



## Mr. Joseph J. Moran

February 3, 1920 - August 27, 2020

Early on the morning of August 27th, 2020, another warrior of the Greatest Generation laid down his arms and returned to barracks.

It is with great sadness that the family of Joseph J. Moran announces that he passed away after an extended illness on August 27th, 2020 at the age of 100.

Joe was born in NYC, grew up during the Great Depression, and was one of the millions of Americans who found employment with the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), working on numerous projects around the country. However, he was soon to be involved in a far greater project.

In November of 1940 Joe enlisted in the US Army. A little more than a year later he found himself involved in World War II. Like so many veterans, Joe didn't speak about his time of service. Some of the things we did find out about was his participation in the Normandy invasion at Omaha Beach on June 6th, 1944. He also was involved in the Battle of the Bulge, among others. He finally mustered out of the Army in October of 1945

These facts were revealed when he was honored by the Honor Flight organization for his service in May 2012. Other recognition for his service came from the French government in 2003 and again in 2015 when he was

awarded the Legion of Honor by a grateful French government.

He returned to NYC and proceeded to enjoy family life, working for the City of New York and moving to the suburbs. After retirement from the City he worked at other venues until he finally retired and came to Florida. He enjoyed relatively good health well into his 90s, taking pleasure in his family, watching football as a fan of the New England Patriots, baseball as a NY Yankee fan, and walking as daily exercise.

Joe was preceded in death by his first wife Eleanor, his two sisters, Alice and Claire, and his youngest son James and one grandson.

He is survived by his wife Ruth, his daughter Barbara, and sons Joseph and John. He is also survived by five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren.

He will be greatly missed.

Interment will be on Friday, 04 Sept 2020 at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, 5525 US Hwy 1, Mims, Florida, followed by a luncheon at Andrei's at the Indian River Preserve Golf Club, also in Mims.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1  
Mims, FL 32754  
(321) 383-2638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph J. Moran*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *John Moran purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph J. Moran.*



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**John Moran** - September 01, 2020 at 09:30 AM