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1917 - 1919

Dickebush Sector

Mount Kemmel

Vierstraat Ridge

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Hindenburg Line

LaSelle River St. Souplet

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1940- 1945

Makin

Majuro

Eniwetok

Saipan

Okinawa

2001 - Present

Noble Eagle

Iraqi Freedom

Enduring Freedom,

(Afghanistan)

Honors to the Association members from ...

Members coming from Infantry, Artillery, Support, Division, and outside the Division.

After developing better research skills, I have been able to identify the units of more of the personnel we previously had as just a blank.

This has enabled me to once again group them with their battle comrades from at least their Battalion. I feel better about doing this, because I want to feel that they know about this and that they would appreciate it.

I am also seeing more personnel for whom I

can find no direct tie to the 27th. Yet many of them served in the Pacific and I feel as if they maybe knew each other from the troops ships, chow lines, medical tents, etc. Maybe they fought each other in a bar in Hawaii or lost money to each other in a poker game?

Then there are those I have previously mentioned who joined the Association to do research on the War and it's people. The various unit associations were some of the earliest sources of information. Long before the Center for Military History, private authors, or the internet. Reunions were a place for authors and researchers to meet and interview personnel.

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Speaking of which, if you are an OIF or OEF Veteran, Paul Hernandez is frequently doing oral interviews with personnel to develop vignettes for the website.

This material will be posted to the members only section of the 27th Division Association website.

If you have a story to tell, reach out to Paul in person at a reunion or via email at hernandez.paul357@gmail.com.

Yours in service, Editor

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SOLDIER'S PRAYER

by Col. Lewis L. Millett

*I've fought when others feared to serve.
I've gone where many failed to go.
I've lost friends in war and strife,
who valued duty over the love of life.
I've shared the comradeship of pain
I've searched these lands for men that we've lost.*

*I've sons who've served our land of liberty,
who'd fight to see that other lands are free.
I've seen the weak forsake humanity.
I've heard fakers praise our enemy.
I've seen challenged men stand ever bolder.
I've seen the duty, the honor, the sacrifice of the soldier.*

*Now, I understand the meaning of all lives,
The lives of comrades of not so long ago.
So to you who answered duties siren call,
may God bless you my son,
may God bless you all.*

Call the Roll

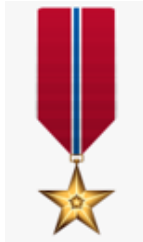
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27th Division Infantry



105th Infantry Regiment, HQ, then USAF

John F. Armstrong of St. Petersburg, FL passed away on 13 January, 2009.

He started his military career in the NY National Guard as a 2d Lieutenant. He served with the US Army in WWII from 1937-1945. He later went on to the Air Force and saw service in Korea and Vietnam.

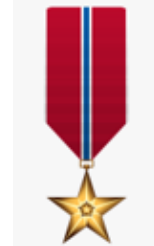


105th Infantry Regiment

Lawrence W. Castler, passed away on 17 March, 2005. He was 92 years old and was born in

Fort Johnson, son of Floyd and Grace Pirie Castler.

Mr. Castler served in the National Guard.



105th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co D

George M. Criscione, Sr. passed away on 25 June, 1997.

He served in the US Army in WWII.

"The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him."

G.K. Chesterton



105th Infantry Regiment

Howard H. Gifford passed away on 11 December, 2001.

He served in the US Army in WWII.

105th Infantry Regiment, 3d Battalion HQ

Hoyle Wilson Greene, of Charlotte, NC, passed away on 20 January, 2006.

He served in the US Army in WWII on Makin and Saipan.



105th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co G

Arthur G. Hansen, of Council Bluffs, IA, passed away on 05 December, 2005.

He served in the US Army in WWII on Makin, Saipan, and Okinawa.

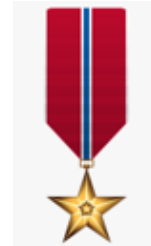


105th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co D

Michael Klevitch of Loudonville, NY passed

away on 08 August, 2000.

He served in the US Army in WWII.



105th Infantry Regiment

William Francis Langton, 85, of St. Augustine, died peacefully at Grafton House on June 22 after a long battle with prostate cancer. He had lived in St. Augustine for four years, moving here from the Largo, Fla., area, where he had resided since 1987. He was born in Shamokin, Pa., in 1916 and moved to New York City in 1929. He married Mary Delano in 1951 and moved to Long Island, N.Y., where they resided until their move to Florida in 1987.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as staff sergeant and message center chief for the 105th Infantry of the 27th Division of New York. He saw action in Okinawa, Saipan, Makin, Majuro, and Eniwetok. He was a member of the 27th Division N.Y. National Guard when WWII began and received numerous medals including a unit Bronze Star and distinguished unit citation.

He was a member of St. Augustine American Legion Post 37 and the 27th Division Association.

He worked for the railroad for over 30 years in Penn Station, New York City. He started as a ticket seller with the Pennsylvania Railroad and retired from Amtrak as a supervisor in the reservation bureau in 1979.

Bill (or Red to his Army buddies) was known for his quick Irish wit, his kind heart and his love for his family.

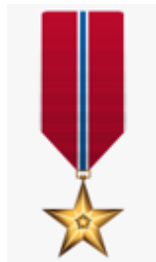
He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Delano Langton.



105th Infantry Regiment, 3d Battalion, Co K; then USMC?

Alexander Macura of Granville, NY passed away on 30 November, 2009.

He served in the US Army in WWII and later the USMC.



105th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co D

Rocco J. Mangino of Whitestone, NY passed away on 08 February, 2005.

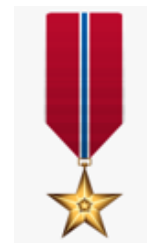
He served in the US Army in the Pacific in WWII.



105th Infantry Regiment, 3d Battalion HQ

Herman M. Myatt of Cape Vincent, NY passed away on 31 July, 2004.

He served in the US Army in WWII from 1939-1945.



105th Infantry Regiment

Marino S. Papalas of Lincoln Park, MI passed away on 26 October, 2005.

He served in the US Army in the Pacific in WWII and was wounded on Okinawa.



105th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co G

John F. Polikowski of Los Angeles, CA passed away on 16 July, 2013.

He served in the US Army in WWII.

105th Infantry Regiment, Service Co

George H. Rogers of Palm Bay, FL passed away on 06 October, 2006.

He served in the US Army in WWII in the Pacific.

He was a Past National Commander of the 27th Division Association.

105th Infantry Regiment

Charles D. Rehm of Melrose, NY passed away on 17 March, 2008.

He served in the US Army in the Pacific during WWII.



105th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co A, then USAF

Frank Ireland Turner, 83, of Florence, passed away peacefully at home May 11, 2005.

He was a World War II veteran who saw active service in the Pacific theater and retired with 20 years of service from the U.S. Air Force as a master sergeant.

After retirement, he served at NASA in Huntsville, Ala., to complete 30 years of federal service.

Sgt. Turner was past commander of Local VFW Post 5140, past commander of American Legion Post 11, former president of Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 464 and a member of the local Korean War Veterans group.

105th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co H

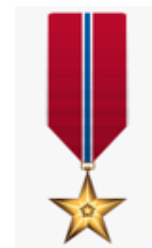
George Dominic Rocco of Garden Grove, CA passed away on 28 November, 2001.

He served in the US Army in the Pacific in WWII.

In addition to his military endeavors, Sgt. Turner was a longtime scoutmaster in Boy Scouts and served as a camp ranger at Camp Westmoreland.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Margaret Walker Turner; sons, Larry Turner, of Hendersonville, TN, and Bud Turner, of Barnum, MN; daughters, Anna Marie Turner, of Sheffield, Betty Turner Dunning, of Franklin, KY; brothers, Donald Turner, of Shelbyville, IN, and Robert Turner, of Indianapolis, IN; sisters, Lucille Howard, of Indianapolis, IN, and Janeta Barton, of Columbus, IN.

He served in the US Army in WWII.



106th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co G

Doran Lajune Ankney of Cornell, WI passed away on 26 August, 2008.

He served in the US Army in WWII, from 1943 to 1945.

106th Infantry Regiment, Anti Tank Co

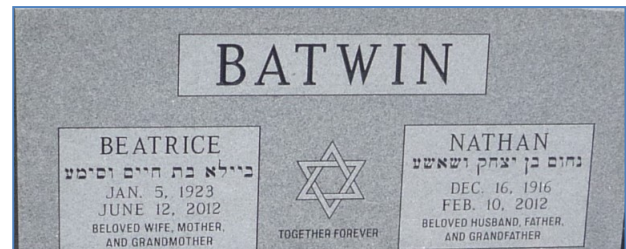
John A. Bailey of Sarasota, FL passed away on 22 February, 2011.

He served in the US Army in WWII in the Pacific.



106th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co F

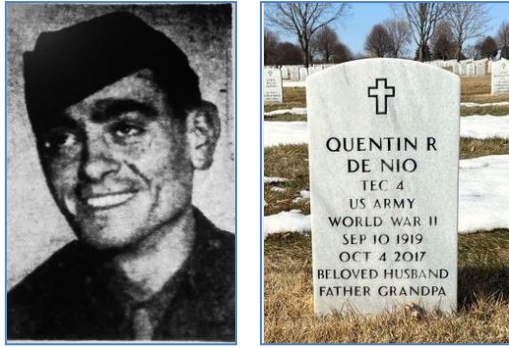
Howard Lynwood Archer passed away on 10 December, 2003.



106th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co E

Nathan Batwin passed away on 10 February, 2012.

He served in the US Army in WWII.



106th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion

Quentin R. DeNio of Minneapolis, died October 4, 2017, age 98.

He was a WWII Army Veteran serving four years in the Pacific Islands.

After attending Dunwoody Institute, he started his printing business, De Nio Design. He was proud to be a longstanding member of the Fort Snelling Friday Memorial Rifle Squad.

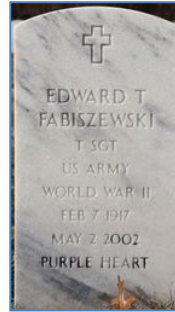


106th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co A

John Pershing Earley passed away on 22 February, 2011.

He served with the US Army's 27th Division during

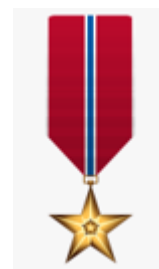
WWII. [*The New York State Military Museum has a collection of his photographs on their website at the following link:*] <https://museum.dmna.ny.gov/unit-history/conflict/world-war-2-1939-1945/106th-infantry-regiment/john-pershing-earley-collection>



106th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co B

Edward T. Fabiszewski passed away on 02 May, 2002.

He served in the US Army in WWII.



106th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co H; then OCS after Hawaii

Matthew P. Garbett, Sr. passed away on 25 November, 2007.

He served in the US Army in WWII.



106th Infantry Regiment

Ernest Harry Green, Jr., 81, of Clifton Park, NY, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Sunday, June 7, 2020. He was born in Cohoes, NY on October 1, 1938, to Frances Breen and Ernest Harry Green, Sr.

Harry was proud to serve his Country and community. He joined the Army and served with the 106th Infantry out of Fort Lewis, Washington.

He loved patrolling the streets and keeping his community safe as a constable for the Town of Clifton Park. Harry later retired after forty years working at the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Harry was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, papa and friend. Harry is survived by his wife Paulette and their children Colleen Yeager (Joe Dickinson) of Clifton Park, NY and Shannon Finegan (Ryan) of Voorheesville, NY; grandchildren Elizabeth (Andrew Wright), Bryce Yeager and Morgan Finegan; great grandson Grayson Wright; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.



106th Infantry Regiment, 3d Battalion

Charles H. Halden, of Madeira Beach, FL, passed away on 25 January, 2007.

He served in the US Army in WWII, Korea, and possibly in Vietnam. He was the CDR of Co L on Eniwetok & Saipan and Bn XO on Okinawa.



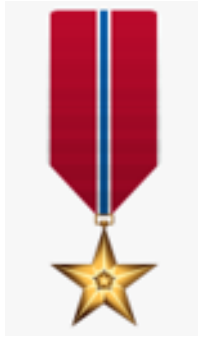
106th Infantry Regiment, 3d Battalion, Co I

Fred C. Kaune passed away on 21 April, 2003.

He served in the NY National Guard from 1930-1938. He also served in the US Army in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

106th Infantry Regiment

Gus Kosta Mitchell of Richmond, IN passed away on 16 January, 2004.



Leonard S. "Bud" Morgan, 93 of McCrory went to be with the Lord Tuesday, March 26, 2013. He was born Tuesday, February 10, 1920 in McCrory to the late Oscar and Lura Bishop Morgan.

Mr. Morgan honorably served his country in the United States Army. During World War II, he was assigned to Company E 106th Infantry in the Pacific Theatre earning the Bronze Star among other ribbons.

After the war Leonard came back to McCrory and drove a fuel truck throughout Woodruff County and the surrounding area serving the needs of farmers who depended upon him to supply their fuel for farming.

Mr. Morgan was married to Lola Lee Morgan for more than twenty years and they raised a daughter, Sheila "Sissy" Morgan Holder and a son, Sherman Lee Morgan. Mr. Morgan was of the Baptist faith and well known to be a lover of the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees back in the days of Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle. In addition to his busy schedule, Mr. Morgan raised hogs for a while, went quail and duck hunting whenever he could, and always made time to talk to people.

He is survived by a daughter, Sheila "Sissy" Morgan, two brothers, Dean Morgan and Doyle Lynn; two grandsons, Sam and Mika; three granddaughters, Heather, Mandy and Christa; six great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

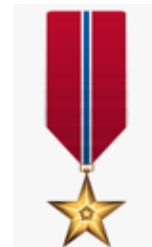


106th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co E

Marshall John Nelson, son of Clarence John and Mable A.M. (Stolberg) Nelson, of Rockford, IL passed away on 23 May, 2003.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Allilea; son, Marshall D. (Sharon) Nelson, Rockford; three daughters, Kathleen (Santo) Rizzo, Woodstock, IL; Dawn Haggard, Rockford; Dody (Louie) Corigliano, Washington state; sister, Shirely Yone, Rockford; two brothers, Warren and Dean Nelson, both of Rockford; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren.



106th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co G

Charles A. "Snuffy" Pfeiffer was born Oct. 31, 1921, in Pekin to Charles Pfeiffer and Bettie Mansfield Pfeiffer Morris, he married Myra McMakin on Nov. 2, 1950, in Tremont.

A World War II veteran, he served in the South Pacific Theater and received a Bronze Star and several other medals.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Perry (and Norma) and Tim (and Lin); sisters, Dorothy (and John) Munge, Kathryn Boothe, Bettie Verbeckmocs, Donna Derters and Kay (and Dick) Hines and two grandchildren.



106th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co G

Louis C. Pugliese Jr., 83, of Oakhill, Fla., and a longtime resident of Oneonta, died May 27, 2006, at the Halifax Medical Center, Daytona Beach, FL. Louis was born June 6, 1922, in New York, N.Y., the son of Louis C. Pugliese and Genevieve Franze.

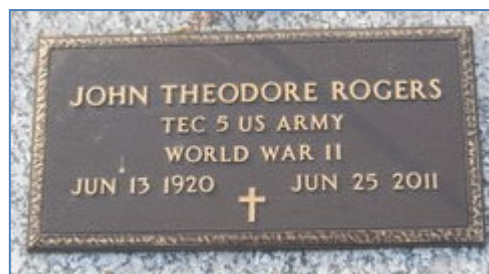
Louis served in World War II, as a staff sergeant, in the 106th Infantry Regiment, 27th Division.

He was a retired machine operator at Bendix Aviation Corp., Sidney and a shoe repairman at Murphy's Shoe Repair Shop, Oneonta.

He was a member of the Elks, Moose, American Legion, VFW, and Eagles; also St. Mary's Catholic

Church, Oneonta, and St. Gerard's Church, New Smyrna Beach, FL. Louis was a member of golf, gun, motorcycle, and bowling clubs; and also enjoyed bingo.

Louis is survived by two daughters, Dawn M. Rogers (Joseph) and Susan L. Sheehan (Michael); two grandchildren, Karen Fessenden and Brad Anderson; one great-grandson, Andrew Maloof; two step grandchildren, Benjamin and Jessica Rogers; and nieces and nephews.



106th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co H

John Theodore Rogers, a resident of State Highway 95, South, Abbeville, died early Saturday morning, June 25, 2011, in the Henry County Health & Rehabilitation Facility. He was 91. Mr. Rogers was born and reared in Johnson City, New York, son of the late John Thomas Rogers and Rebecca McDonald Rogers.

He served his country in the United States Army during World War II.

He lived in Johnson City most of his lifetime before moving to Abbeville in 1982.

Mr. Rogers retired from the Johnson City School System as a school bus driver. He was an active participant in the Abbeville Senior Center and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 0119.

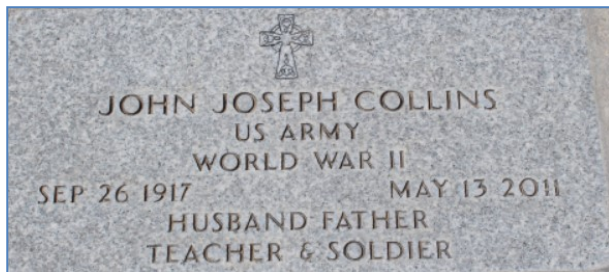
Surviving relatives include three sons, Mike Rogers, Abbeville; Paul Rogers and wife, Linda, China Grove, N.C.; Glenn Rogers and wife, Penny, Abbeville; a step-daughter, Carolyn Bradley and husband, James, Abbeville; thirteen grandchildren, and numerous great as well as great-great-grandchildren.



106th Infantry Regiment, HHC

Robert William Shimer of Everett, PA passed away on 18 April, 2009.

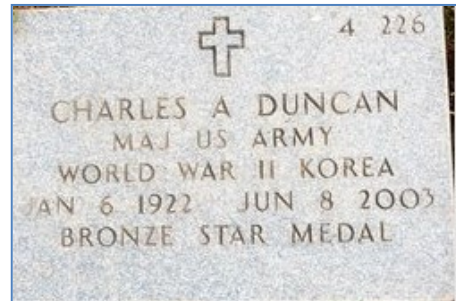
He served in the US Army in the Pacific during WWII.



165th Infantry Regiment

John Joseph Collins passed away on 13 May, 2011.

He served in the US Army's 27th Division in WWII.



165th Infantry Regiment, Cannon Co

Charles A. Duncan of Portland, OR passed away on 08 June, 2003.

He served in the US Army in WWII.



165th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co H

Marvin J. Guill, of Bridgeton, MO, passed away on 10 March, 2005.

He served in the US Army in WWII on Saipan.

165th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co A

Frank H. Morrison of Tupper Lake, NY passed away on 30 April, 2003.



165th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co F

John T. Mullins of NY, NY passed away on 02 October, 2006.

He served in the US Army in WWII and the NY National Guard from 1937 until mobilization.



165th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co H

Gilbert Spencer Record was born in Beard, Indiana to Gilbert Owen and Nellie Grace Crum Record. On March 7, 1948, he married Joanne Wilson.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific.



John Nicholas Simpson, Jr., 87, passed away August 6, 2011, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado, with his loving family by his side. Big John, as he was known in Swisher County, was born in Sterling City, Texas, on March 6, 1924, to John Nicholas and Virginia Katherine Stickley Simpson.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1942 after graduating from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth. He served in the 165th Infantry Regiment of the 27th Infantry Division during World War II.

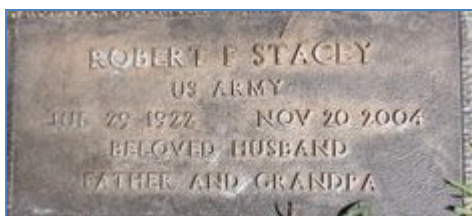
His division made amphibious landings on Makin Atoll in the Gilbert Islands, Saipan in the Mariana Islands, and Okinawa, where he was wounded in action. He participated in the occupation of Japan before returning home in 1945.

He attended college with the assistance of the GI Bill and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1949 with a degree in animal husbandry. Mr. Simpson moved to Tulia where he farmed for thirty-five years.

He married Helen Rose McCasland in 1955 and raised two daughters. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church and served on the Tulia school board. Mr. Simpson was president of Simpson Realty in Fort Worth from 1985 until he retired in 1993.

