



John "Jack" Lingo

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COLONEL John E. Lingo, USAF (Retired) of Rehoboth Beach and John's Island, Vero Beach, Florida died November 13, 2015 at the age of 91. He was the loving husband of Margaret H. (Peggy) Lingo.

Jack, a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather was a Rehoboth Beach native. He attended the University of Delaware, drafted in World War II and trained as an aviation student and cadet at Gettysburg College. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1944. He completed flight training and became a Strategic Air Command triple rated aviator acquiring bombardier, navigator and command pilot wings.

In WWII he flew combat missions in the South Pacific. During the Korean War he participated in the Inchon Invasion, the Battle of Chosen and many airborne assaults. In addition to combat decorations he received at the Legion of Merit. He was a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College and War College. During the Cold War Airborne Alert he commanded a B-52 combat ready Bomber Squadron. He attained the rank of full Colonel. His final military assignment was Chief of the Congressional Inquiry Division, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force at the Pentagon.

He was a member of the exclusive CATERPILAR CLUB composed of pilots whose lives were spared by emergency use of a parachute.

After completing 26 years of active duty in the Air Force he entered the real estate business with Anderson-Stokes Real Estate Company in Rehoboth Beach. He formed Jack Lingo, Inc. Realtor in 1974. His four sons continue operation and expansion of the company with offices in Rehoboth Beach, Lewes and Millsboro.

Jack was former vestry member of All Saints Church, Chairman of the Delaware Real Estate Commission, member of the Sussex County Realtors Hall of Fame and a director of JG Townsend, JR, and Company.



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Surviving are Peggy, his beloved wife of 71 years, four sons and wives: John E Jr. (Carol); T. William "Bill" (Jenkie); Derrick O. II (Ann); Bryce M. and eight grandchildren and two great grand children: John E III "Jack", Carrie, William D. "Bill", Maggie, Lillie, Margaret "Meg", twins Regan and Leigh and Raelee and John IV. He was predeceased by his mother and father, a brother Kenneth, and a beloved granddaughter, Amy Elizabeth. She died at the age of three and he carried her memory throughout his life.

If desired, Memorial contributions may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church of Rehoboth Beach or the Rehoboth Beach Museum. At the request of the deceased, burial will be private for the immediate family only.



Events

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All Services Are Private

 **Friday**, November 13, 2015

 Private



Tribute Wall

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RH

Randall Huber lit a candle in honor of John.

To the entire Lingo family, May all who knew and loved Jack feel God's blessings of comfort and consolation. I had the pleasure of getting to know Jack during my five years at RBCC. He was the truest definition of a gentleman. I will always remember his kindness to me. Rest in peace - I will look forward to seeing you again one day in Heaven! Randy Huber



November 18 at 5:22 PM

KM

Kevin Mcderby posted:

John, Carol and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you as you try to cope with the loss of such a tremendous person. Father Frundt would always say- "You never lose what you love if you love what you lose." You father (in-law) will be with you forever. Sincerely, Kevin McDerby

November 18 at 9:29 AM

SS

Stephen H. Smyk posted:

John and Carol, Sandi and I would like to express our condolences for the loss of your father and father-in-law. The Colonel left behind a great legacy for the Lingo family. May he rest in peace. Steve H. Smyk (DSP ret.)

November 18 at 6:11 AM

JG

Joe Gardner lit a candle in honor of John.



November 18 at 3:59 AM

MR

Marie Reed lit a candle in honor of John.

So sorry prayers to the Lingo family... Reedy and Marie Reed



November 16 at 1:21 PM



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Ted And Phyllis Tull posted:

Of course John Jr and Carol go way back with us on the Delaware State Police. We remember tailgating at the University of Delaware football game many years ago when Jack and Peggy invited us to share their wonderful food and family. What a great time then and later. Go with God Jack and enjoy your time up there with a beautiful grand daughter (John and Carol's daughter) waiting to great you.

November 15 at 7:47 AM



Jerry Schad lit a candle in honor of John.

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the Lingo family.Jerry Schad

November 15 at 1:32 AM



Jim Mckay posted:

The Lingo FamilyOur prayers and thoughts are with the Lingo Family during their time of sorrow. Especially Peggy, John, Bill, Bryce, Derek, and their families. Jack, and family, were always great friends and neighbors when they lived on Ohio Avenue in Lewes with us. As well we enjoyed their friendship every year when they arrived at John's Island. What a great friend he was to many in the area. He will be missed all.Our prayers are with you.The McKay FamilyJim, Rich, and Judy

November 14 at 12:20 PM



Samuel Vasquez posted:

Thanking Almighty God for the opportunity to know you and work with you! May your spirit watch over your love ones and never be forgotten. Blessings to the family during this time of celebration of your life!Sam & Mariana VasquezAlliance RE Pros

November 14 at 5:01 AM



Allen & Diana Riley lit a candle in honor of John.

John, Carol, & family,Our heartfelt sympathies are with you, most especially during this time. Memories of your Dad will keep him close in your minds & hearts forever. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Love, Allen & Diana

November 14 at 4:06 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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