



John Lanier

October 24, 1923 - January 26, 2011

Mr. John T. Lanier Jr. died Wednesday, January 26, 2011. He was 87.

Mr. Lanier was born in Brinkley, Arkansas, later moving with his family to Forrest City. He attended Swanee Military Academy, Washington & Lee University and served in World War II as a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force. He later moved to California where he lived for over 20 years, returning to Forrest City in 1981 following the death of his wife Helen.

Family survivors include his wife Nell Deane Fogg Lanier and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 28, 2011 from 2:00 to 3:00 at Stevens Funeral Home. There will be no formal services. Memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Forrest City or to the Forrest City Public Library. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ We are thinking of you all.
Paul, Erin, Avery, & Kingston Lieblong

Paul & Erin Lieblong - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

EG

“ Nell Deane,
I am so sorry for your loss. John was one of the few remaining
southern gentlemen. Donnie enjoyed both of you so much during
your golfing days.
Elsie

Elsie Guthrie - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

DA

“ I am sorry to learn of John Jr.'s passing. His Mother, Betta Lanier,
was my father's sister. I grew up in Brinkley in the 50's and often
visited my Uncle John (Sr.) and Aunt Betta in Forrest City and at
their house at Bear Creek Lake. I recall John Jr. driving a 1955 Ford
Thunderbird (first year of production), and that his hair turned white
in his early 30's. I was not aware that he returned to Forrest City in
1981, or I would have stopped by to see him.

Dr. Robert Adrion - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM