



Nathaniel Lomax

December 18, 1929 - April 14, 2025

Nathaniel Lomax, age 95, of Mount Holly, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on April 14, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on December 18, 1929, in Laurel, Mississippi, Nathaniel lived a life defined by service, ambition, and an unwavering dedication to hard work and family.

Nathaniel proudly served his country as a Military Police Officer in the United States Army rising through the ranks to achieve the distinguished title of Master Sergeant, a role that instilled in him a deep sense of duty and discipline. He saw combat on the front lines of the Korean War where he was wounded in service, and later served with distinction in the Vietnam War. For his valor and dedication, he was awarded several military honors including the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and the Army Commendation Medal. Following his military service of 27 years, Nathaniel went on to become the Director of Campus Police at Trenton State College (now The College of New Jersey) where he was a respected leader for 20 years, retiring in 1993. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 509.

While stationed in France, Nathaniel met his wife, Colette. They married in 1955 and began their life together moving around the world during his military service. They settled in Mount Holly, where they raised their two daughters

Patricia and Nathalie.

Nathaniel had a creative mind and many talents. A founding member of the Esquires Motorcycle and Van Club of Mount Holly, he found joy in riding his Harley, organizing events, and supporting community causes. A self-taught woodworker and builder, he crafted everything from toys and furniture to outdoor sheds and decks with care and precision. He was also a passionate videographer who loved telling stories through the lens. Whether on his bike, in the workshop, or behind the camera, Nathaniel brought energy, vision, and heart to all he did. Even after surviving a stroke more than 20 years ago, he faced each day with courage, pride, and unshakable determination.

Affectionately known as Poppy to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, he will be remembered for his ambition, steadfastness, and the strong work ethic he modeled for those around him. More than anything, he was a man who built not only with tools, but with heart—constructing a life filled with meaning, family, and purpose.

Nathaniel is survived by his wife, Colette, as well as his two daughters, Patricia England (Joseph) Hall and Nathalie (Michael) Dennis; 5 grandchildren: Danielle England (Gioacchino) Amari, Eric England, Casey Dennis, Kyle Dennis, and Courtney Dennis; and 2 great-grandchildren: Noelle Amari and Emmanuelle Amari. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, and 1 sister.

Nathaniel's life will be honored on April 22 and 23, 2025 at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ. On Tuesday, April 22nd, visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. On Wednesday, April 23, visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m., followed by a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. There will also be a brief ceremony at 1:00 p.m. at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 350 Province Line Road, Wrightstown, NJ,

where Nathaniel will be laid to rest.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060, www.svd-p-mtholly.org.

The Funeral Services for Nathaniel will be live streamed via Zoom, listed below are the Meeting ID and Passcode required.

Meeting ID: 867 1637 0287

Passcode: 866894

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Military Honors

APR **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery
350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Tribute Wall

MP

“ My dear uncle will be missed. It's ashamed I had to Google his name to find out he had passed away nearly a year ago now. I was visiting my aunt Delores Lomax and cousin Derek Lomax in Texas this Christmas when we tried calling again and got no answer. My uncle and I had a good relationship, and we are all wondering why the family didn't contact us to let us know of his passing. I'm the daughter of my uncle Nat's only sister Myrtis who passed away in 2018. I am deeply saddened that either my aunt Collette or cousins did not notify any the the Lomax side of the family. Rest In Heaven Uncle Nat with your brother Charles and my mother, your sister Myrtis. We love you, The Lomax family.

Mary Pettigrew - January 10 at 12:42 AM

CR

“ I was honored to care for Mr. Lomax during his stay at St. Lawrence Rehab. He made such an impression on me with his stoic courage, determination and gentle kindness during his path back to wellness, that I thought of him fondly many times throughout my life. When caring for hundreds of patients in a lifetime, there are a select few that touch your heart as did Mr. Lomax. I am so saddened to hear of his passing and extend my sincere condolences to his family. Catherine Kostrzewa RN BSN.

Catherine Kostrzewa BSN RN - May 22, 2025 at 06:24 PM

BR

“ So many fond memories of Mr. Lomax that I could write a book. His upbeat personality will be something I will truly miss when coming to New Jersey. Always warm and welcoming. Thank you for always showing unconditional love to your extra children. You were truly one of a kind. Barbara and Raymond Rouzan

Barbara A Rouzan - April 23, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JS

“ As a children my twin sister and I have such fond memories of Mr.Lomax ,he was a KIND soul..will never be forgotten..Rest in Heaven...
JESSICA and JENNIFER (deceased)



Jessica Nicole Singleton - April 23, 2025 at 02:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathaniel Lomax.

April 22, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Lomax.



April 22, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JF

“ *Jefferson & Glass Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathaniel Lomax.

Jefferson & Glass Family - April 20, 2025 at 04:54 PM

JF

“ Jefferson & Glass Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nathaniel Lomax.



Jefferson & Glass Family - April 20, 2025 at 04:54 PM

FA

“ From Pietro and Vera Amari planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathaniel Lomax.

From Pietro and Vera Amari - April 19, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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“ From Pietro and Vera Amari purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nathaniel Lomax.



From Pietro and Vera Amari - April 19, 2025 at 07:31 PM

TF

“ The Powell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathaniel Lomax.

The Powell Family - April 19, 2025 at 04:54 PM

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“ *The Powell Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nathaniel Lomax.*



The Powell Family - April 19, 2025 at 04:54 PM

CM

“ *The Lomax's were our neighbors for more than 50 years. Mr. Lomax was a wonderful man and role model. I will always remember him fondly and treasure the memories of times our families spent together. Rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon you.*

Chris Miller - April 17, 2025 at 04:56 PM

FN

My sincerest condolences to Patricia and the family. Our families have known each other since I was a baby. Frank Nash

Frank Nash - April 17, 2025 at 10:33 PM