



Richard "Dick" Junior Lanier

June 6, 1929 - June 29, 2019

Richard J. "Dick" Lanier, 90, of Henderson, WV, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2019, at home.

He was born June 6, 1929, in Beech Hill, WV, a son of the late Emma Lanier.

Dick served his country honorably in the United States Army during World War II. He was a self employed plumber, who owned Lanier Plumbing in Franklin County, OH and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Optimist Club both of Columbus, OH.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Cathy Lanier; two brothers; and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Edna E. (Haynes) Lanier of Henderson; children, Steve Lanier of Columbus, Kevin (Beth) Lanier of Gallipolis Ferry, Connie Koch of Columbus, Rita (Roger) Carver of Adele, GA and Rhonda (Jim) Smith of Grove City, OH; a sister, Janet Chapman of Houston, TX; two brothers, Fred (Joyce) Lanier of Henderson and Larry (Janet) Lanier of Southside; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at Wilcoxon Funeral Home in Point Pleasant, with Pastor Charlie Dabney officiating. Military honors will be given by the West Virginia Army Honor Guard. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the funeral service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family and memories may be shared by visiting <http://www.wilcoxenfuneralhome.com>.

Comments



“ My condolences to the family, and Larry and Janet Lanier. I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord lift you up, give you peace and comfort through this difficult time.
Lawrence Rupe's daughter



Mrs. Brenda Rupe Dotson - July 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Richard J. Lanier, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Richard J. Lanier, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13 †

Cheryl J Skinner, Military Veterans Museum - July 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ The world has lost one of the greatest men that's graced this earth. A standup guy in every way shape and form. Through humble beginnings, tragedy, and triumph he kept a smile on his face, his hat barely on his head, and he help everyone he could along the way. Not only has the world lost one of the greatest men to grace this earth, my mom lost her dad, my granny lost her husband, my daughter lost her great grandfather, and I, my idol, my example, the greatest man, my pawpaw dick. As an unavoidable part of life, we lose people we love, it hurts, it's hard. But compared to the timeless loving memories, we've all gained so so so much more just from our lives being graced by on of the greatest men on this earth, Grandpa, Dick Lanier

Kyle Kylee Kaitlyn - July 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss of Dick. He was a friend long ago and a great plumber. We know he is in a better place with no pain reunited with his Mother and baby girl Kathy. God Bless and watch over all of you. Love to all.

Tom & Mary Lou Wood - July 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM