

Dear Never Forgotten Honor Flight,

On behalf of my dad, Jack Lozier and myself, I would like to thank you for the wonderful and memorable experience we had on the September 24 flight. I was honored to be my dad and George L.'s guardian.

How we got to see everything we did in one day is amazing! You truly make the veterans feel special and honored. My dad is still talking and chuckling over the wonderful letters he received from friends, family, and school children during the mail call. The Girl Scout cookies were a wonderful treat for a man with a very sweet tooth! When Pat mentioned about either having to share, or eat his cookies in 20 seconds, my dad's light hearted response was "I'm not sharing!"

Thank you to all the sponsors who help support this wonderful cause; from the free lodging at Howard Johnson's, the wonderful meal and program on Sunday night, the cute Newsies, the bus drivers and tour guides and of course the entire flight was truly enjoyed and appreciated!

My dad never talked much of his time in Korea, and I never pushed to learn more, but to see and hear him tell his stories to complete strangers who came up to him, George and the other vets while in Washington, D.C. was truly priceless. He found all the attention while on the entire trip hard to believe; especially the welcome home at the airport.

The one thing my dad did mention right before he was selected for this flight was how when he came home from Korea, they were welcomed home by the Red Cross with a donut and a cup of coffee. Then while grabbing a bite to eat in a Kansas City airport, they were called names. The welcome home that they received on Monday night was the welcome they should have received 50 years ago. I am so happy that he got to experience it. I am still in awe of how full the airport was on our return home, even after our flight arrived over an hour late and the people had been waiting for more than 2 ours to see our veterans return.

Thank you to each and every one of you who are involved in some way to make this Honor Flight happen. I realize you all have busy schedules and you spend a great deal of your free time and time away from your families to make this happen, and I don't want you to go unrecognized.

God Bless all of you!

Sincerely,
Kaylene Tischauser