

LACY, Edward Eugene Lacy

(Abstracted from Elmer's friend Gene Davies)

Edward "Eddie" Lacy, age 67, passed away Sunday May 5, 2013 at Freeman West Hospital Joplin MO. Eddie was born December 30, 1945 in Seneca, MO. His parents were James Tackett and Delores Lacy. He was a lifetime resident of Galena, KS. He graduated from Galena High School with the Class of 1964. In the 1980's he had worked as the resident fire truck driver for the Galena Fire Department for 7 years. He also operated a metal reclaiming business. He attended the Galena Assembly of God, Galena, KS and Camp Joy Ministries, Joplin, MO. He had been a member of the Galena Fire Department for 14 years. Surviving are four cousins, Lola Sill, Diamond MO, Peggy Williams, Diamond MO, Reatha Bracht, Rogers AR and Arthur Callahan, Wichita Falls, TX; a very close friend Megan Robison, and her daughter, NaAlle Robinson, both of Joplin MO. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Derfelt Funeral Home, Galena, KS. Burial will be in Lowell Cemetery, Lowell, KS.

LAJEWSKI, Michael Edward Lajewski

(Abstracted from Elmer's friend, Michael's brother, Tony Lajewski)

Michael Edward Lajewski, 61, of Kalkaska, MI, passed away suddenly on May 3. Born and raised in Mt. Morris, he's the son of the late Joann and Anthony Lajewski. Michael graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1969. Michael's greatest love was his family. He celebrated them passionately at moments big and small, from graduations to a great round of golf. Michael always beamed from the bleachers, his gusto deserving of a gold medal. He lived in the moment: relishing in each caught fish, backyard campfire and bunch of cherries bought roadside. Michael is survived by his wife Dawn, children Chad (Ranea), Gerri, Amanda, Micah, Sapphire and Brendon and many grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Tony, sisters Marcia and Lynette, and countless nephews, nieces, friends and neighbors who will miss his pierogis, punch lines and prowess with a video camera. Services will be held at the Kalkaska Funeral Home at 152 S. Cedar Kalkaska, MI on Wednesday May 8th.

LANGDELL, Joseph Langdell

(Abstracted from the Celebrity Café website)

Joseph Langdell, a retired Navy Lieutenant Commander who was oldest survivor of the Japanese attack on the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor, has passed away at the age of 100. According to the Associated Press, his son Ted stated that Langdell was living in a nursing home in Yuba City, CA at the time of his death. He is also the last survivor of the attack on his ship, which lost over 1,000 men during the Dec. 7, 1941 bombing. During the attack, Langdell had been inside a military base near the ship and when the attack occurred, he worked hard to attempt rescuing his shipmates and also help to remove the remains of those who died in the ship. "I felt absolutely helpless as I watched the attack," Langdell told the AP on the 56th anniversary of the attack. "If I had been aboard, I would have been killed in that No. 2 (gun) turret. That was the one that blew up. It was my luck to be assigned off the ship that day." Ted Langdell spoke of how his father did not discuss the attack and he went back to the site in 1976 for the first time. Joseph Langdell would later talk about his story, his son said, because, "It drew attention not just to him, but gave him the chance to tell stories." His ashes will be laid to rest at Hawaii's Memorial for the USS Arizona. The Arizona Republic reported that Langdell would always wear his USS Arizona caps. When his son asked why, Langdell would respond, "It acknowledges to people that I'm a survivor. The hat represents Arizona."

LUBÉ, Jack A. Lube

(Abstracted from the Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News (PA) - Tuesday, June 7, 2005)

(Elmer says that Jack was his wife's chiropractor)

Dr. Jack A. Lube, of Tallahassee, FL, formerly of Wynnewood, PA, died June 2, 2005 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife Linda, his mother Frances, 1 sister Ellen and 1 brother Gary. Dr. Lube was a graduate of Life Chiropractic College and practiced Chiropractic Medicine in Atlanta, Michigan and Gulf Breeze before relocating to Tallahassee. Shiva was held in Tallahassee, FL. Those wishing to send donations may send them to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.