



Theodore Simon Jansen

June 14, 1929 - January 23, 2017

Obituary of Theodore Jansen

Theodore Simon "Ted" Jansen, 87, peacefully passed away after a three-year battle with metastatic prostate cancer on Monday, January 23, 2017. Ted was born on June 14, 1929 in Melvin, IL to Theodore Warren and Gertrude Marie (Sturenburg) Jansen.

Ted was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Marilyn, and daughter-in-law, Brenda Jansen. He is survived by his son, Kurt T Jansen and daughter, Rita Marie Jansen Clymer (Woody), grandchildren, Shay Clymer Guynn (Jason), Lee Clymer (Erin), Kate Jansen Belle (Devron), Kirby Jansen Harr, Beau Clymer, Jake Jansen and Tucker Jansen; great-grandchildren, Troy Guynn, Lana Harr, Ellie Clymer, Austin Clymer and Julia Clymer.

Army Cpl Ted Jansen, 24th Division 19 Infantry RG, proudly served his country from 1951-1953 with overseas duty on the front lines of the Korean War. He moved his family from Melvin, IL to Leesburg, FL in 1963 where he owned/operated Jansen Truck & Equipment until his retirement in 1997. Ted worked part-time for Vac-Tron from 2000 - 2015.

Ted was involved in numerous organizations, Leesburg Masonic Lodge #58 (Master, 1986); Grand Lodge of FL (Grand Pursuivant, 1998); Leesburg York

Rite Bodies (President, 1976); Scottish Rite Mason; Lake Co Scottish Rite Club (President, 1991, coroneted 33 degree (2001); Bahia Shrine Temple, Orlando; Lake County Shrine Club (President, 1983); Bahia RV Club (President, 1982). Member of Morrison United Methodist Church since 1963 serving on all boards, committees and as head usher, elected to Church Council Emeritus in 2013. Board Member, Veterans Memorial at Fountain Park, Leesburg; member of Korean War Veterans Association, Lake County Chapter #169; member of Melvin-Roberts Volunteer Fire Dept. 1947-1963 and Leesburg Volunteer Fire Dept. 1966-1976 (Lieutenant). Central FL Chapter National Railway Historical Society (President, 1990). Boy Scouts of America, Webelo Leader 1966-1975, Cubmaster 1966-1969, Neighborhood Commissioner and Scouter of the Year, 1968. Past member of Leesburg High School Band Booster and Athletic Booster Clubs. Past member of Civitan International, Leesburg Club; Leesburg Chamber of Commerce; Florida Flywheelers, 1992-2011; North FL Antique Engine Club; Ford Co, IL Historical Society, Leesburg Heritage Society.

Ted's mischievous smile, God-given talent for being able to fix anything and love of his family and friends will be dearly missed.

There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday, January 28, 2017, 10:00 am, Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation, by mail: 5204 Paylor Lane, Sarasota, FL 34240, online: foundation.FLcancer.com or by phone: 941.677.7181 (100% donated goes to any cancer patient in need) or Salvation Army of Lake County, P.O. Box 491265, Leesburg, FL 34749-1265.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ Dear Family, so sorry for the lost of your Dear loved one Ted. It's very Precious and Special to have your marriage endure 63 years..... Your marriage is an outstanding example to all of us who are married and those contemplating marriage. Love is ... identified in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 . When applied ...It never fails.That's real True Love! My Hat is off to both of you! It's also comforting to know what the Bible teaches: Most people who have died will be resurrected. Jesus promised that "those in the memorial (grave) tombs will...come out." (John 5:28,29) God's word promises Death will be no more.....these words are faithful and true...Revelation 21: 3-5 In harmony with God's original purpose, those resurrected as humans will have the opportunity to live on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43) This promised future includes perfect health and everlasting life for obedient humans. The Bible says: "The righteous will possess the earth, and they will live forever on it." Psalm 37:29. See also Job 14:14, 15; Luke 7:11-17; and Acts 24:15. What a marvelous time it will be in the near future when we can be united with our love one's, on a beautiful paradise earth with perfect health and no wickedness or crime, with never ending life in view! Read: Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11; Isaiah 35:5-10. For more comfort and answers go to: jw.org

Kenneth - February 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Rita and Kurt know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers! I'm sure your dad is in heaven and happy to be reunited with the love of his life!

Vi Pfahler - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Vi Pfahler - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Jim and I are so sorry that we will be unable to attend Ted's funeral service. We've known, admired and loved both he and Marilyn for many, many years. We send our condolences. Gail and Jim Burry

Gail/Jim Burry - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Dear Rita, I am so sorry to hear about your father's death and also did not realize your mother had already passed away. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your Dad passed away on my fathers' birthday...I guess they are having a good time up there now...my Dad always thought so highly of your parents. I miss you Rita and hope to see you the next time I am in Florida! Take care . Sarah

Sarah Foard Johnson - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Ted - I loved you man. I just can't say enough. Fighting fires as a professional and you as a volunteer instilled great pride to remember. To the family I regret to say I will miss the memorial services due to commitments out of town but I assure you you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tommy Neal - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Martha pegram Bradford - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of both of your parents and the church youth group. Your Dad even participated in a Masonic rite for my stepfather's funeral. I know he will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered.

Marcia (Willeman) Amos - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Kurt, I'm so sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Robert Cook - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I have many great memories of your dad. He was a positive influence on me growing up, during our scouting days. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.

Joe Pfahler - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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TW

“ Kurt and family-saddened to learn of your loss. You are all in our prayers. God bless.

Ted White - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Theodore Simon Jansen

L. Pierce Standridge - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories. May your memories and love help you through this tougher time.....

Tim Sennett - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you may God comfort you at this difficult time

John Rhile - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Ted was such a wonderful man! It is with a heavy heart that I process this and send my condolences.

Michelle (Jardine) Miller - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Kurt, so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. You and your family are so blessed to have him around for those many years. We will all have the joy knowing he is in a better place, and will see him again soon. Love to you and your family. God bless. Howard

Howard Davis - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM