



## John Leech

April 20, 1928 - March 22, 2007

JOHN JOSEPH LEECH, SP7, USA (Ret.), age 78 of Manassas, Virginia died Thursday, March 22, 2007 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Japan, Korea, and in Defense Attach' Offices in Lima, Peru; Quito, Ecuador; and Mexico City. After retiring from the military, he joined the Department of State and served in U.S. Embassies in Vietnam, Malaysia, Cambodia, Laos, Iran and Panama City.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Hisae (Jumi) Leech.

Survivors include his loving wife of 20 years, Lynn A. Leech; one daughter, Theresa M. Leech of Annandale, Virginia; one son, Stephen Leech of San Francisco, California and his cousin, Cecelia Malinak of Brookfield, Connecticut.

The family will receive friends from 12:00-1:00 P.M. Thursday, March 29, 2007 at Pierce-Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where a prayer service will be said at 1:00 P.M. Interment will be at 11:00 A.M. Friday, March 30, 2007 at Arlington National Cemetery with military honors. Those attending the interment service should meet at the Arlington Administration Building at 10:30 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The Greater Manassas Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 123, Manassas, Virginia 20108 or SERVE, Inc., 10056 Dean Drive, Manassas, Virginia 20110 in memory of John J. Leech.

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