



John Lee Lechliter Jr.

May 26, 2003

John Leo Lechliter, Jr. of Queen Anne, MD died at his home on Monday, May 26, 2003. He was 62.

Born January 14, 1941 in Cumberland, MD, he was the son of the late John Leo and Letha Marie Phares Lechliter. After graduation from Glen Burnie High School in 1958, he entered the United States Army where he served as a Military Policeman until his retirement in 1988. While serving in the Army he earned the Bronze Service Medal, the Meritorious Unit Citation, Meritorious Service Medal, Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Armed Forces Expedition Medal. After his retirement from the military he worked as a private security instructor for Barclay Career School in Baltimore until 1999. From 1990 to 1992 he served as Chief of Police for the town of Centreville and from 1995 to 1996 was a part-time security patrolman for Abbacus Security Company in Baltimore. In 1997 he became the manager of the Pawn Outlet in Chester where he remained until his retirement in 2002.

He received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Centreville Lions Club, the Special Citizen Order of Odd Fellows, Centreville and a Maryland Governor's Citation for Innovative Drug Abuse Programs.

Mr. Lechliter is survived by his wife, the former Jean Marie Webber, whom he married July 20, 1960; three daughters, Karen Marie Lechliter of Queen Anne,

MD, Christal Lynn Nicholson and Joneane Diane Grove, both of Glen Burnie, MD; one brother, Edward Lechliter of Glen Burnie, MD; a sister, Jacklyn Virginia Kane of Scottsboro, AL; two granddaughters; a cousin, Rosemarie Arcoraci; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2003 at 8:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

A graveside service, with military honors, will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2003 at 1:00 PM at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Lee Lechliter Jr.*

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“ *John Lee Lechliter Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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