



Chief MSGT. George F. Lanyon (Ret)

September 16, 1940 - December 28, 2019

Chief MSGT. George F. Lanyon age 79, passed away Saturday, December 28th 2019 after a long battle of Lewy Body Dementia.

George is survived by his wife, Marie of 56 years and his three children: Jeff, Angela and Cindy and 7 grandchildren: Alex, Mason, Madelyn, Ethan, Julia, Samantha and Joseph.

Chief MSGT. George F. Lanyon was a 33 year Veteran of the United States Air Force. During his career, he saw four wars, he fought every day for his troops and their well being and loved serving his country. He was a humble, simple man with a dry sense of humor that caught everybody off guard. He was a faithful, loving husband who adored his wife, had great pride in his children and loved to make his grandchildren laugh. George loved all of the four legged creatures and was known to throw scraps of food into the woods to feed the deer, raccoons etc.

In lieu of sending flowers please donate to the Folds of Honor <https://foldsofho.org> and Mission K-9 Rescue <https://missionk9rescue.org/>.

Funeral will be held on Friday, January 10th at 11 am at St. Andrew Church in Apex, NC, followed with Military Honors, Columbarium Inurnment and Reception in Fellowship Hall.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church
3008 Old Raleigh Rd
Apex, NC 27502

Tribute Wall

KF

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kenneth K. Grimes and Family - January 10, 2020 at 01:04 AM

KF

Truly a great man!❤️

Kenneth K. Grimes and Family - January 10, 2020 at 01:06 AM

KL

Thanks for sharing Keith and it was great to see you today after 30 years. Wishing you the best for the future. Ken Lapierre

Kenneth Lapierre - January 10, 2020 at 10:23 PM

GT

“ *So sorry to hear of George. We worked together at the Kure Beach Post Office. He was a great worker and we all had fun working together. Sending prayers to his wife and family. Gary Teague*

Gary Teague - January 08, 2020 at 12:42 PM

DW

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of George's passing, but find comfort that his suffering is over. I had the pleasure of working with George at the Carolina Beach Post Office following his military career. He was an exemplary employee, mostly quiet and reserved who obviously loved his family and 4 legged friends. His dry sense of humor did not go unnoticed and always made me smile. Each new year, George would leave a pocket size Hallmark calendar on my desk and never failed to wish me Happy Birthday, even after he left the Postal Service. I will miss him dearly but know he is in a better place.

Donna Watson

Donna Watson - January 08, 2020 at 12:13 PM

LR

“ Heartfelt prayers to wife, Marie Lanyon, and family. What a beautiful couple!

Linda (Lynn) Rhodes - January 08, 2020 at 05:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chief MSGT. George F. Lanyon (Ret).



January 04, 2020 at 07:54 PM

TF

“ *The Tarvin Family lit a candle in memory of Chief MSGT. George F. Lanyon (Ret)*



The Tarvin Family - January 04, 2020 at 07:41 PM

PW

“ *CMSgt. George Lanyon was one of the most professional and respected member of the USAF I have ever met in my 30-year Air Force career. He was one of my mentors and his leadership style was always, and I mean always, was to "take care of his troops first. Norma and I have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Paul & Norma Washinsky

Paul Gerard Washinsky - January 03, 2020 at 01:55 PM

ML

Please keep in touch. So great to hear from you!

marie lanyon - January 04, 2020 at 12:25 AM

BM

“ *Marie and George were our neighbors in Virginia back in the 70s. I will never forget all the good times attending church together and being with the neighborhood. Love you all*

Barbara Graham Manderson - January 03, 2020 at 09:55 AM

ML

So many fun times ! Great memories

marie lanyon - January 04, 2020 at 12:26 AM

JL

“ Jeannie Lanier lit a candle in memory of Chief MSGT. George F. Lanyon (Ret)



Jeannie Lanier - January 03, 2020 at 06:49 AM

ML

Thank you Jeannie for your thoughtfulness

Marie Lanyon - January 03, 2020 at 08:47 AM

KL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Kenneth Lapierre - January 02, 2020 at 10:27 PM

KL

Chief Lanyon in February 2013 at Langley AFB, VA.

Kenneth Lapierre - January 02, 2020 at 10:29 PM

ML

Love this picture of George! Thank you for sharing!

Marie Lanyon - January 03, 2020 at 08:49 AM

KR

“ George was a wonderful, caring man. One of the things he did was if he knew you and he thought you were special, you got a nickname. He made everyone feel special and cared for everybody around him. We will miss his incredibly dry humor...

Love you,
Ken & Glaren Rains

Karen Rains - January 02, 2020 at 11:14 AM

ML

And he loved you and Glen! Mixing your names up always made him smile. Love you

Marie Lanyon - January 03, 2020 at 08:36 AM

GV

“ Gloria Vredenburgh lit a candle in memory of Chief MSGT. George F. Lanyon (Ret)



Gloria Vredenburgh - January 01, 2020 at 08:07 PM

ML

Thank you Gloria

marie lanyon - January 04, 2020 at 12:29 AM