



Garland LeRoy

February 23, 1925 - June 19, 2013

GARLAND ROBERT LeROY, age 88 passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center, Manassas, Virginia.

He was born on February 23, 1925 in Denver, Colorado to the late Harry L. and Dorothy (Nason) LeRoy. Mr. LeRoy was a WWII 2nd Marine Division, in Pacific Theatre, LVT/Amtrak Veteran who participated in 5 landings in the Pacific, one of which was the Battle of Tarawa. He was an avid golfer who enjoyed golfing with his wife.

Survivors include his loving wife of 67 years, Jacqueline Sullivan LeRoy; four children: Mark A. LeRoy and wife Bonnie, Jacqueline M. McCombe, Evelyn A. DeWald and Robin D. Clemen and husband Burnard; three siblings: Denise Carnohan, C.F. (Joe) LeRoy and John LeRoy; nine grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a prayer service will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at the funeral home at 11:30 AM. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Tribute Wall

ED

“Daddy,
So many great memories...one of my favorites was a family Xmas at the farm. I arrived early. As I was checking out the beautifully-wrapped gifts under the tree, I noticed a number of packages for Leslie. I yelled to you and Mom, from the living room to the kitchen, "Who's Leslie;" and you quickly responded with total conviction, "It's one of the grand children." I said, "There is no grand child named Leslie." Mom quickly remedied. We all had a great laugh. Another memory - Even though cats weren't your favorite pets, you took my cat, Mona, in, and got attached to him. I was astounded to see Mona sitting on your lap the first time; and further astounded when you took Mona to the vet and paid \$600 for Mona's root canal. I remember so many, many years ago, how we yelled with excitement when you and I competed to guess a song title based on three notes when watching "Name That Tune." I could easily write a book on the fun and humor. You were a great Dad, and I thank you for all the memories, and for taking such great care of me/us. And finally, if I can speak for Foxy, and Big, and Jeb, the dogs, they thank you for all the tidbits and car trips to the Nokesville Post Office.
Love Evelyn, forever.

Evelyn DeWald - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

DS

“John tells that he was his role model when they grew up. My prayers are with all of you and please accept my condolences

Daily Stern - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

AL

“ Grandad-
Many wonderful memories of all the delightful holidays at Muff and Grandad's house. Wonderful food was always mixed with family laughter. Grandad knew everything about everything, He was a very intelligent witty man. So, thankful I got to spend so much time with him this past year, even living so far away. It was only 1 month ago I was able to spend two weeks with him at Mom's house. Mom, thanks for the great care you took of grandad these last years... I know it was a big sacrifice on your part.
Love always
April, Brandon, Trevor, Tyler, Rebekkah, Kirsten, and Jessica Lattimer

April Lattimer - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

DC

“ *I loved my dear brother, he took me under his wing when I was a little girl being my older brother - I have fond memories of him "taking up" for me when there were scraples between siblings. I believe I wrote him every day when he was away at war and he told me he shared them with other soldiers. What a full life he led and will be sorely missed. Love you, brother Garland*

Denise Carnohan - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

JL

“ If I were asked to name patriots and heroes of the world's greatest generation, my brother Garland would be at the head of the list. He spent almost three years fighting the enemy on countless South Pacific islands during World War II. Like so many brave military, he was willing to risk his life to ensure the freedoms and liberties our great country has come to enjoy.

Garland was a highly intelligent individual and had a very successful and rewarding government career after his separation from the Marines. He had a very keen wit and an endearing sense of humor. (Actually, Brother, I am still using some of your material. Thanks)

He was a good man, a great role model and special friend to me. I will miss him.

My thoughts and prayers are with Jackie and all the family at this difficult time. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Love to all.

Brother John

John LeRoy - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

DR

“ I have often thought of Mr & Mrs LeRoy and the farm through the years. I remember so well that everyone was always kind and nice to each other and to me. Mr LeRoy always had something nice to say. He will be loved forever by those who knew him. Our prayers will be with the family that you will feel joy in your Dad's memories and peace in your hearts.

donna bell rains - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

SV

“ *Mr LeRoy oersonified a True Southern Gentleman and will be greatly missed*

Shelley Jeanne Valentine - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

“*My Dear Sweet Granddaddy: my words will be inadequate to express your impact on me... Bill, my Mom, my Dad. You were present, when presence was needed; you did it without complaining; when you saw a "hole" you filled it. When I was 10 and I wanted a Coke, you got me one... "A medium," you would say when I asked what I could get (as opposed to the new Big Gulp that 7-11 had graced us with). You would tell me many times that "that spider/ant/bee/snake ain't gonna 'bawther' ya," which assured me of my safety on many occasions :) and helped me to know what to say to my babies when they are now faced with the same "dilemma." I can hear you say, and this is words to live by, "it never hurts to ask..."... those words have blessed me with jobs (of which you said I would have a 100), promotions, free food, extra's, etc, my whole life. My Mom says it, and I teach my babies that. It was classic advice. You used to also say: "you get what you pay for"... I especially like to tell my husband that, who by the way thought you were the GOLD STANDARD among men.*

You never bragged, but in addition to magnetic likeability, you were an absolute hero. I don't know his name, but the guy called you every ?April? to thank you for saving his life. How awesome, your legacy.

I was so proud to have you and Muff in my life for so long. You were like celebrities when you came to my shows in college, and you made me feel SO important. The letters you wrote to me then, are my treasure now. Thank you.

I always tell my Mom, she won the "genetic lottery" with you and Muff. Muff's beauty, almost everything else from you :) Generosity comes to mind, tremendous wit, speaking your mind; all great things. I will still get to see you in her, and on a lesser but noteworthy way: "the LeRoy legs," made famous by you, Mom, and Jackie Lee to name a few. We can now add my sweet Ava to the list. She has the beautiful LeRoy legs and when I see her I just smile.

Thank you God for sharing Granddad and his gifts with us. We're so fortunate to have been blessed with his presence for so long; I will always be so grateful to Muff for taking care of Granddad.

I will miss you forever, Granddad. With a heart full of love...
Katie

Katie Ramsey - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

SO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. This is one of those things in life that isn't a lot of fun. Rejoice in the fact that your husband, dad, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend (all one in the same person) is in the presence of Jesus right now and ready to greet you when you have lived your "dash".*

Sean, Ngoc and Kevin O'Dwyer - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

NW

“ *Dear Aunt Tidder, Robin, Mark, Evelyn and Jacqueline, please know that you have all been in my thoughts and prayers over the last week, especially you Aunt Tidder. I know that you will miss Uncle Mack greatly. I'm so sorry I was not able to attend the service. My heart is with all of you.*

Love, Nancy

Nancy Eddins Webber - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM