



John E. Timpani Sr.

May 2, 1923 - April 14, 2014

John E. "Tim" Timpani, Sr., 90, a resident of Moses Lake passed away Monday, April 14, 2014 at Samaritan Hospital. Graveside services with military honors will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2014 at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Viewing will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2014 at Kayser's Chapel.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Born in Lynn, Massachusetts in 1923 to Frank and Elizabeth Timpani, John was the 6th of 8 children. He attended Breed High School in Lynn, Mass. and at 18, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC).

At the outbreak of World War II, John was drafted into the Army and stationed overseas with the 1st Infantry Division Campaigns: European, African, Middle Eastern Theater, Normandy D-Day invasion, Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Sicily, and Korean Campaign. In 1949, he was assigned to Larson AFB in Moses Lake, Washington.

John married Ruth Burress in 1951 and raised 3 children, Nancy, Jan, and John, Jr. He worked at Samaritan Hospital as Plant Supervisor and owned Lakeside Florist Shop. He also had a paint contracting business with his son, John, Jr. in Moses Lake. In February of 1956, John helped bring the Army Reserve Unit Btry B 336 to Moses Lake.

Survivors include Jan and John, Jr.; sister, Norma Gassland of Dallas, Texas; and his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; daughter,

Nancy; and brother, Bud Timpani of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne
Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

GI

“ I remember meeting your Dad a few time through your Mom and mine. Every time, he would be making us smile and laugh! My Mom really enjoyed your Dad's sense of humor. Being one of your Mom's close friend's, my Mom developed a fun friendship with your Dad. I do know how you miss him Jan and my heart is always with you my friend. 😊💕

Gillian - April 24, 2016 at 04:42 PM

MD

“ John was a great guy . Best sense of humor and an all around good human being. Not to mention fellow painter. He always made a point to criticize our paint jobs when I worked for Jim and Dan Spies. " The paint is inside out, how come you are using such a small brush, you missed a spot, did you get any paint on the house ? " When members of family passed away , he was always the best dressed person at the service. I did not attend Johns service for personnal reasons not related to the Timpani family , but none the less John will always be in my thought simply for the great person he was . I will miss stopping and talking to him at the grocery store. A man with a gentle voice and kindness radiated form his very soul.....God Bless you John. See ya in Heaven. Maybe God will let us paint his house together. All my Love and respect ,
Michael DeShaw

Michael DeShaw - April 25, 2014 at 12:27 PM

LF

“ For so many years, summers meant a fun-filled visit with cousins Nancy, Jan, and John and their mother as they stayed with us in Los Angeles while my uncle completed his to annual reservist training at Fort Ord. He's then join us and the REAL fun would begin. These visits alternated with my family coming to Moses Lake where we "city kids" enjoyed the fresh air, fishing, and lots of laughs. He will be missed.

Love, Cousin Lynne Timpani Friedmann

Lynne Friedmann - April 25, 2014 at 11:15 AM

GB

“ I didn't know John very long but I had the pleasure to recently spend a few hours in his company. He was a kind and patient man with a dry sense of humor and I was glad to have known him. Our condolences and prayers go out on behalf of the Timpani family.

Gayle Bonato - April 25, 2014 at 03:48 AM

JT

“ I remember camping trips we took every summer. My dad would pick the best walking stick out. He would go off on a hike and when he returned his walking stick was across his shoulders with his arms hanging down. He called all the kids over and told us all about his journey. We looked at his walking stick and noticed some small carved out slits. We also noticed larger carved slits. As dad was telling the story of his wild adventure in the woods he pointed out the small ones he said those are all the Indians he had to fight off.our eyes started opening wider. When we ask about the big slits,he said so bravely those are from the bears I had to fight off. We all looked at each other in amazement .my dad was quite the story teller. The fun part we all believed him. What a man. He would always tuck us in at night as children . He would get in bed with me and John and put his arms around us tell and tell use a bed time story without a book, sound effects and all.
I have used his night time stories with my Grandkids to carry on his tradition .
No one can replace him but I try my hardest to be a parent like him.
Love you dad Jano

jan timpani - April 25, 2014 at 01:15 AM

RE

“ Dear John and Jan: As I am still currently out of state, I was sorry to be unable to attend John's memorial service. However, I am happy that my son and your cousin, Larry, was able to represent our family to pay our respects to John's survivors. John was always my favorite brother-in-law. I never ever divorced him in my divorce of his sister-in-law. When John's daughters were younger, (before my wife knew who they were), they would walk from their neighborhood and would visit us in our yard. One day, however, Jan knocked on our door and asked my wife just to use our bathroom. We have laughed many times about that request. I can't really remember If she got inside to use it! John was a great patriarch for his children - a hard worker, always had a humorous side to show, made wonderful Italian holiday dinners, and was an excellent role-model to follow.



