



John Dennis

February 22, 1929 - May 5, 2021

John Dennis, 92, of Lincoln City, OR., passed on May 5, 2021.

He was born February 22, 1929 to Nat and Eva Dennis in Watervliet, NY.

He served in the US Navy as an Aviation Electrician's Mate on the USS SAIPAN CVL48 from 1950-54. He and his wife, Joan "JD," met working for the New York State Thruway Authority. They married on July 25, 1987. In 1994 they retired to Lincoln City, OR. John worked part-time as a courtesy clerk for Safeway from March 1995-March 2020.

He loved life with Joan, his "Dearie" on the coast. He was fond of lighthouses, cardinal birds, and everything sports.

His beloved wife, parents, and siblings- Catherine, Anna, Olga, and Zeena- preceded him in death.

He is survived by sister-in-law; Joyce Henry, daughters; Christine Reinhart and Kathleen Reinhart; son Randy (Keli) Mallette; grandchildren, Michael, Joann, Michelle, Jennifer, Melissa, Marley, and Mason; 11 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

There will be a private interment for family on Wed., May 19, 2 p.m. at Taft

Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Chapel-by-the-Sea Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 25, Lincoln City, OR 97367. Leave a tribute online at: <https://www.batemanpacificview.com>

Tribute Wall

MI

“ Irene, thank you so much! These stories are touching our hearts! We knew he was loved, but seeing the magnitude and hearing the impacts is a new level of amazing!!! Thank you for having that relationship and opening yourself and your life to Papa! He loved people! He will be missed by so many! Thank you for sharing. Michelle (granddaughter)

Michelle - May 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear family of John. I mourn the loss of John. Each time I went into Safeway during COVID I would ask about how he was. John and I were friends and I loved his stories about his dear wife and how he missed her every day. He also told me about how he made his dinners of Spanish rice and that he would eat the left overs for several nights. We often talked about the Kentucky Derby and I brought him back some Memorabilia and he loved that! What a wonderful man. His sense of humor and smile brightened so many many people! He always brought out my groceries rain or shine. He just loved people! I will miss him dearly. You are so lucky to have had him in your lives for many many years. I am so very sorry for his passing. 💜 Irene in Lincoln city.

Irene claire - May 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Tanner this makes me smile so much! Thank you for sharing! I loved reading comments from everyone after his 90th birthday was held at Safeway. I knew he was a likable guy, but it definitely showed with all the love he got from coworkers and the community! Thank you for sharing. Johns Granddaughter, Michelle

Michelle - May 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ John was a happy - go- lucky kind of guy, all the Ladies loved him and they all wanted him to help them out with their groceries. They asked about him often. When ever he came in, to say "Hello" to everyone at work, he Always stopped bye to say "Hello" to me and to see how I was doing, along with that big smile on his face, He was very well loved at Safeway, I was miss him dearly. Tanner

Tanner - May 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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May 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ John Dennis

May 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM