



Jack J. Laubach

June 26, 1927 - April 29, 2013

Jack J. Laubach, 85, of Third Street, Benton, died Monday morning, April 29th, 2013 at the Bonham Nursing Center.

Born June 26, 1927 in Huntington Township, Luzerne County, he was a son of the late Alfred Gwynn and Florence Mae (Eveland) Laubach.

Jack attended a one room school house in Asbury and then attended Benton High School for 3 years. He received an honorary diploma from Benton High School when he retired from there in 1993.

In his earlier years he had been employed by the Benton Foundry and later worked for U. S. Radium in Bloomsburg. He last worked as a custodian for the Benton Area High School.

Jack proudly served his country in World War II and the Korean War. He served in the US Army Air Force from 1945 to 1947 and then reenlisted in the U. S. Army from 1948 to 1952. He had been awarded the World War II Victory Medal; the Occupation Medal (Japan) and the Korean Service Medal with 5 bronze service stars. From 1961 to 1978 he was in the US Army Reserves.

He was a member of the Benton V. F. W.; the Millville American Legion; the Benton Lions Club; the Benton Volunteer Fire Company and the Benton

Ambulance Association. In his younger years he was a Benton Boy Scout Master for 15 years.

He was a member of the former Asbury United Methodist Church.

Jack enjoyed Benton sports, especially baseball and soccer. He also enjoyed attending auctions, bus trips and traveling.

Surviving are his 4 sons: John A. "Jack" Laubach and his wife, Lori, of Benton; David C. Laubach and his wife, Wendy, of Benton; Randall H. "Randy" Laubach and his wife, Alayne, of Stillwater; Danny C. Laubach and his wife, Tracy, of Benton; 13 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 3 step children: Kay L. Knecht, of Berwick; Leslie H. "Mike" Knecht and his wife, Cheryl, of Palmyra; Mary L. Brittain and her husband, Larry, of Stillwater; numerous step grandchildren and great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Sunny Ruth Laubach, of Orangeville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna (Cain) Knecht Laubach on April 18, 2008 and the following siblings: George "Junior" Laubach; Morris Laubach; Alfred "Bub" Laubach; Darwood Laubach; Esther Wilson; Betty Ash and Charles Laubach; and by a granddaughter, Laura Danielle Laubach on May 6, 2010.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 7 P. M. at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (Rt. 487) with Pastor Robert K. Andrews, Derrs Christian Church, officiating. Military Honors will be accorded at the Funeral Home prior to the funeral service by a combined Veterans group. Burial will be in the Benton Cemetery. A Viewing will be held Wednesday from 4 PM until the time of the service at 7 at McMichael's. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Benton V. F. W., PO Box 463, Benton, PA 17814.

Cemetery Details

Benton Cemetery

Cemetery Hill Rd
Benton, PA

Previous Events

Service

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.
4394 Red Rock Rd.
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Benton, PA 17814
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Tribute Wall

BO

“ *My deepest sympathy to Jacks Family, Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. It seems every time I went to get my mail at the post office Jack would be there too. We would always have a little chat.*



Bonnie(Houseweart)Young - May 08, 2013 at 01:21 PM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathy to Jack's Family, may he rest in peace. Judy Babb Wright and daughter's, Becky, Vicki Wright & michelle Torres& son's.*

Judith Babb Wright - May 02, 2013 at 11:37 AM

RH

“ *Rose & Terry Hack lit a candle in memory of Jack J. Laubach*



Rose & Terry Hack - May 02, 2013 at 11:03 AM

MM

“ *Jack, Lori, Katie and Joe, We are deeply sorry for your loss. Hold your memories dear until you all meet again. In Sympathy, Monica, George and Collin*

Monica Mika - May 02, 2013 at 07:13 AM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss Lori, Wendy , and family.He was such a nice guy.He always talked to me when I lived in Benton at the post office.He will be dearly missed.R.I.P. Jack
Lori Hazlak

Lori Hazlak - May 01, 2013 at 11:48 AM

HP

“ thanks javk for all the lively talk at davy moss breakfast table for so many years.GOD speed on your last journey.

HELEN POUST - May 01, 2013 at 11:28 AM

SD

“ Frank, Greg and I would like to express our deepest sympathies. Jack was a wonderful man, who I will remember fondly.



Sherry Domenico - May 01, 2013 at 08:16 AM

TR

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Jack. He was a great man and i always enjoyed talking to him after my soccer games. Im extremely thankful for his service to our country. If it wasnt for people like jack i wouldnt have a job. Once again my deepest condolences

Taylor Remphrey

Taylor Remphrey - April 30, 2013 at 05:44 PM

BG

“ *Our sympathies and condolences to the family of Jack. It was a pleasure to have worked with Jack for many years. He was a friend to all the children he came in contact with at our elementary school. Whenever a child needed help he was always there to lend a hand. We consider it an honor to be a friend of such a nice person. God Bless
RIP Jack.....*

Bill and Becky Garrison

Bill and Becky Garrison - April 30, 2013 at 04:16 PM

MG

“ *Meg Geffken lit a candle in memory of Jack J. Laubach*



Meg Geffken - April 30, 2013 at 12:47 PM

DM

“ *You will be greatly missed by our family. The stories and memories will always be remembered.
Deb & Bob Martz and family*



Deb Martz - April 30, 2013 at 12:31 PM

LL

“ *Lori Laubach lit a candle in memory of Jack J. Laubach*



lori laubach - April 30, 2013 at 10:05 AM

LL

“ *You will be sadly missed by our family. We will miss hearing your laughter, your amazing stories. We will remember you in spirit for the wonderful man that you were. And your "stories"..will live forever in our hearts and the hearts of those lives you have touched with them. Rest in peace, till we meet again.*

Jack...Jamie, Scott, Steven.

Lori

Katie

Joe

Josh

Lori Laubach - April 30, 2013 at 07:55 AM