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## Adm. J. R. Lannom Dies At California Home On July 24th

Rear Admiral Joseph R. Lannom, USN, Ret., 69, of Del Mar, Calif., died July 24 at his home.

He was a brother of the late G. Sharp Lannom III of Grinnell. Funeral services were conducted in California and interment was in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

Born at Humboldt, Tenn., he was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. During World War II he was awarded the Legion of Merit for service in the Solomon Islands and won a Bronze Star for bravery as captain of an assault transport at Okinawa.

After the war he served with the Amphibious Fleet, Pacific, and was commandant of the Amphibious Training Base at Oceanside, Calif. Retiring in 1949, he was graduated cum laude from San Diego State College and worked 10 years as an accountant for Solar Aircraft.

Survivors include his widow, a son, and a sister.