The Simpsons moved back to Tulia where they lived until moving to Grand Junction, Colorado, in 2006. Throughout the years, Big John remained a loyal Tulia Hornets fan and an avid supporter of Texas Tech Red Raiders football. A favorite activity was taking drives in the country to see cattle and crops. Another passion was an annual fly-fishing trip to Lake City, Colorado. Big John caught two trout there the week before he died.

Survivors include his daughter, Camille Redding (Ken) of Grand Junction, CO; daughter, Suzanne McClure (Mike) of Vail, CO; sister-in-law, Dorothy Brown (Robert) of Tulia; brother-in-law, Dr. Roy A. McCasland of Tulia; sister-in-law, Adele Simpson of Dripping Springs, TX; cousin, Jackie McLennan of Fort Worth; four nieces, four nephews; granddaughters, Lillian Redding and Ava Redding of Grand Junction; and grandson, Scott McClure of Dallas.



165th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion, Co H

Robert F. Stacey of Whittier, CA passed away on 20 November, 2004.

He served in the US Army in WWII.



Herbert Calvin Watts, 84, of Buena Vista, died Monday, October 29, 2007 at the Golden Living Center, Buena Vista. He was born May 4, 1923 in Clifton Forge, a son of the late Herbert B. and Eleanor Louise Barlow Watts. He was a 1941 graduate of Clifton Forge High School.

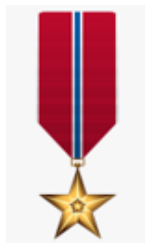
Mr. Watts served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the South Pacific on New Caledonia with first port of embarkation supervising 25 native workers; with the 27th Infantry Division, 165th Infantry Regiment on the Island of Okinawa, and with the occupation forces in Japan.

He retired from Pennsylvania Railroad Company with 38 years of service with the Freight Transportation Department. After retirement, he worked for the Arlington Baptist Nursing Center, Baltimore, Maryland, for three years. He also served with the civil information and education detachment in the headquarters of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur during the occupation of Japan.

He was a member of the American Legion, the VFW, AMVETS, the Literacy Association of Rockbridge County, and St. John's United Methodist Church, Buena Vista, Virginia.

Mr. Watts is survived by a son, Rev. David Bennett Watts and wife, Beverly; three granddaughters: Victoria Elizabeth Abury, Rebecca Danielle and Melissa Annette Watts; one grandson, David Solomon Watts; a brother, Donald B. Watts, AL.

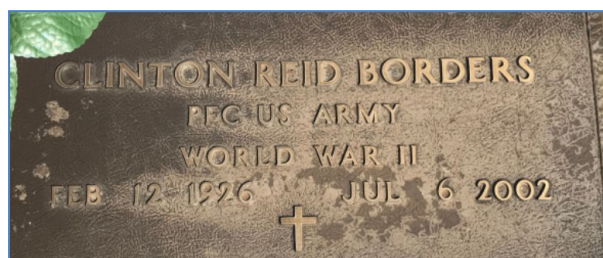
27th Division Artillery



106th Field Artillery Battalion, 74th, and 174th Infantry

John T. Barton, of Buffalo, NY passed away on 14 August, 2003.

He served in the US Army's 27th Division in WWII on Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa.



249th Field Artillery Battalion

Clinton Reid Borders, 76, beloved husband of Mrs. Pauline W. Borders, of Mount Pleasant Road, died Saturday, July 6, 2002, in the V.A. Medical Center. Mr. Borders, a native of Warren County, had lived in Thomson for many years. He was a member of Little Brier Creek Baptist Church.

He was an Army veteran of WWII.

He was the retired owner-operator of Borders Equipment Sales.

He was a life member of The V.F.W. Post 6672, a life member of the Thomson Moose Club and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline W. Borders, Thomson; three daughters, Linda (David) Owens, Palm Beach, Fla., Paula Titus, Houlton, Maine, and Libby (Jimmy) Ansley, Thomson; his son, Tommie Reid Borders, Thomson; three sisters, Lucy McCorkle, Thomson, Ethel Harris, Washington and Mary Crain, Gibson; two brothers, Jack Borders, Louisville and John Borders, Warrenton; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Henriette (nee Van De Wal), sons Robert E. III, John L., and daughter Maureen Trucke, 3 Grandchildren Christine, Debra Trucke, and Ashley Fox and Brother Daniel Fox.

[Bob was a great man to know and a wonderful presence at the Annual Reunions. He and Henriette helped me out immensely as I moved up through the ranks in the Association. Bob served as the Association Chaplain until his death.]



104th Field Artillery Regiment HHB and 1st Battalion, Bty C; 204 Engineer Battalion

Robert R. French passed away on 09 July, 2005.

He served in the US Army in WWII.

105th Field Artillery Battalion, Bty D

Robert E. Fox Jr., 89, of Scotch Plains died peacefully at his home on Wednesday June 9, 2010. Robert was born in NYC, NY lived in South Bronx and settled to Scotch Plains in 1950. He was a 1939 graduate of Samuel Gompers Career & Technical Education High School in the Bronx.

Mr. Fox served with the United States Army from 1940-45 during WW II, was former Chief First Gun Section Delta Battery - 105th Field Artillery 27th Infantry Division. He continued his service to his country as a Career Army man serving for 40 Years until he Retired in 1980 as a Major.

He was Post Commander of US Sail and Power Squadron in Watchung, NJ, a member of Knights of Columbus Fr. Nelligan Council and achieved 4th Degree, he was also a member of the VFW Post 10122 of Scotch Plains.



105th Field Artillery, Bty D

Henry W. Kruger of Brooksville, FL passed away on 17 September, 2000.

He served in the US Army in WWII and also served in the NY National Guard from 1931-1936.



He served in the Pacific with the US Army in WWII.



“We remember those who were called upon to give all a person can give, and we remember those who were prepared to make that sacrifice if it were demanded of them in the line of duty, though it never was. Most of all, we remember the devotion and gallantry with which all of them ennobled their nation as they became champions of a noble cause.”

Ronald Reagan

106th Field Artillery Regiment

J. Joseph Linehan, of 309 W. Sullivan St. Olean died Tuesday (July 23, 2002) in Seneca Manor Health Care Facility, West Seneca, NY. Born August 24, 1917 in Olean, NY, he was the son of Timothy E.(sic) and Flora MacDonald Linehan.

Mr. Linehan was a US Army veteran of WWII, having served as a gun commander in the 106th Field Artillery, 27th Infantry Division in Hawaii. He was discharged in 1945 with the rank of sergeant.

He had attended St. Bonaventure University and formerly worked at B.O.C.E.S. in Olean.

He was a member of various service and social organizations in Olean including the Elk's Club, the Eagles's Club and the Moose Lodge.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.



104th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Battalion, Bty C

Joseph A. Nardo of Endicott, NY passed away on 05 January, 2008.

27th Division

Combat Support



Robert J. Barton, 85, of Kirkwood passed away peacefully March 21, 2017 surrounded by his family.

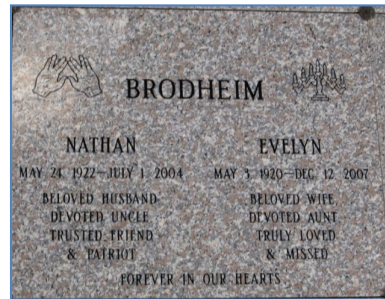
He served in the NYARNG, retiring at the rank of Command Sergeant Major of the 204th Engineer Battalion in Binghamton.

Bob was a retiree of the NYSDOT in Kirkwood.

He was a member of the Kirkwood Senior Citizens. Bob loved nature and enjoyed hiking in the Adirondacks with his family. He also enjoyed eating breakfast with his friends at restaurants and diners all over the Binghamton area. His greatest pleasure in life though was spending time with his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Mary L. Barton of Kirkwood, four sons, John R. (Rick) Barton of Binghamton, Joseph R. (Amy) Barton, Stephen (Billie) Barton, Brian (Jamie) Barton, all of Kirkwood, 10 grandchildren; Anthony (Colleen) Barton, Rachel Barton, Rebecca Barton, Jolynn Barton, Storm Barton, Jenna Barton, Alison Barton, Ashley Goodwin, Andrew Barton and Alexis Barton, 3 great-grandsons; Braedyn, Bennett and Mac, one brother Gordon Barton, sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Janette Barton, Arlene (Lloyd) Vos-

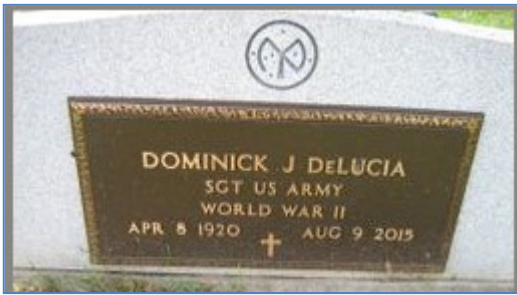
bury, Joseph (Barbara) Colburn, Sally Colburn (Edna Sylvia), many nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends.



102d Quartermaster Regiment, Co D, 149 QM (Truck)

Nathan Brodheim passed away on 01 July, 2004.

He served in the US Army in WWII.



102d Quartermaster Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co B & 106th Infantry Regiment, 3d Battalion, Co I ♦ Past National Commander of the 27th Division Association

Dominick J. DeLucia, 95, of State Route 8, died on August 9, 2015 at his home. Mr. DeLucia was born on April 8, 1920 in East Herkimer, a son of the late Joseph and Ernestine (Candella) DeLucia.

He graduated from Herkimer High School and entered the U. S. Army in 1940. Dominick served with Company I 106th Infantry in the Pacific Theater during WW II and was honorably discharged in 1945 at the rank of Private First Class.

He was employed for many years as a union carpenter for various local firms.

Dominick was a member of St. John's Church and a life member of Kuyahora Valley Council #10544 Knights of Columbus, both of Newport. He was also a member and past-commander of Adirondack Post #1118 American Legion, Cold Brook. Mr. DeLucia served as Scoutmaster of Troop #31,

formerly of Cold Brook, during the 1970's and 1980's. He was a member with Vigil Honor of Karmargo Lodge #294 Order of the Arrow. For his years of dedication to scouting, Dominick was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the former General Herkimer Council B.S.A.

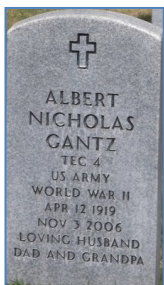
On July 19, 1941, he was united in marriage with the former Laura Madeline Renaud at St. Francis de Sales Church, Herkimer. Survivors besides his wife of 74 years, Madeline, include two daughters; two sons; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Dominick was predeceased by several siblings.



