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*Proudly Honors*



**JOHN WEISERT, III**  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
TECHNICAL SERGEANT (E-6)

*as*

**PURPLE HEART PATRIOT**  
**MARCH 2025**



*Suzanne Weaver Honoring Her Uncle's Service and Sacrifice*  
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John "Jack" Weisert, III, was born in St. Louis, Missouri on September 10, 1917, to John Weisert, Jr., and Birdie (Martin) Weisert. Jack attended Roosevelt High School and Washington University in St. Louis. He married Mildred "Millie" Ryan on October 4, 1941.

On April 14, 1942, Jack enlisted in the Army at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He was sent to Hawaii. While there he went to radar repair school at the University of Hawaii. He spent the rest of his enlistment in the Western Pacific. On January 27, 1945, on one of the islands in Palau, Jack took a short walk into the jungle and encountered a Japanese soldier as young as he. They both froze and looked at each other for a second or two. Since Jack did not have his gun with him, he turned and started to run back to camp. Just as he made it to a turn on the path the Japanese soldier tossed a hand grenade, wounding Jack in his left arm.

Jack separated from the Army/Air Force Weather Service as a Technical Sergeant on August 22, 1945. He received the Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart. He came back to St. Louis where he and Millie started a family. Jack worked for the FAA the rest of his civilian life. Jack and Millie retired to Arizona and lived the Recreational Vehicle (RV) life until his death on July 11, 1981.

