



John M. “Jack” Ryan
United States Army
1951-1953

John M. “Jack” Ryan was born in 1930 and proudly served his country as a member of the US Army.

Jack was very proud of his service and the opportunities that it provided to him. Jack was drafted in 1951 and served from 1951-1953 during the Korean War. After completing basic training at Fort Dix, Jack was sent to Germany where he ran a warehouse that served to make shipping containers for the belongings of the Army personnel who left Europe after serving in World War 2.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, Jack came back to the Capital Region where he married his wife Alma. Together they had three children, Jacklyn, Julie and John.

Jack was a devoted family man. He was truly a person who would give the shirt off his back in the service of others. He is remembered for his sense of humor, his laid-back demeanor and his love for all around him.

Jack passed away in 2008 and is remembered and missed daily by his family. He received a full military burial and is interred at the Saratoga National Cemetery.