102d Medical Regiment, H&S Co

William J. Eich passed away in 2001.

He served in the US Army during WWII.



102d Quartermaster Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co D

Albert Nicholas Gantz passed away on 03 November, 2006.

He served in the US Army in WWII.



102d Medical Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co B

Harold W. Leun of Middle Village, NY passed away on 21 August, 2001.

He served in the Army in WWII.



102d Engineer Battalion

Edgar Alfred Jones, III, Sunnyvale, CA, 89, passed away on July 31, 2009 at Sunrise of Sunnyvale. He had recently moved to Sunrise after living in for many years in Santa Clara and San Francisco, CA. Edgar was born and raised in New York City.

Edgar served in the New York National Guard for three years and the U.S. Army from 1939 to 1945. He was stationed in Monterey, Hawaii, and New Jersey. He served in the 102nd Engineers in the Pacific Theater during WW II.

Following military service, he graduated from UC Berkeley and worked 34 years as a Civil Engineer for the CA Division of Highways.

Edgar was the husband of Misako Janet Jones, father of Susan Midori (husband, Steve Hillman), and Michael Stewart Jones, (wife, Sharon). He was an adoring grandfather to Michelle Langbehn, daughter of Michael. Edgar will be missed by his beloved family.



102d QM Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co D

Thomas F. O'Hare of Bricktown, NJ passed away on 08 April, 2005.

He served in the US Army in WWII from 1940-1945.



108th Infantry Regiment; 175th Armored Infantry Battalion; & 204th Engineer Battalion

John E. Pfaff of Melbourne, FL passed away on 08 October, 2007.

He served 28 years in the NY National Guard.



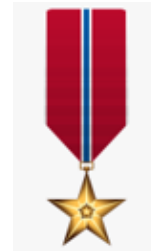
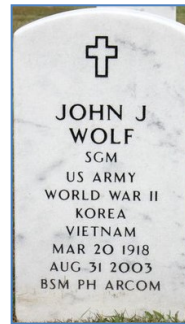
102d Medical Battalion

Irwin E. Roland formerly of Des Plaines, IL died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at his home. He was born Oct. 28, 1924, in Chicago.

He served in the US Army during WWII. He saw combat on Eniwetok, Saipan, and Okinawa in the Pacific.

He retired in 1987 after 20 years as head of maintenance at Maine South High School.

He was the husband of 58 years of Evelyn (nee Lucke); father of James (Regina) Roland and Lester Roland; brother of Doris Lemke; grandfather of Gregory Roland; and uncle of many nieces and nephews.



102d Quartermaster Battalion, 27th QM Co

John Joseph Wolf of Petersburg, VA passed away on 31 August, 2003.

He served as a SSgt. in the National Guard during WWII, eventually reaching the rank of SGM between Korea and Vietnam.



27th Division



27th Special Troops Battalion, 102d Ordnance Co

Lee Bernhart Blehl was born on February 2, 1922 and passed away on Thursday, September 28, 2017. Lee was a resident of High Bridge, New Jersey at the time of passing.

Enlisted in the regular Army and spent one year of compulsory training at Fort McClellan, Alabama before Pearl Harbor.



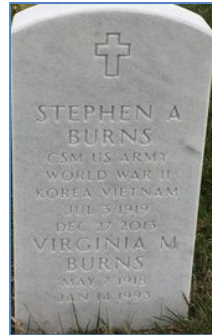
Leonard F. Burdick, 75, passed away Friday, July 6, 2012, at Bassett Medical Center in Cooperstown. He was born March 16, 1937, in Bloomville, the son of Frank and Gladys (Hitt) Burdick. Leonard married Mary Ellen Walker on Sept. 26, 1959, in Ithaca. He graduated from SUNY Delhi with an associate's degree in accounting. Leonard worked as a local banker, starting with Oneonta Savings and Loan, and retiring as an executive vice president from Astoria Federal Savings and Loan, after 33 years.

He retired from the NY National Guard with the rank of Captain, after 21 years of service.

He served on the board of several community organizations, including the Oneonta Elks Club No. 1312, A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital, the Oneonta Country Club, the Oneonta Boys and Girls Club, the Kiwanis Club and the American Legion Post 259.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Burdick of Oneonta; two sons, Dan Burdick of Ithaca, and Brian and wife Shelly Burdick of Orlando, FL; grandchildren, Kelly Burdick of Ithaca and Xander Burdick of Orlando, FL; a sister, Mildred (Thomas)

Camb; brothers, Alden (Janice) Burdick and Ford Burdick; and many nieces and nephews.



27th Infantry Division, HQ

Stephen. A. Burns 94, a resident of Mercy Sacred Heart Village, passed away on Friday, December 27, 2013. He was a native of New York City.

A retired Command Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army, his last assignment was the Command Sergeant Major of the 3rd Infantry Regiment at Fort Knox, KY. He was a veteran of World War II (Pacific Theatre), Korea, and Vietnam.

He retired in March of 1961, and went to work for Civil Service in Military Personnel Management. He retired from that position, in August of 1978, after almost 40 years of service with the U.S. Army.

He was a life member of the Foreign Wars Post 10436 and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and a 40-year member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

He is survived by his daughter, Marie B. Murtagh, PhD; his grandchildren, Catherine Pierce (Jim), Eileen Murtagh Kurowski, MD (Brad, MD) and Stephen J. Murtagh (Emily); and great-grandchildren, Patrick and John Pierce, Mikayla and Gareth Kurowski and Molly and Henry Murtagh.



27th Infantry Division

Joseph J. Caradonna, 88, of New Port Richey, passed away January 13, 2005, at Marliere Hospice Care Center in New Port Richey. Born in Detroit, Mich., he came here from Michigan City, MI, 18 years ago.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, who served in World War II.

Joseph was the local president of the Teamsters Union in Michigan City.

He belonged to the Knights of Columbus in Detroit, VFW of Detroit, U.S. Army 27th Division Association Post 13, and BPOE Elks Lodge #2284 in New Port Richey.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lucille.



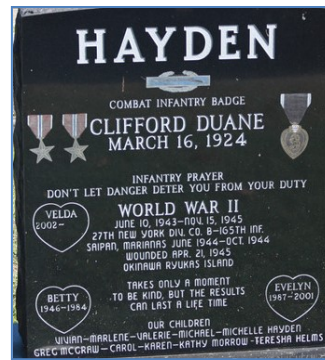
27th Division Band

William F. "Bill" Fritz known for his musical abilities and sense of humor, died on October 30, 2006.

One of Bill's greatest honors was serving in WWII in the Pacific Theater in the 27th Infantry Division Band.

He is a Charter Member of the Elmont, NY Volunteer Fire Dept. Hose and Ladder #2.

He is survived by his daughter, Dorothy (Frank) Matthews, son, William (Cheryl) Fritz; girlfriend, Donna Dorn; 7 grandchildren, and one great-grandson.



27th Division, Special Troops Battalion, Signal Co & 165th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, Co B

Clifford Duane Hayden, of Independence, KS, passed away on 23 February, 2015.

He served in the US Army in WWII on Saipan and Okinawa.



27th Special Troops Battalion, Signal Co

Clifford "Kip" Dean Hedden, 87, of New Port Richey, FL, died Monday, July 21, 2003 at Hernando-Pasco Hospice Care Center in New Port Richey. He was born in Hinsdale, New York and moved to New Port Richey from Cuba, N.Y. in 1982.

He owned Hedden's Red & White Grocery Store for 25 years.

He was an Army Signal Corps Veteran with the 27th Division during World War II.

He was a 50-year member of First Baptist Church in Cuba, N.Y., a 50-year life member of American Legion Post #655 in Cuba, N.Y., N.Y. Masonic Lodge F&AM and member of US Army 27th Division Association. Survivors include his wife, Wanda W. Hedden of New Port Richey; son, David R. Hedden of Cherry Creek, N.Y.; daughter, Sandra L. Allis of Cuba, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.



Donald M. "Bud" Heffner, 82, of Veterans Street died on Friday, January 13, 2012 in the comfort of his home after a brief illness. Born in Poestenkill, Bud was the son of the late Charles H. and Ruth Swankey Heffner and husband of the late Jennie Razanousky Heffner. Bud was a lifelong resident of Poestenkill and in his younger years had worked for the Town.

Bud retired on December 31, 1988 after 42 years as a Federal Technician working for the New York Army National Guard in Albany. During his National Guard career Bud had participated in the 1979 prison guard strike, supported the 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics and participated in numerous National Guard training missions in Germany and state emergencies throughout his career. Bud's awards included the Long & Faithful Service Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the NYS Aid to Civil Authority Medal, the Humane Service to NYS Medal along with 5 ARCOM Awards and others.

Bud was a life member of the Sullivan-Jones VFW Post Association, having served as President and House Manager. He was a life member of the Poestenkill Fire Company and was a founding member of the Mark 20 Sportsman's Club. Bud was ac-

tive for many years in VFW events and Poestenkill town events and was awarded Citizen of the Year by the town in 1975. Bud enjoyed reading and weekends at Cossayuna Lake with his family and friends.

Survivors include his children, Janine Mary (John) Aubel of Laguna Niguel, CA, Mark (Shirlee L.) Heffner of Averill Park and C. Bart Heffner of Poestenkill; his sister, Shirley (Edward) Showers of Poestenkill; his grandchildren, Zachary W. Heffner of San Francisco, CA, Patrick D. Heffner of Biloxi, MS, Matthew D. Heffner of Pensacola, FL, and Alexander Aubel of Coronado, CA. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.



27th Division, Signal Co

James (Jim) Francis Hinckley, 94, passed away May 2, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. Jim was born on December 12, 1922 in Johnson City, New York.

Jim was a World War II veteran and proudly served in the US Army from 1942 to 1965, serving in the Pacific with campaigns in Saipan, Okinawa and Tokyo. After the War, he served in Berlin, was later stationed in New York, and finished his Army career as a Colonel in California.

He graduated from New York University in 1954. While in New York he met the love of his life, Catherine (Cay) Anne Murray, and they were married in 1953. Jim began working for International Telephone & Telegraph (ITT) in 1954. He specialized in the sale of satellite navigation systems to foreign governments for commercial and military use, and he retired in 1986.

His travels took him all over the world, and he had many interesting adventures, especially in the Middle East. Upon his retirement, he began his final career as a volunteer. He worked at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Ventura County Maritime Museum and the Commemorative Air Force Museum. The United States Navy made him an Honorary Seabee in 2013, and Jim was very proud that he was the only Army officer to receive this honor. He especially enjoyed showing children the museums and teaching them a proper military salute.

Jim was devoted to his wife, Cay, for 63 years, as well as his four children, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He made sure that he or Cay always attended the family's athletic and social events, and he even ran the Little League Baseball Association in Northridge, California, for many years. Jim took great pride in his grandchildren and was always a great story teller. His family knew he was very proud and loved them dearly.

He is survived by his wife, Cay, and his children: Sharyn Compton of Palm Springs, CA, Jim Hinckley and wife, Jan, of Dallas, TX, John Hinckley and wife, Joanne, of Chino Hills, CA, and William Hinckley and wife, Katie, of East Texas. He was the proud grandfather ("Ba-Ba") to Josh Compton, Rachel Hardwick and husband David, James Hinckley, Alexander Hinckley, Drew Hinckley, and Will Hinckley; and the proud great-grandfather to Ethan Hardwick, Keaton Hardwick, Hayden Hardwick, Griffin Hardwick, Haley Compton, and Madison Compton.



Albert H. Homburger of New Smyrna Beach, FL, passed away on 22 January, 2002.

He served in the US Army in WWII.



27th Signal Co

Kenneth "Ken" W. Kane, Sr. Age 96, of Bloomington, MN, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 3, 2019. He was born at home on January 11, 1923 in Meriden, Kansas to Edward George Kane and Grace Florence (West) Kane. He graduated from Meriden High School in 1941 and went on to further his education at Midland Radio & TV, majoring in Electronics.

He entered the Army in January of 1943 and was assigned to the 27th Division Signal Company. He would see action on Saipan and Okinawa. He was a very proud American War Veteran.

Upon completing his military enlistment, he spent 34 years working for Wisconsin Central, North Central and Republic Airlines.

He was very proud to be a Mason and Shriner since 1959. He was Worshipful Master of Bloomington Lodge in 1971. He was also a Bloomington B.A.J. (Born-Again Jocks). He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, volleyball and the Minnesota Vikings. He was an extremely nice, honest and much-loved man and he was part of the Greatest Generation. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by son Ken (Jeanette) Kane, Jr. and daughter Kandice (George) Dowden. He leaves behind grandchildren Angela (Zach) Shannon and Adam (Kira) Kane; Ryan (Becky) Dowden, Sarah Dowden & Troy Dowden. Also, great-grandchildren, Wyatt Kane, Dillon Shannon, Kinley Kane, Abbey Shannon and Zoey Dowden.



27th Special Troops Battalion, Signal Co

William Alfred Knecht, 92, of HCR 2 Brod-headsville, died Saturday, Oct. 23, in the Pocono Medical Center, East Stroudsburg. Born in Long Pond, he was a son of the late Rufus and Catherine (Stout) Knecht. He was the husband of Eva (Scheller) Knecht.

He was a serviceman and truck driver for W.S. Peeney, Stroudsburg, for 36 years before retiring in 1994.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving in addition to his widow are a brother John of Tobyhanna, and nieces and nephews.



27th Division, then USN

John Lomonaco, 95, of Binghamton went to be with the Lord, on Tuesday, December 13, 2011. John was born and raised on a farm in Tickfaw, LA, where he learned his ethic of hard work, and his love of gardening.

These values enabled him to provide for his family through a long career as a factory worker and manual laborer after the family farm failed during the Great Depression.

John was a veteran who voluntarily enlisted in both the US Army National Guard, 27th Division (just prior to World War II) and Navy (during the War) where he served on the USS Clemson, and both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters of War.

John is survived by his sister, Rose Kurbaba; sons, Paul and John Lomonaco; grandchildren, Michael, David, Kimberly, and Joshua Lomonaco; and great grandchildren, Nicholas and Dominic Lomonaco. He is also survived by his longtime companion, Anna C. Lipka, who shared his life and gave him joy in his later years, and his extended family of brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, and neighbors who cared for him, and supported his needs to the very end.



27th Division, 43d Division

Robert C. Mantel, 88, of South Main St., Middletown, died on Saturday (May 31, 2008), at the Middlesex Hospital. Born on August 13, 1919 in Middletown, son of the late William and Martha (Miller) Mantel. Robert had been a resident of Middletown for many years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the US Army. During his service, he received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Robert had retired from Northeast Utilities Security Department in 1980 after 25 years of service.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of Cooties, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, 169th B Co. Meds Veterans Association, 43rd Division Association, 27th Division Association, and life member of VFW National Home, Eaton Rapids, MI; also serving as Past State Commander of the VFW.

Robert is survived by his loving family, a daughter and son-in-law Valeri and William Eager of Cromwell;

grandchildren Thomas and wife Marie Warena of Austin, TX, Paul Warena of Cromwell, Michael Warena of Anchorage, AK; great grandchildren, Sarah and Gerardo Lopez of Austin, TX, Tara Warena of Anchorage, AK; great-great grandson Oziel Lopez of Austin, TX.



27th Division, HQ

Edward F. O'Brien, 94, of Coburg Village and former Halfmoon and Capital District resident died on March 24, 2021. He was born in Albany, NY on Jan. 3, 1927 and was the son of the late George P. and Mary C. Fahy O'Brien. He was a graduate of St. Anne's Academy in Albany, class of 1944.

Ed's commitment to serving his country in the U.S. Army earned him a Bronze Star with 2 OLCs for valor and two Meritorious Service Medals for heroic action in Vietnam. He also served with the occupation forces in Italy during WW II. He retired in 1987 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Ed had also been a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service for many years, and was a proud member of NALC for over 70 years.

Most recently, he lived at Coburg Village where he was socially active and a member of the singing group The Choraleers. He had a great sense of humor and was very interested in military history. His Irish eyes were always smiling, and he had a repertoire of Irish jokes for anyone who cared to listen (and even for those who didn't!)! He didn't like good byes, the length of his phone calls was legendary.

Most important to Ed, though, was the time he spent with family. Always the devoted father, he is survived by John (Lisa) O'Brien of Ballston Lake, NY, Mary Elizabeth (Michael) Baker of Houston, TX,

and Stephanie (Kirk) Walters of Clifton Park, NY with former wife Lorraine Haag; and Daniel (Alicia) O'Brien of St. Louis, MO and Angelyn O'Brien of Ft. Worth, TX; cherished grandfather of Caitlin (Andrew), Brenden, Garrett, Beckham and Ander; great grandfather to Owen and Isla; also survived by a niece, Gail Vogel of Spring, TX.



Manuel Perez passed away on April 23, 2008. Manuel was born on May 14, 1922 in El Monte California, and moved to Gilroy in 1937. He married his late wife Helen Perez in 1942 and was happily married for almost 50 years.

Manuel served in the U.S. Army and fought in the South Pacific.

After his military service Manuel worked as a welder for BG. Manuel then began working as a truck driver for Moretti and Georgia-Pacific. He retired in 1984.

Manuel's greatest passion was caring and maintaining his vehicles. He took great pride in his cars!

He is survived by his children Thomas R. (Sandra) Perez, Eloise Perez, Henrietta Perez, and daughter in law Geri Perez. Grandchildren Nicole (Scott) Vallance, Richard (Becky) Perez, Tracy Shampine, Victoria Perez, Victor Vasquez and Elizabeth Dunne. Great-grandchildren Jody, Jordan, Elyse, Tatyana, Frankie, Christian, Olivia, Richard Jr., Jose Jr. and Ryan. Manuel is also survived by many siblings and many nieces and nephews.



27th Division, then 45th Division, 157th Infantry Regiment

Max Privler, 89, died Sunday, 16 March 2003, at the Community Hospice at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany on February 4, 1914, he was the son of the late Isadore and Minnie Kroll Privler.

Max served with the National Guard from 1932 until 1936 and with the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945 in World War II. He served with the 157th Infantry Regiment, 45th Army Division in Anzio, Italy and the invasion of southern France where he was wounded in France. Max received a Purple Heart and Silver Star.

Max operated Skipper's at 2nd and Ontario Streets, Albany in the late 1940s and Walt and Mac's Fish Fry on Delaware Avenue, Albany in the 1950s. He was a route man for Three Farms Dairy, Normanskill Farm Dairy, and retired from Crowley's Dairy in 1978. He was apart-time maintenance worker at Bleecker Stadium retiring in 1992.

In the 1940s, Max was instrumental in starting the West End Little League in Albany. Max was a life member of the Wm. F. Wiggand VFW Post 8444 and served as post commander from 1978 to 1979. He was a commander of Albany County Council,

VFW from 1983 to 1984. Max was a life member of the Military Order of the Cootie Pup Tent #6, serving as Seam Squirrel and CCDB. He was also district #1 commander of the Capital MOC. Max was also a life member of the Disabled American Vets, Guilderland Elks Lodge 2480, American Legion Post 1040, Ancient Temple Masonic Lodge #14, Temple Chapter #5 Royal Arch Masons and Kaa Rheu Vahn Grotto, AARP and the Bethlehem Senior Citizens. He was an honorary member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Department and an active volunteer at the Stratton VA Medical Center.

Max was survived by his wife of 24 years, Marie Erdmann Wright Privler. He was a father to Beverly (Wright) Krugman, Wayne Wright and his wife Terry and Sheree (Wright) Pittz and her husband Jerry. He was Grampa Max to Michele and Paul Krugman, Brian and Stephanie Wright, Gregory and Kevin Pittz and Joseph and Jennifer Marro. Max is also survived by a brother, Daniel Privler of Highland, N.Y.; and three sisters-in-law, Ida Privler of Boca Raton, Fla., Pauline Ouderkirk and Elsie Shoup, both of Delmar. He is the uncle of Robert Privler of Albany, Irvin Privler of Blue Point, NY and Barbara Meehan of Albany. Other survivors include the nieces and nephews of the Linden, Clark and Davis families.



Eugene Saberski, MD, of Tarrytown died September 19, 2002 at home. He was 94. Dr. Saberski practiced medicine in Tarrytown from his return from war in 1945 until his retirement in 1975. Dr. Saberski was born December 1, 1907. He attended New York University, and Edinborough College of Medicine.

