



Mr. John Lyle "Jack" Kromer

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John Lyle Kromer, "Jack", age 99, went home to the Lord on Monday, December 22, 2014. Born in Tampa on September 18, 1915, to John F. and Mae Kromer, he was a lifelong resident of Tampa. He is survived by his beloved and devoted wife Dorothy, his daughter Diane Borg (Gene), son John Kromer Jr. (Janet); grandchildren Chris Cimino (April), Ellen Kromer, William Kromer, John Michael Kromer, all of Tampa, and Ashley Mullis of North Carolina; great-grandchildren Jack Cimino and Jamie Cimino, of Tampa, and Aidan Mullis of North Carolina. Also by the loving family of Dorothy, including daughters Betty Regalado (Fred), Darlene Combs (Dewey), Toni Cason (Royce), and son John Black, and their families. He was predeceased by his parents, his sisters Virginia, and Violet, and his first wife Myrle. Jack's proudest accomplishment was serving his country as a member of the U.S. Army. As a combat veteran of WW II, he served as a paratrooper in both the 101st, and 82nd Airborne divisions. He served in Africa, participated in the first recorded combat jump, into Sicily, and went on to fight in Italy, France, and Germany. Later in life, he shared his stories of his experiences, including the stranding at Bastogne, and survival in brutal cold. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star medal. Jack grew up in the Sulphur Springs area of Tampa, and spent some of his early years in Atlanta, Ga. Settling back in Tampa, following the war, with his first wife Myrle, he worked for Life Insurance Company of Georgia, retiring there after 35 years. Realizing retirement wasn't for him, and to help fund his enjoyment of visiting Las Vegas, he went to work delivering publications for Haas Publishing, working well into his 80's. He enjoyed golf (many a Saturday morning would find him at Rocky Point), the beach, the NC mountains, and later, meeting his friends at Citrus Park Mall, and watching the Rays on TV.



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Jack was a member of the original congregation of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Tampa. He lived his life with a devotion to God and his family. His loyalty and dedication drove him; his kindness, honesty, pride, and integrity defined him; and he will forever be an inspiration to those that knew him. His love for his family was unwavering and absolute, and we truly salute the man we loved so much, and celebrate his life. Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 29th, at 2:00pm, with visitation from 1:00 to 2:00, at Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 N. Armenia Ave, Tampa. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery, 4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jack's name to Lifepath Hospice, or the American Legion, post #152. We would like to thank and acknowledge the kindness and care of the VA Home Health Team, and the Lifepath Hospice Pink team, and his devoted care-givers. Online condolences may be sent to bozaroel.com.



Events


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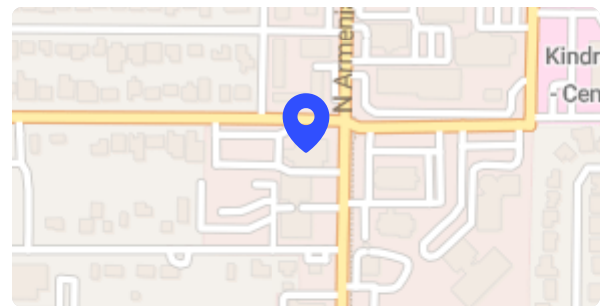
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Visitation


 **Monday**, December 29, 2014


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Boza and Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603

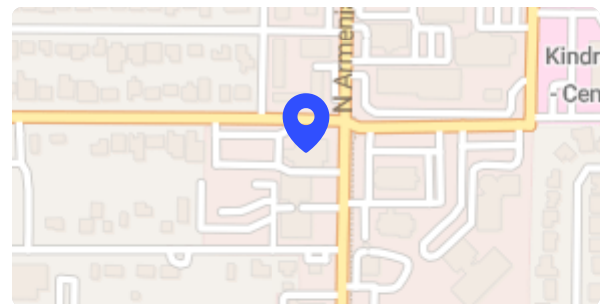


Funeral Service


 **Monday**, December 29, 2014

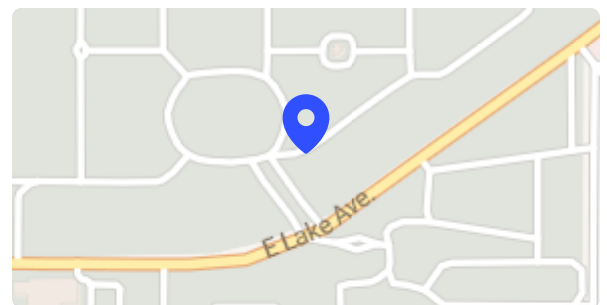
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Cemetery Details

 **Garden of Memories Cemetery**
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PP

Peggy Phillips posted:

My parents were good friends with Jack and Myrle. Myrle was pregnant with Diane when my mother was pregnant with me. We shared in lots week-end fun. I always love Jack. He always made you laugh or smile. He was the first person I ever knew that could really move their ears!!! He was a wonderful man and he will always live in my heart. I know he will be terribly missed by all that knew him. Love to all the Kromer family. Peggy Lloyd Phillips

January 5 at 7:58 AM

DF

Danny Fillion posted:

I want to offer my condolences to John and his family. I was sorry to learn of your dad's passing. I had known your dad for forty three years dating back to our youth baseball days. Your dad was a good man and lived a long and full life. God bless, Danny Fillion

January 4 at 8:32 AM

MW

Margayle Weiss posted:

As a teen I hung around the Henry Lloyd house whom Jack worked with at Life of Georgia. I'd see Jack there time to time over the many years and, by far, he was my favorite of Henry and Evelyn's friends. I'm sorry to learn of his passing and want to tell you I'm so happy to have known him. I'll remember him fondly...Margayle Weiss

December 30 at 1:24 AM

DK

David G. Kuhn posted:

Uncle Sonny, it is an honor to have known you for forty-two years. You are truly a significant member of the Greatest Generation. Thank you and the other men and women who kept this wonderful country free! David G. Kuhn

December 27 at 12:46 PM

TF

The Slone Family & The Scott Family sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Kromer family.

December 27 at 9:08 AM





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Nancy Slone lit a candle in honor of John.



December 27 at 8:52 AM



George Migliore posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza & Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

December 24 at 10:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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