Ralph Enzler - April 21, 2014 at 10:12 PM

JT

Uncle Ralph,thank you so much,our hero is gone, he did it his way.i can't believe you remember that day. What a hoot! Love you,Jan

Jan Timpani - April 25, 2014 at 12:17 AM

JT

Yes I did get to use your bathroom!

Jan Timpani - April 25, 2014 at 12:18 AM

JT

Love you too uncle Ralph! Jan

Jan Timpani - February 28, 2015 at 03:26 PM

JB

“ For about 5 years, I lived next door to "Mr. Timpani", as my kids and I called him - the little house on the opposite corner, facing 5th. He was a great neighbor! One incident, however, comes to mind when I say that. One Saturday, I worked in my yard all day. When I went to bed, my flower beds and vegetable gardens were all cleaned up. I was awakened about 2AM, hearing a noise that sounded like it was just outside my bedroom window. Peeking out all the windows I could get to, I didn't see anyone. I didn't hear anything else, so I went back to bed, but not sleeping much the rest of the night. The next day, I saw footprints in my garden bed, just under my bedroom window. A couple of days later, the girls and I were sitting outside in my lawn chairs when "Timpani" came over and told me I sure did have good tomatoes. He had come home very late over the weekend and when he parked in his driveway, he saw my beautiful red tomatoes hanging from the bush just under my window in the back. He went home and got his salt shaker, came back out and sat in my yard eating tomatoes. Needless to say, I told him how close he had come to having a visit from the cops! Judy Burns

Judy Burns - April 18, 2014 at 04:56 PM

SM

“ I learned many life lessons from "Dad." Get up, get dressed, and live each day to it's fullest. And of course, his wise advice "Get over it" was a reminder to not take one's self so seriously. We will all miss him so, my heartfelt condolences to his family. lovingly, Sandy Melville

Sandy Melville - April 18, 2014 at 10:36 AM

JT

“ Viewing on Friday 9:00a.m._12:00 a.m. @ The Chapel of memories
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jan timpani - April 18, 2014 at 12:52 AM

FP

“ *Frank Pedersen, I was deeply saddened by the news of my good*

friend John passing. I extend my heart felt condolences to Jan and Johnny.

Frank Pedersen/Friend - April 17, 2014 at 08:59 PM

JT

Frank, I have been so busy, I've intended to call you, but, as you know things get pretty busy. Dad went in his home, John & I we're with him but,he was ready .we were planning a trip to Spokane casino for his91 st. He had a good life,full life and he did it his way. Hope to see you on Friday. Jan

jan timpani - April 18, 2014 at 12:46 AM

MO

Jan, what beautiful tributes to your dad, sounds like he is having a beautiful day, and the memory chapel is a wonderful. Makes a sad day easier to bear.

mick and sue osick - April 18, 2014 at 07:44 PM

DS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of the Timpani family, we will continue to keep you in our prayers through this difficult time. My name is Donna Stevens (DJ) and I have know and loved his sweet daughter, Jan, for almost 40 years. God bless and be with you always. - Dave Casper & DJ Stevens*



DJ Stevens - April 17, 2014 at 08:15 AM

JT

Thank you so much. Love ya more!

jan timpani - April 18, 2014 at 12:48 AM

RO

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



ronda - April 16, 2014 at 10:30 AM

JT

The original Italian stallion !

jan timpani - April 20, 2014 at 10:24 PM

JT

Daddy E O ,I love you,Jan

jan timpani - April 20, 2014 at 10:30 PM

JT

At 70 years old he was hopping military planes to visit his brothers in Florida .

Jan Timpani - April 22, 2014 at 12:25 AM

PH

My Dear old friend. What a great man you were to me as a young girl. I called you Henry until 2006, when you attended my mothers funeral. That's the first time I called you John. Our teasing lasted for 50 years! I will miss you my friend. Give mother a big hug from me. Love, Peggy

Peggy Harless - April 23, 2014 at 07:45 PM



Dad, I still miss you! I know you are still watching over me. Thanks Dad e O. Miss our talks Love Jan

Jan Timpani - February 28, 2015 at 03:28 PM