



DeLoss "John" Smith

January 14, 1926 - November 8, 2018

DeLoss "John" Smith, 92, retired U.S.Navy, passed away on November 8, 2018. He survived his wife, Pat Fanning Smith of West Virginia. Surviving relatives include his nieces Denise Holman and Deanna Peyton, and nephews, Dennis Smith and Kevin Klotz as well as many other nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind many good friends.

He was a decorated WWII Navy veteran, a boatswains mate on the LST 959 in the Pacific theater, protecting our country in the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He later served with the Corps of Engineers in the CIA.

He was an honorary Mason for over 60 years, earning the 32nd. degree. He was a member of the masons in the Murrells Inlet lodge and his hometown lodge in Galena, Illinois.

He will be interred in his hometown of Galena with his family

Tribute Wall

AG

“ John you will be missed enjoy all the times we spent together over 35 years take care my friend The Green Family



Al green - December 04, 2018 at 01:04 PM

SB

“ We met John through the AARP tax service that my wife volunteered for. He was so happy with the results he invited us to share dinner with him. We had the pleasure of sharing many more interesting outings with John and listening to the many adventures of his days in the Navy. We will miss our dear friend John.

Sharon and Chuck Buncher - November 10, 2018 at 05:38 PM

DS

“ There wasn't a bigger story teller than John! Rest in peace.



Darrell & Char Schmid - November 10, 2018 at 01:32 PM

KH

“ I am lucky to have known John in his final years here and I thoroughly enjoyed being around him. He was fun loving, always a smile on his face, and he could tell a good story that would keep you spellbound. He will be missed, especially this Thanksgiving. John, nobody could peel potatoes like you.

Kay Van Hoesen - November 10, 2018 at 10:51 AM

KH

That should be Kay Van Hoesen

Kay Van Hoesen - November 10, 2018 at 09:52 AM

WU

“ *Thanks for your service Sailor !!!!*
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 10, 2018 at 09:21 AM

JM

“ *Jan McDonald lit a candle in memory of*
DeLoss "John" Smith



Jan McDonald - November 10, 2018 at 08:30 AM