Dr. Saberski was one of the first doctors in Westchester to volunteer for the US Army one year before WWII. He was discharged five years later as Lieutenant Colonel in the 27th Infantry Division of the Army, earning a Bronze Star Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon and the American Theater Campaign Ribbon.

Dr. Saberski was a special doctor who delivered thousands of babies, and served as Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Phelps Memorial Hospital. He was also past president of Temple Beth Abraham.

He is survived by his children, Jean Rosen, Neda Birbrower, and Lloyd Saberski, siblings Ruth Goldenheim, Irwin Saberski and Wilma Mendelowitz, nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren.



127th Tank Battalion, Co A

Edwin Henry Schneider, 84, died Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Baltimore Washington Hospital due to Covid complications.

Ed retired from Printing Production Control at Herff Jones Yearbooks.

He was a member and council member of St. Paul's

UCC Church, New Oxford, PA. He also served on New Oxford Borough Council and served as President; New Oxford Municipal Water Authority, New Oxford Cemetery Board, Boy Scout Troop 85, and was a Little League Baseball Coach.

He was also a member of American Legion, VFW, and Republican Club. Ed was a 50+ year 32* Mason, and a Veteran. He volunteered later in life as a Meals on Wheels volunteer and 20 years with the New Oxford Lions Club and was a past President and Melvin Jones. Ed loved to golf, travel, fish and repair technology and computers.

He is survived by his daughters Cindy Wood (Patrick) and Lori Turcheck (Randall); as well as a son Edwin Jeffrey Schneider (Lori). Grandchildren: Christopher Norris, Jennifer Elliott, Kelsey Wood, Derek Schneider, and Katie Schneider. Great grandchildren: Jacob & Gabriel Norris and Kayden Kennedy Schneider & Beau Schneider.



Michael K. Susko Jr., 83 of Troy, passed into eternal rest on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at The Van Rensselaer Manor with his daughter by his side. Mike was born in Troy and was the son of the late Michael and Mary Susko; and loving husband of the late Dorothy Kondrat Susko, who passed away in 2011.

Mike joined the Army National Guard after high school and served with Company D Tank Battalion.

He had previously worked in electronics at Modern Radio of Albany and JFA in Troy. Mike changed careers and retired from CDTA after many years of service.

After retirement, Mike worked part-time at The Albany International Airport driving shuttlebus.

He enjoyed playing golf, trips to Las Vegas, Foxwood and Saratoga Racing as well as trips to Mohegan Sun Casino. He was a member of the Patroon Club, Tibbitts Cadets and the golf league at the Emerald Club.

Mike is survived by his loving daughter Maria Dollard and her husband William, granddaughter Kendall Elizabeth all of Wynantskill; and his sister-in-law Anne Kondrat.



Edward F. Swanka, 76, of Westvale, passed away Sunday at Community General Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

He was a Master Sergeant in the 27th Brigade of the New York Army National Guard where he served 41 years. Part of this time was when the 27th served as a "Roundout Brigade" to the active duty 10th Mountain Division.

He was retired from the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department.

He was a lifetime member of the Pastime Athletic Club and supported many youth organizations. He was a Board Official (#38) for the I.A.A.B.O., refereeing basketball for over 25 years.

Ed is survived by his wife of 53 years, Grace A. (Carapella) Swanka; a son, Michael E. Swanka and his wife Bridget; a daughter, MaryAnne T. Swanka; a sister, Patricia Richardson of LaFayette; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.



27th DIVARTY, HQ

Abner J. Thoreson, 95, of Pelican Rapids, died Thursday, January 17, 2013, at the Pelican Valley Health Center in Pelican Rapids. Abner was born on April 22, 1917 in Battle Lake, MN, the oldest son of Arthur and Jensine (Ugstad) Thoreson. He grew up in Tordenskjold Township on the family farm and attended country school. He graduated from Battle Lake High School. After high school he attended Concordia College in Moorhead and Interstate Business College in Fargo. Through the years he attended several other educational training opportunities.

In October of 1941 he entered the United States Army and completed basic training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. During his military career he served at Fort Jackson, South Carolina as a 640th Field Artillery Battalion Battery Officer and as a 791st Field Artillery Battalion Reconnaissance Officer. In 1945 he was honorably discharged from the military as a 1st Lieutenant having served in both the Pacific and European Theaters.

Upon returning from the military, he went back to work for West Otter Tail Service Coop.

On November 16, 1947 he married Evelyn Olson at Central Lutheran Church in Pelican Rapids.

Abner spent 40 years in rural electrification work, bringing electricity to rural areas in South Dakota, northern Minnesota, Brazil and Bangladesh. During his career he worked for Lake Region Electric Cooperative, Fergus Falls, Grand Electric Cooperative, Bison, SD, Northern Electric Cooperative, Virginia, MN, Northern Minnesota Power Association, Grand Rapids, United Power Association, Elk River, MN and retired from Gilbert/Commonwealth Associates, Jackson, MI in 1983.

He spent 24 years as a General Manager and 10 years as an International Rural Electrification Consultant. Upon retirement Abner and Evelyn moved to Pelican Rapids. The work he did brought him much joy and satisfaction, knowing he helped people, including those with low income and those in other countries to have better living conditions. He always included Evelyn as his partner and said “it wouldn’t have happened without her”.

He was a life member of the V. F. W. and the American Legion. He was also a Rotary Club member in Pelican Rapids, Elk River, and Grand Rapids. In his early years, he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Virginia and Grand Rapids, Commercial Club in Bison, SD, and the Optimist Club in Virginia, MN. He had a passion both for flying and music. He was a pilot and owned his own plane for 16 years. He sang in the Orpheon Male Chorus in Fergus Falls, the Arion Male Chorus in Grand Rapids, and the male chorus in Pelican Rapids. Throughout his lifetime, he was devoted to his family. He was viewed as the “family patriarch”, a constant role model and mentor. He will be missed by his family.



27th Division, Cavalry Reconnaissance Trp

Ben Williams passed away on May 20, 2015 at the age of 96. Resident of St. John's on the Lake.

Survived by loving nieces and nephews.

Members from outside the Division



343d Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion HQ

Keith S. Bearde of Williamsburg, VA, and formerly of Boston, MA, and Spring City, PA, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004. He was a graduate of Spring Hill High School class of 1941, the Pierce School of Business, Philadelphia, PA, Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, PA, and the Bentley School of Finance in Boston, MA.

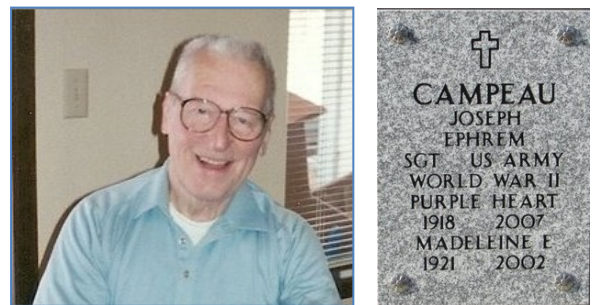
He was a veteran of WWII serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre receiving a Purple Heart award and the Bronze Star.

He was retired from Boston Edison Company after 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Florence McNeely Bearde; brothers, Jon L. Bearde and Harry D. Bearde; sisters, Gurrie R. Hilborn of Douglasville, PA, Suzanne K. Frey of Kyle, TX, Sara Jane Emswiler, of Spring City, PA.

He served in the Army from 1939 - 1945 as First Sergeant. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and Artillery Award [?]. He served with the 10th Mountain Division in Camp Hale, Colorado and Italy.

Survived by his beloved wife of 64 years Helen, sister Ann O'Donell, sons Charles Jr., Roy, and daughters Jeni Scott (Jay), and Susan Ayares (Dan).



Joseph E. Campeau, 88 of Meridian, Idaho died of natural causes Feb. 1, 2007 at the Idaho State Veterans Home. Joe was born March 15, 1918 in Crysler, Ontario, Canada to Exonophile Joseph Campeau and Marie Anne Aubin. The family moved to Charlotte, VT where his mother died when he was seven years old and the family was broken up and he went to live with his grandparents Champeau. He met and married Madeleine Dubray on July 18, 1941 while home on leave from the Army. His wife wasn't to see him for three years after that.

Joe was a member of the 327th Army Infantry Unit. He was wounded in one of the campaigns to regain Guadalcanal and received a Purple Heart.

When he returned home their daughter, Ellen was born in Troy New York.



Charles Bellavia, born November 15, 1913, passed away peacefully on May 19, 2010. Charles moved from his hometown of New York City to Miami, FL in 1948.

He worked for the Florida Dairy Association as a milkman for 40 years.

The family settled in the Hampton Manor, Rensselaer, N.Y. until 1958, when they moved to Encino, CA. They lived there for 34 years until moving to Meridian, Idaho to be near their daughter, Ellen, and her family.

Joe is survived by his daughter, Ellen and her husband Curtis, one brother Wilfred Campeau of Tarzana, Calif., and a sister, Rose Masse of Hermitage, TN; two grandchildren, Lee Carneyh and Tasha Swenson and three great-grandchildren.



11th Airborne Division

Rufino J. 'Fino' Cardillo, age 81, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly in the comfort of his home on Saturday, April 19, 2008. Born in Utica on October 14, 1926, Fino was the son of the late Giuseppe 'Joseph' and Judith 'Julia' (Carlucci) Cardillo. He was raised and educated locally.

A very proud veteran of World War II, Fino enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1945 while attending T.R. Proctor High School. He served his country until 1947 in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations as a member of the 11th Airborne Division a parachute and glider infantry unit, nicknamed 'The Angels'. This division was involved in some of the most difficult missions of the war, and Fino earned several medals for his performance during his military service. In 2001, he was proud to receive an honorary high school diploma.

On June 2, 1951, he married the former Beverly Giffune whom he referred to as 'my bride' and 'my

darling', and as best friends, they spent 56 years mutually devoted to each other.

As a successful businessman, Fino joined his brothers in 1947 at Lansing Body Works and, in 1953, they expanded to Lansing Auto Parts located on Broad St. With his spirited and fun-loving outlook on life balanced by a humble and easy-going personality, Fino enjoyed every day to its fullest. He valued his Italian heritage and traditions, but above all else, his priority was on his family and along with Beverly raising their 5 wonderful children. Till the end, Fino cherished and held dear his 3 passions: his family, his beloved cottage by the lake, and his fig trees. He was dedicated in his civic affiliation as past commander of the Disabled American Veterans Leo B. Wheeler Stars & Stripes Chapter #82, where he served 7 years as chaplain and volunteered countless hours helping his fellow veterans.

Fino is survived by his wife, Beverly; his daughters, Rochelle A. Cardillo, of Marcy, Gina M. Cardillo, of Utica, and Marisa A. Cardillo and fiancée, Matthew Brooks, of Rochester; and his sons and daughter-in-law, Joseph P. Cardillo, of Utica, and Victor F. and Donna Cardillo, of Westmoreland. He also leaves behind his special daughter and son, Mary T. Allanson and Timothy Wissenbach, and his grandchildren, the pride of his legacy, Victoria Lynn Cardillo, and Patrick John Cardillo, both of Westmoreland. Survivors also include his sisters and brother-in-law, Mary E. Utter, and Carmellina and Ernest Mear, all of Utica; his brother, Victor J. Cardillo and Joyce Howell of Vernon; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; several cousins, with special mention of his nephews, Michael Cardillo and Arthur Cardillo, and his niece, Judy Mear Candella; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Mary Giffune, and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Rosemary and Allen Gilberti, all of Whitesboro; and his sister-in-law, Florence Cardillo of Utica. He also leaves his friend, Anthony 'Amps' Dianna.



195th Field Artillery Regiment

Joseph Castagnozzi passed away on 01 December, 2001.



Jack Gary Conrad, Jr., 50, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at Presbyterian Hospital after a courageous 16-month battle with lung cancer. Jack was born on September 13, 1964 in Gastonia.

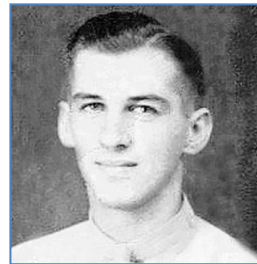
He was the proud son of Jack Gary Conrad, Sr. and Andrea Rudisill Conrad. Jack was a 1982 graduate of Hunter Huss High School.

He was an ASE Certified Master Mechanic and worked for the City of Charlotte at the Sweden Road shop. Jack was a member of Agape Lutheran Church. A Master Mason, Jack was a former member of Cherryville Lodge #505 AF & AM and a current member of Southfork Lodge #462 AF& AM where he served as Master of the Lodge. He always had a positive outlook on life and enjoyed camping

and the outdoors.

Jack's love for his country was unquestioned. For 22 years, he served our country in three branches: Navy Seabees, Army National Guard, and the Air National Guard. He was a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom having served with Bravo Battery 1-113th Field Artillery. Jack received numerous awards and commendations throughout his military career. He was a life member of VFW Post 5200.

In addition to his parents, Jack is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie Hagans Conrad; daughter Ashlyn Brooke Conrad; sister, Susan Starnes; his beloved canine companions, Lilly and Burma.



Zygmund Anthony "Ziggy" Czeski, of Lake Worth, passed away September 1, 2015 at the VA Hospital in Riviera Beach. The son of the late Anthony and Czeslawa Czeski, Ziggy was born July 24, 1919 in Harrison, NJ.

In July 1940 he joined the US Marines Corps serving six years and was at the Battle of Omaha [?] in World War II.

In 1958 he and his family moved to Florida. He worked at Borden Dairy for many years. Returning to Detroit he became president and business manager of the American Polish Club. He belonged to the PLVA-169 and was a member of the Polish Catholic Church in Hamtramck, MI.

When he retired, he moved back to Florida where he was a member of VFW Post 9610 and the Moose Lodge. Ziggy lived a full life and made many friends.

Left to cherish his memory are two daughters, Caron Carson and Patricia Conlon; four grandchildren, Rena, David, Kelly and Anthony;

several great-grandchildren; three nieces, two nephews, and several great nieces and nephews.



*[NYG]



Phillip Eugene Dann, 78, of Jordan, passed away on 11 October, 2012 after a brief illness.

Phil was a military veteran, proud of his service in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a lifetime member of the Marine Corps League, achieving the status of a Pedigree Devil Dog, and he served as command sergeant major in the NY Guard.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Florence L. (Wolfe) Dann; daughters Gail (Kenneth) Fitzpatrick and Cynthia (Steven) Grimm, and Barbara (Wolfe) Hopkins who was raised as his own; six grandchildren, Kimberly, Jeffory, Erin, Derek, Ryan and Jamie; as well as several great- and great-great-grandchildren, and nine brothers and sisters. Phil worked for years as a security guard in the Syracuse area, and his love of community service led him to being active in the Jordan Vol. Fire Dept. and a faithful volunteer with the town of Elbridge JET transportation program for the elderly. He will be greatly missed. "Semper Fidelis"



Peter R. DeRivera of Streamwood, passed

away on 01 February, 2017.

He was the beloved husband of Daniella (nee Novulich); loving father of Paul (Teresa), Kathryn McCord and Nancy Gibson; cherished grandfather of 10; proud great grandfather of 13 and great-great grandfather of 2.

He was WWII Army Ranger in the Pacific Theater having earned 2 Purple Hearts.

Peter was a 30-year employee with the US Post Office, Scout Master of Troop 227, a member of CFU, AmVets, and an usher at St. John the Evangelist Church.

He was one of 15 children and is survived by Lee, Leo and Rudy.



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Joseph A. Fiumano Jr., 91, of Syracuse, passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at home surrounded by family. A lifetime resident of Syracuse, he graduated from Eastwood High School, Peekskill Military Academy, and was a member of LeMoyne College's first graduating class in 1951. Joe earned his master's degree from Syracuse University and was an associate professor at SUNY Oswego.

He served with the US Navy in WWII and the US Army in the Korean war, retiring as Captain. He later served in the NYS Guard, retiring as a Brigadier General.

Joe taught in the North Syracuse School District for 32 years, retiring in 1983. As a lifelong aviation enthusiast, he was a private pilot who enjoyed golf, the Yankees, traveling, and history.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Ramsden Erhard Fiumano, son, Jarret (Jackie), step-children; Stephanie (Todd) Haring, Jeffery (Sue) Erhard, Stacy Kasika, 8 grandchildren, sister, Mary Dobbins and many nieces and nephews.



Joseph Rochel Hendrick, Sr., age 93, passed away peacefully at Hospice Wendover in Shelby, NC. Born in Cleveland County on October 25, 1927, he was the son of the late Andrew Ford and Beuna Borders Hendrick.

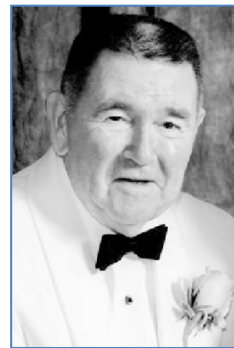
Joe attended Shelby High School until leaving to serve his country in WWII with the Army Air Corps, 13 Air Force. His primary duties were air/sea rescue flights in the Pacific Theater.

On his return from the service, Joe graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College with a BS degree in Business Administration. Shortly thereafter, he married his beloved Mary Anne. Throughout his career, Joe held positions in the corporate sector; however, his passion was serving the public sector. He held management positions in Melbourne/Brevard County Florida as well as Lumberton, NC. During his tenure as City Manager, Lumberton was awarded All-America City status in 1970. After returning to his hometown of Shelby where he served as County Manager and County Commissioner, he established Cleveland County's Economic Development Commission. Joe completed graduate school at the Institute of Government at UNC. While a student there, he assisted his preceptors, Dr. Jake Wicker and Dr. Donald Hayman, in rewriting course curricula. In addition to his academic career, he had a small role in NASA's space race by developing and managing utilities infrastructure in Cape Canaveral, FL.

He had been an active member of First Baptist Church of Shelby for most of his life. A Senior

Member of the Rotary Club of Shelby, where he was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow. He also cherished his service as a Mason and a Shriner.

Joe is survived by a son, Dr. Joseph Hendrick, Jr. and wife Lori; his grandchildren Katherine Hendrick, DPT; Joseph Hendrick III; and Brandon Cody Gordon Freeman.



Thomas O. Kelly II, 83, died at home Thursday, July 25, 2019. Tom was born in Port Henry, NY to the late Thomas O. and Helen C. Kane Kelly. Tom was a graduate of Iona College, receiving a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree (also in history) from Fordham University.

Tom enlisted in the U.S. Army in August of 1952. He was stationed in Korea from July of 1953 until 1954 as a Morse Code radio intercept/operator.

He was a teacher at Archbishop Stepinac High School in White Plains, NY from 1960 until 1962. Subsequently, he was a professor at Siena College from 1963 until he retired in 2000.

Tom was a published author; he wrote *An Upstate Boyhood*, *WW II and Beyond*, and co-wrote *U.S. Presidents from Awesome to Awful*. He cofounded the "Siena College Research Institute; founded and chaired the Siena College WW II conference. He was a political and historical commentator for local media. Tom was a member of the Schenectady Ancient Order of Hibernians and the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Schiller Kelly (they were married in New Rochelle on August 31, 1957)

and six children, Thomas O'Connor Kelly, III (Claudia), Terrence Kane Kelly (Gloria), Dorothy Kelly Valenzi (Joseph), Eileen Kelly Beauregard (Thomas), Maureen Kelly Taylor (Brian), Kathleen Kelly Foster (Frank); 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

[Tom never served with the 27th, but rather was a member of the Association due to his love of history.]



Hoichi “Bob” Kubo, a World War II hero who talked eight Japanese soldiers into releasing 122 Okinawan civilians from a cave on Saipan in 1944, died Sunday 01 February, 1998 in San Jose, Calif., where he has lived since 1955. Kubo, 78, was born at Puukoli, Maui, and had many friends in Hawaii.

He was a retired grocer and supermarket owner. His World War II service was with the 298th Infantry, 100th Battalion, and Military Intelligence Service.

He returned to Hawaii after the war, working for Hunt Foods.

After moving to San Jose, he and his brothers developed the successful Aloha Super Market. He later affiliated with Food Villa, remaining with the chain until his 1984 retirement.

He is survived by wife Mary; daughter Jacquie Kubo; son Larry; and two grandchildren.

[Bob Hoichi Kubo, Recipient of DSC, Profile of a Hero](#)

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Kubo (right) interrogating prisoner at Makin Atoll

Japanese Americans helped to win the War in Europe and the Asia Pacific and to prove their loyalty, which our nation had questioned. Also, timely tactical intelligence provided by Nisei linguists in the Pacific to infantry and marine commanders during combat saved countless American lives. Many combat medals were awarded to Nisei, including one Distinguished Service Cross for valor that was awarded to Bob Hoichi Kubo.

