



John Doyle Lunsford

September 8, 1925 - April 21, 2007

John Lunsford, born September 8, 1925, died April 21, 2007.

He was an Elder of Laurel Springs Christian Church, member of the Newport Kerbela Shriners, and former member of the Cosby Ruritan Club.

He served in the Navy during WWII, later in the US Army and retired from the US Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Wave Lunsford; brother, Pat Lunsford; sisters, Inez Ramsey and Sue Lunsford.

He is survived by his wife, Erma Lunsford of Cosby; daughter, Kim Large and husband Keith of Newport; son, Colonel John Lunsford and wife Vickie of Bossier City, Louisiana; grandchildren, Clint Large, Andrew and Danielle Lunsford; sister, Joyce Osterman of Knoxville; brothers, Martin Lunsford and his wife Naomi of Cosby, Marvin Lunsford and his wife Diann of Abilene, Texas; brother-in-law Leroy Garver of Cosby; sister-in-law, Bobbie Garver Linderman of Parrottsville. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm, Tuesday, April 24, 2007 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Ken Arnold officiating. Burial will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, April 25, 2007 in Waters-Large Cemetery, and full military honors will be provided by Shaw Air Force Base.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 pm Tuesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

Flowers are acceptable and for those who wish donations may be made to Laurel Springs Christian Church, 160 Baxter Road, Cosby, TN 37722.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Doyle Lunsford*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *KIM - I AM SO SORRY, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY THOUGHTS.*

PATTI GIBSON - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Doyle Lunsford*

Larry & Velma Evans - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim, I,m so sorry to hear about your Dad. I wish that their was something I could say to it easier for you. Your family are in my prayers.*

Martha Newman - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathies on your loss. Diana, Rusty, and Laura Brown*

Diana Brown - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are with you in your final degree. My most sincere condolenses to the family. In Love & Service Dr Le Beau*

Dr Richard Le Beau - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *My sympathy to the family during this time of sorrow.*

Farley Ball - April 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *SORRY WE COULDN'T BE THERE TONIGHT. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.*

GLENDA STEVENS , HELEN SUTTON - April 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. I knew you best when I was much younger at Laurel Springs Church, but I recently saw Erma at my grandmother's funeral (Irene Valentine). I will keep you in my thoughts and in my heart during your time of grief.*

Margo Valentine - April 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *You are always in my prayers and thoughts. We have always had good memories from Sonoco.*

Roger & Betty Nease - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tommy & Waynella Ivy Large - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy W. Lane - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Kim, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. May God comfort you and your family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Donna G. Buckner - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ricky & Lea Ann Holt - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

George & Charlotte Tweed - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *John Doyle Lunsford*

Claudia Norwood - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *So sorry for your loss, your family is in my prayers.*

libby galford - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jamie Cody, Lindsey and Cody Naillon - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *We are saddened by the sudden passing of John. We are grateful that we had the opportunity to visit with him on his last day.*

Charles and Lavonia Palmer - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Kim We are so sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Kim and Rusty Hux - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *John Doyle Lunsford*

howard, janet and marty croxdale - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Kim I am so sorry for your loss. You are so blessed to have such a wonderful Dad and Family. You are all in my prayers*

Kathy Cody - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM