



## Robert George Lahn

November 20, 1927 - June 30, 2012

Robert George Lahn, 84, of Edinburg, VA and Brentwood, NY, passed away Saturday, June 30, at Winchester Medical Center.

He was born November 20, 1927, in Bronx, NY, to Margaret Andersen Lahn and Francis Ewald Lahn.

His brother, Francis Albert, predeceased him.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 59 years, Sally Davis Lahn of Edinburg; his son, Robert G. Lahn, Jr. of Brentwood, NY; his daughter, Margaret (Peggy) Elizabeth Lahn of Edinburg; and his grandson, Kevin Robert Lahn of Edinburg.

Mr. Lahn served in the Navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S Portsmouth in the Pacific.

His career as a police officer started in Washington, DC, where he met his future wife, Sally. Moving back to New York he became a police officer for the Long Island State Parkway Police. When Suffolk County formed a county police department he transferred to the county police department where he served as a patrolman on a foot beat and then sector car. His outstanding work had him advancing to Plain Clothes. Then he was assigned to the

Detective Division where he distinguished himself. After passing the Civil Service Test he was made a uniform Sgt. After a year he was again made a Det./Sgt. During this time with Suffolk County he also was on the detail to guard Nelson Rockefeller and Bobby Kennedy when they were in the County to campaign for the President of the United States. He was put in charge of the Robbery Squad. He finished his service with Suffolk County in charge of the Organized Crime Unit when he retired.

Not ready to hang up his hat quite yet he worked part time for Head of the Harbor, Nissequoge and Smithtown departments. His last year of service was as Chief of Police for the Town of Edinburg where he had a home.

Mr. Lahn's family is very proud of his service to his Country and the citizens of Suffolk County, New York and Edinburg, VA.

Burial services will be private. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Lahn also leaves behind his beloved pets, 2 dogs and 3 cats all adopted from the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter where donations may be made in his name.

# Tribute Wall



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