



John L. Black, Jr.

August 10, 1923 - April 17, 2011

Sergeant John L. Black, 87, U.S. Army Retired, passed away on April 17, 2011. He was born on August 10, 1923 to the late John L. Black, Sr. and Mrs. Lena Jones Black of Nottoway County, Virginia. John was the seventh oldest of seven brothers and five sisters.

John was educated in Nottoway County and was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1943. He honorably served his country during WWII in Africa and Germany, the Korean War, in the Republic of South Korea, and the Republic of South Vietnam at Cam Ranh Bay, Qui Nhon, and Da Nang. His stateside assignments included Beale Army Airfield, California, Fort Lewis, Washington, Camp Leroy Johnson, Louisiana, Fort Richardson, Alaska, Fort Story, Virginia and concluded his 23-year military career at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Following his retirement from the U.S. Army in 1966, he was employed at the Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, Virginia as a civil service employee until 1986.

He is preceded in death by his parents and 10 of his brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife Blossom, to whom he was married for 55 years, son, Roberto C. Black, Statesboro, GA, daughter, Renee T. Black, Portsmouth, VA, grandson, Robert Carlos Black, Statesboro, GA, and brother George (Virgie) Black, Blackstone, VA. John will also be remembered by his brother-in-law Basil (Emily) Lewis, Moreno Valley, CA, sister-in-law Sister Gloria Lewis S.S.F., Alexandria, LA, brother-in-law Father Gerald Lewis, Panama, and a host of nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and other family members and friends.

Previous Events

Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Angels Catholic Church
34 Afton Pkwy
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John L. Black, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear dear Uncle John will forever be in my heart. He too was a loving, funny and comforting spirit!!! As a child i used to call him 'the other Army Uncle'. May The Lord continue to envelope you all: Roberto, Robert and Renee, with his peace and love!



Cousin Evelyn Black Smith, NY <3

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