



## Lewis Frederick Jackson

January 7, 2018

Lewis Frederick Jackson of Stamford passed away on January 7, 2018. Lew was born in Stamford, CT on July 9, 1923. He was the son of the late George Washington Jefferson Jackson and the late Marguerite Schwab Jackson. His sister Harriet Jackson Murphy predeceased him. Lew graduated from Stamford High School in 1941. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corp and served in the Pacific theater from 1942 to 1945. Lew was assigned to the 39th Bomb Group and flew 26 B-29 missions out of Guam in raids over Japan. For his service, he and his crew were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Air Medal, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Battle Star Air Offensive Japan for locating and saving the crew of a downed B-29 in the waters off Iwo Jima. Lew's greatest pleasure was flying over the USS Missouri on September 2, 1945 as the Japanese were signing the surrender. After the war, Lew returned to Stamford and married his high school sweetheart, Jane Buckley, whom he cherished for the last 68 years. He was employed as Vice President and Trust Officer of the First Stamford National Bank retiring in 1991 only to join the workforce again with United Bank of Scotland. Lew was a longtime volunteer for the Stamford Rehabilitation Center among other non-profit organizations. He was a Member of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians and along with his wife, Jane, was the grand marshal in the 11th Stamford St Patrick's Day Parade. Lew, together with Jane, who is a Navy veteran of WWII, volunteered at several high schools' Veterans Day assemblies where they both shared stories of their wartime experiences with today's students.

Lew is survived by his wife Jane and his five children: Scott and Christina Jackson of Newtown; Garry and partner Nancy of Waitsfield, VT; Lee and fiancée Maureen of Stamford; Robert of Chicago and Susan and Richard Naramore of Cheshire. Lew's grandchildren include: Timothy and Kerri Jackson of Newtown and Jeremy and Sara Jackson of New York City together with Katherine, Cully and Jackson Naramore in addition to four great-grandchildren: Emily, Paige, Reece and Cora Jackson. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 1pm on Saturday, January 13th at Our Lady of The Sea, 1200 Shippan Avenue in Stamford. His interment will held private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his memory to the: Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517 or at <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/> Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) to share memories with his family.

# Tribute Wall

KG

“*Jane and Family Worked with Lew from 1969 to 1991 at the State National Bank Trust department. He was a leader and mentor to many of us. His favorite subject day after day was his family. He will be missed.*”

Ken Griffin - January 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TP

“*Dear Jane and the entire Jackson Family, My heartfelt condolences on the passing of Lew, a wonderful humble man and a true hero. After serving his country, he returned home to Stamford, raised a family, helped his community and lived a model life of great impact and purpose. We will all miss Lew, as will all of the students in Stamford who will not have the honor of meeting him. He was truly a friend and gentleman to all who had the privilege of knowing him.*”

Tony Pavia - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“*Dear Cousin Jane and family, Our condolences. We all remember Cousin Lew fondly. He will be missed. What a lovely service. It was nice seeing you all and all those whose lives Cousin Lew touched. Warm regards, Rob + Nancy Winthrop*”

Robert Winthrop - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“*There are many people who owe their freedom to the brave men of our "Greatest Generation." These young men left the comforts of home to fight for those in peril. Thank you dear soldier for your service to our country. May you now rest in eternal peace with your brothers in arms. A grateful American*”

January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Jane and family So sorry for your loss. May there be comfort in knowing friends are here for you and they share in your sorrow.

charles quinta - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Jane, Scott, Gary, Lee, Susan and Robbie, Condolences from the Breunichs. We have known Lew for our entire lives and all of us thought he was a great guy. Now, one of your kids will have to warm up the car for your mother on cold winter nights.

Ted Breunich - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To the entire Jackson Family. Please accept my sincerest condolences on the loss of your dad. He was one of the stalwarts of ALC, making his rounds on his daily walks. A true patriot I will always remember him wearing his Air Force hat so proudly. I hope that knowing that he is at peace gives you comfort.

Rosemarie Sibilio - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To the entire Jackson family, Our deepest condolences on the passing of your father. Lew was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, and it was our pleasure to have known him. Please take comfort in knowing that he had a long, happy and fulfilling life. His legacy will live on through his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Rest in peace Lew.

Carol and Jeff MINKIEWICZ - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ Dear Mrs. Jackson, Susan & Family: May the happy memories offer comfort in this time of loss. I have great memories of his kind demeanor and his banking advice. My deepest condolences.

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**Ellie O** - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM