



John R. Snowden

January 15, 1924 - April 21, 2018

John Robert Snowden, son of Issac Snowden and Mamie L. Day, was born on January 15, 1924 in Millburn, New Jersey. He departed this life on April 21st at Genesis Cromwell Center in Towson, Maryland after many years of illnesses.

John received his education in Millburn, he enlisted in the military and served in the 10th Cavalry Regiment of the U.S. Army in Fort Riley, Kansas. He was one of the few Buffalo Soldiers left. After the military he worked as a manager at the Sunny Surplus store on Franklinton Road. He later became the manager of Lucky's Tavern and Mils Hide-a-Way in East Baltimore.

Bob, as he was affectionately called by his family, later met and married Shirley Kennedy on October 11, 1957. Bob loved children and after Shirley Snowden passed, he became a very active volunteer at Calvin Rodman Elementary School #256 until his health started failing him.

On November 19, 2013, Bob joined Trinity Presbyterian Church. He was an active member of the Adult Sunday School Class, a devoted member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church Food Pantry and also worked with the men on their yearly Fish Fry. Bob was one of the founders of The Northeastern American Legion Post #285. He was a charter member and was The 2nd Commander from 1963 to 1964.

Bob was well liked and known for his good leadership. He was loved by all, and loved making the ladies, doctors and nurses smile.

Pop, you will truly be missed! We will always love you and you will forever remain in our hearts.

He leaves to mourn: his granddaughter, Renee Snowden; two great-grandsons, Tayshawn and Corey; great-granddaughter, Kayla; goddaughter and niece, Denaine Gordon; godson, Shelton O. Jones, Jr.; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAY 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Presbyterian Church
3200 Walbrook Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217

Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John R. Snowden*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Mrs. Amanda and Family I want to offer my Prayers and Condolences on the passing of Mr. John. I want to share a story about Lazarus who had died and had been buried for 4 days. Mary and Martha heard that Jesus was coming. Mary decided that she would go to meet Jesus and when she saw him, she said to Jesus if you had been here my brother would not have died. Yet I know God will do anything that you ask. Jesus told Martha your brother will live. Martha said I know he will rise again at the resurrection at the last day.. Jesus replied to Martha I am the resurrection and life. Everyone who believes in me will have life, even if they die. And everyone who lives and believe in me will never really die. As the story goes Jesus called out to his father to thank him for hearing him. Jesus then called Lazarus with a loud voice and Lazarus came out from the grave. I said all of this to reassure you that we have hope in Jesus who died for our sins and he proved that death has no power over us nor the grave because he concured both hell and the grave and got up on the 3rd day with all power in his hand. Mr. John has paid he debt to this world and now he's reunited back to God and one day when our lives on this earth is done we will be united with our love ones. Sorry that I will not be able to attend the funeral but I will be praying that God grants you the peace that passes all understanding.*

Jack Young

Jack Young - April 25, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 24, 2018 at 04:33 PM