Kubo was born in Lahaina, Maui in 1919 and attended Japanese language school after his English school classes. He attended McKinley High School and the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. He was then drafted into the US Army in June 1941 and was among the 1,432 Nisei who was shipped on June 5, 1942 to Camp McCoy, WI for combat training and deployment. When the Military Intelligence Service (MIS) recruiters visited Camp McCoy to recruit Japanese linguists, Kubo and 59 others were selected for transfer to the MIS.

Following his Japanese language training in late September 1943, 20 linguists, including Kubo, arrived at JICPOA Annex (Joint Intelligence Center Pacific Ocean Areas), Honolulu. Kubo was assigned to the 27th Infantry Division, a New York National Guard unit, which landed on Makin Atoll in the Gilbert Islands on November 20, 1942, followed by the invasion of Marshall Islands on February 1, 1944, and Eniwetok on February 19, 1944.

The 27th Infantry Division arrived in Saipan in early July 1944. A Japanese Navy civilian prisoner told Kubo the Japanese forces were planning to mount a *gyokusai*, “a battle of annihilation, or death with

honor”, on July 7, by 4-6,000 Japanese. The Japanese forces struck as scheduled but the Americans were prepared, counter attacked, and defeated the gyokusai. After 24 days of ferocious combat, Saipan was declared secure on July 9, 1944.

The 165th Regiment, 27th Division remained behind in Saipan as part of a mop-up operation to clean up pockets where Japanese soldiers were hiding. Near a cliff, south of Marpi Point on July 26, 1944, two Okinawan civilians stood with their hands held high. They reported to Kubo that in a cave below Japanese soldiers were holding over 100 civilians. Approved by his unit commander, 1st Lt Peyre, Kubo stuffed his pockets with Army K rations, hid a .45 caliber pistol in his trousers, and at 10:00 AM, climbed down the rope 100 ft below and headed for the cave, alone and beyond any protective American support. Eight soldiers had their guns pointed at him. Their surprise to see a Japanese in US uniform soon turned to anger. They accused Kubo of being a spy, a traitor, and demanded to know why Nisei were fighting for the enemy. Kubo replied “I am an American, my forefathers fought for the Japanese 5th and 6th Divisions in the Russo-Japanese War, I am here to take out the non-combatants and ask for your surrender.”

Kubo was invited to enter the cave, where the soldiers set their guns aside but kept their hand grenades beside them. The Japanese were preparing their meal so Kubo shared his K rations with them. The soldiers continued to question Kubo why he was fighting for the America and not Japan. Kubo said “you soldiers were born in Japan, are sons of Japanese parents, so you are fighting for Japan. I was born in America, also son of Japanese parents, and I fight for America”.

After speaking for two hours and not being able to convince the soldiers, Kubo recited a palindrome, taught in Japanese schools, by Taira no Shigemori in 1197 when his father requested him to defeat the emperor. Taira told his father: “If I am loyal to my father, I cannot serve the Emperor; if I am loyal to the Emperor, I cannot serve my father.” Upon saying this, Kubo said, “America is my country.” The soldiers said they now understood, stood at attention, bowed, and apologized for questioning his hon-

or. They asked Kubo to leave, If their decision were favorable the civilians will appear at the top of the cliff by 2:00 PM. If they did not, the Americans’ standard procedure was to dynamite and seal the cave.

The first hostage appeared at the top of the cliff at the appointed hour, followed by 121 other civilians and the 8 soldiers, minus their weapons. Kubo was awarded the DSC. Some years later, Kubo observed that while he was pleased to receive the DSC he was happy to see the 8 soldiers in the group. Also, Kubo said he was pleased to learn that some Japanese civilians and soldiers signed affidavits which supported the granting of the DSC to Kubo.

After Saipan, Kubo’s 27th Division’s next major engagement was Okinawa.

Kubo, reflecting the attitude of Nisei combatants in Europe and the Pacific, felt deeply about America’s values and defended it with his life. [Larry Kubo, son of Hoichi, contributed to this report.]



Donald I. Lyons, 76, life resident of Liverpool, died Sunday at his home.

He was a Marine Corp Veteran of WWII and the Korean War. He retired with the rank of Colonel from the N.Y. Guard (Naval Militia).

He retired from the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Liverpool. He obtained the award as Eagle Scout with Liverpool Troop 65 Boy Scouts of America. was a life member of the Marine Corp League, North Syracuse VFW Post 7290, the Liverpool Fire Department, the Liverpool American Legion Post 188, and the Onondaga County Sheriff's Police Association.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Root Lyons; children, Marcia J. Dawley, Donald D. Lyons, Marilyn E. (Thomas) Kingsley, Dale P. (Guy) Lyons, Joanne M. Lyons, David A. Lyons, Darrin P. (Lynette) Lyons, Dennis M. (Lynette) Lyons; 15 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Carl F. (Roxie) Lyons of Phoenix, AZ.



Marty R. Maitino passed away peacefully at 95, on April 1, 2018 in San Juan Capistrano, California. Marty's early life was shaped by his birth as one of three sons of Italian immigrant parents in Schenectady, New York.

He served 3 years enlisted in the Army and 3 years as an officer in the Army Air Force, finishing as a Captain in 1945.

He completed a college degree at Woodbury College, Los Angeles, in 1948. He enjoyed a career of 41 years in the Los Angeles food sales industry and thrived in that work. Comments made to his family after his passing included: "Marty was my boss, but never acted like it." "Marty was interested in me as a person." "Marty always thought first of my best interest."

He married Ann Davis Crume in 1945 and they had 3 children. Ann was central to his life, and her originality and interest in the world greatly enriched Marty's life and the lives of his children.

Marty enjoyed 30 years of retirement with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a 19-year relationship with his companion and best friend, Willa Morehart. It can be said, without exaggeration, that Marty lived an exemplary life both in the dignity he accorded others, and in the example, he set for civility in our sometimes-tumultuous world. He was always smiling, always listening to and in-

terested in others, finding the positive in each moment and each person he met. His social grace and quiet generosity was appreciated by family members, his many friends, and work colleagues.

He is survived by his brother John Cuordileone and wife, Marty, his three children, John, Robert, and Maria Maitino, his grandchildren (from John) Sara, Alissa, Bryan, Andrew, (from Robert) Amanda, Emily, (from Maria) Kai, and his great-grandchildren Aidan and Dylan Maitino.



Garry O'Callaghan Jr., 92, died Feb. 22, 2011, with his loving wife and family by his side at Edgewood Vista Retirement Home, Fargo. Garry was born Sept. 6, 1918, at the family ranch in Buchanan Valley Township in Emmons County (Hazelton). Garry, the eldest son of Garret and Eliza (Clark) O'Callaghan, and his brother, James, felt privileged to grow up in the "beautiful wide-open spaces of North Dakota." He was raised on their "pioneer farm" as his father and grandfathers were original homesteaders. He was one of the first farmers to introduce irrigation to the Emmons County area, and was a founding member of the Missouri Slope Irrigation Development Association.

Garry's military service was from Sept. 24, 1941 to Oct. 12, 1945 with rank of Private First Class, through Tech/5, to Corporal. He served in the Army in World War II, in the Southeast Asia Theater. He served as an Artillery Forward Observer on Okinawa. He received the Good Conduct medal, Expert shooter badge, and Asiatic Pacific medal. Also, seven gold overseas bars, with 116 days in combat. Garry was an active member of the American Legion, VFW, Masonic Lodge and Elks;

president and member of the Hazelton School Board; and a member of the Hazelton Presbyterian Church.

On July 27, 1941, Garry married Frieda Pauline Grenz and they raised two sons, Allen and Larry, on the family ranch northwest of Hazelton, where they farmed from 1945 to 1984. After Frieda passed, Garry met Mabel (Nordine) Hedstrom and on Feb. 4, 1984, they married.

They enjoyed traveling and spent many winters together in New Mexico and Arizona. When residing in Bismarck, Garry and Mabel welcomed family and friends into their home and enjoyed gardening together. In their early years, dancing was an enjoyment they shared. In 2007, they moved to Fargo to be nearer to family. Both Garry and Mabel enjoyed watching the "weather channel" and were always conversing on a day-to-day basis about what they were hearing in the news. In Garry's last hours, Mabel was the devoted and loving caregiver that she was in their 27 years of marriage.

He was also engaged in many wood working projects: building tables, wall hangings, clocks and numerous other items. In Garry's later years, he became computer savvy and spent many hours at his desk documenting his life stories with words and pictures. In 1996, he published his memoirs, "A Pioneer's Son - A Country Boy's Life."

As a proud veteran, Garry left poignant memoirs in his publication, "Memoirs of Garry O'Callaghan: My 1,462 Days in World War II." Both were written with love and are wonderful gifts to his family! Garry hated war but was very proud to have served his country. He loved his family and will be missed by all that knew him.

Garry is survived by his wife of 27 years, Mabel (Nordine/Hedstrom) O'Callaghan, Fargo; two sons, Allen (Elaine), Omaha, NE, and Larry (Marilyn), Fargo; brother, James O'Callaghan, Des Moines, IA; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Tara (Chad) Kalal and Harper and Luca, St. Petersburg, FL, Brennon (Shelly) O'Callaghan and Elizabeth and Devon Garry, Maple Grove, Minn., and Ryan (Casey) O'Callaghan and Caelan, Starlyn (Joshua) Green and Adella, and Keenan O'Callaghan, all of

Bozeman, MT. Garry is also survived by step-grandchildren/great-grandchildren (Nelson), Heidi (Vince) Williams and Brooklyn, Fargo, Joshua (Jill) Nelson and Chloe, Talia, Brayden and Aubree, Fergus Falls, MN, and Cody (Michelle) Nelson and Camry and Carter, Casselton; and many very special nieces and nephews.



Arthur James Tyrrell, 84, of Norwood died Wednesday afternoon, May 20, 2020 at Novant Health Forsyth in Winston-Salem. Arthur was born June 8, 1935 in Gloversville, New York to the late George and Betty Dwyer Tyrrell.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and a retiree of the State of New York.



John J. Yenzer, passed away on 24 November 2009 in Lynbrook, Nassau, New York. He was born in New York City on 11 January 1918 to Charles John Yenzer and Julia H. Drumm.

NY Army National Guard, 212 Coastal Artillery, then US Army in WWII.

