



Lycurgus Lorenzo Lanier Jr.

January 16, 1932 - May 22, 2023

Lycurgus “Bob” Lorenzo Lanier Jr. of Richmond, Virginia departed this life peacefully on May 22, 2023 at the age of 91.

Lycurgus was born on January 16, 1932, to Lycurgus Sr. and Icelean Jones of Williamston, North Carolina. He was the oldest of four children. At fourteen years old he met the love of his life, Jean, and then at seventeen years old he married her. Ever the protector and provider, Lycurgus served in the National Guard from 1947 until 1953. A brave and selfless leader, Lycurgus became a Captain with New York City’s finest Fire Department at Engine 301 and Ladder 150 in Queens from 1960 until he retired in 1990. Lycurgus spent retirement with his wife while being Papa to his grand and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed traveling, playing tennis, a good competitive card game, music, and his beloved pup, Benji. In his last year, he was cared for by the kind and compassionate Shinya Belle. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and son, Steven Lanier.

Lycurgus leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 75 years, Jean Lanier; his sister, Rolette “Yvonne” Oates; his daughter, Shelley (Michael) Anderson; his son, Barry Lanier; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends. Heaven sings as loudly as his family weeps.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ 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.

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