



## John J. "Jack" Lannan

February 23, 2017

Lannan, John (Jack) Joseph, of Louisville passed away at the age of 93 on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Robley Rex Veterans Hospital. Jack was a World War II Navy Veteran and participated in Operation Overlord (D-day) at Omaha Beach, Normandy where he earned a Purple Heart. He was a member of St. Stephens United Church of Christ. He was a lifelong democrat and past president of the North End Democrat Club and Past Post Commander and charter member of the American Legion Portland Post 278. He proudly served as a Jefferson County Deputy Sheriff for 11 years. He retired from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet with 19 years of service. He was bestowed the Honor of Kentucky Colonel. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Jenell (Goff) Lannan; and brothers, Richard and Michael Lannan; and sisters, Lois (Lambie) Healy and Doris Branch. He is survived by his children, Dorothy Neal (Gaines), Phyllis Lehr (Butch), Lois Adams (Jim), Joe Lannan (Regina) and Trish Lannan; his brothers Tom (Pat) and Charlie (Ann) Lannan; and sisters, Kathleen Lucas and Anna Louise Abell; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren; and many extended family members and loved ones. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 1 P.M. at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway; with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday at 2 P.M. until 8 P.M. and after 11 A.M. Tuesday. The family would like to thank the staff of VA Hospital for the excellent care of our Dad and the compassion extended to our family. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Stephens United Church of

Christ, 1875 Farnsley Road, Louisville, KY 40216.

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ My Uncle Jack, Was one of the Best Men I have ever known. Uncle Jack was a loving Husband to my Aunt Janelle for over 61 years, and he adored her till his last breath. He was a wonderful big brother to all of his Brother's and Sister's, and just like my Dad one of the Best Fathers ever put on this Earth! He Loved his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren more than words could say and if you were lucky like me you new how much he loved his nieces and nephews. My Uncle Jack was a Strong Brave Man and was a leader, He fought for our Country Bravely and although he was injured you would never know it. My Uncle Jack was one of the hardest working man that I have ever known and a leader in many ways! My Uncle Jack was definitely one of my favorite People and one of my favorite Uncle's he will forever be my hero he will forever be missed by all who knew him and he will forever be the Greatest Uncle Jack in the world!!! He will always be the leader of the Lannan Family and he will always be in our hearts!!! So Cheerio Uncle Jack say hello to everyone on the other side for us!!! We will miss you dearly but will see you someday soon!!! I love you always Uncle Jack fly with the Blue Angels now and enjoy eternity with Aunt Janelle!!! Love you always your favorite niece Tracy#11

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Tracy"Branch"Matthews - June 28, 2018 at 04:21 PM

LS

“ Oh Dorothy I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad he was a really nice man. I know he is in heaven with your Mom, Sis and Jim and they are all having a great time ????

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Linda stith - June 28, 2018 at 04:21 PM

SL

“ Trish, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father! Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sure he will be forever missed and never forgotten! He will always be in your heart!

With deepest sympathy,  
Susie French Littlefield

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**Susie French Littlefield** - June 28, 2018 at 04:21 PM

DG

“ Joe, Regina and Family,  
What a wonderful legacy your father left you! ...for where your treasures are, there your heart will be also..Matt 6:21. This was so evident in the life your father lived. May God continue to bless all of you! Much love.

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**Doris & Paul Goodman** - June 28, 2018 at 04:21 PM

RN

“ My husband and I are truly sorry for your tremendous loss and would like to express our condolences to the entire family. We cannot imagine the great pain and sorrow you are experiencing during this very difficult time. It is our sincere hope you find comfort in knowing that God has promised to "swallow up death forever" (Isaiah 25:8), and that he will resurrect our dear loved ones who have passed away. (John 5:28). May your many great memories help you find peace and comfort as you go through the coming days.

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**Randall & Naomi** - June 28, 2018 at 04:21 PM