at Fort Monmouth before serving overseas.

During World War II, Pietrefesa entered the conflict in Europe through Normandy Beach, where he was assigned to a medical unit. He was responsible for maintaining and recovering rescue vehicles used to transport wounded soldiers from the front lines to medical facilities, and he also assisted medics in carrying the wounded to safety. His tour of duty extended into Holland, where he was serving when the war ended.

He was honorably discharged on January 18, 1946. In recognition of his honorable service, Pietrefesa received the Army Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, and the European–African–Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two bronze service stars. He was also awarded the Driver and Mechanic Badge with “Mechanic” clasp, reflecting his distinguished role as a U.S. Army mechanic during the war. Pietrefesa continued his commitment to fellow veterans as a member of American Legion Post 401.

“By adding Louis E. Pietrefesa’s name to our Veteran Street Sign Program, we honor not only his bravery and sacrifice, but also his deep roots in South Brunswick,” said Mayor Charlie Carley. “His story will continue to inspire generations in our community.”

The Township of South Brunswick extends its deepest gratitude to Louis E. Pietrefesa and his family for his service and sacrifice in defense of our country and its freedoms.

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