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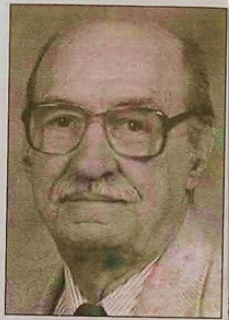
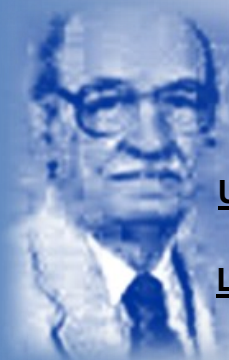
**PFC Edward N. Mead (ARMY)**



**Units:** Rifleman 745, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division

**Dates of Service:** 1945 to 1948; 1950 to 1951

**Locations of Service:** Camp Kilmer, NJ; Korea; Camp Carson, CO



**Edward Mead**

NAPERVILLE — Edward N. "Ed" Mead, 82, of Naperville died Friday, Jan. 23, 2009, at his home.

He was born Aug. 24, 1926, in Centralia, son of Elza and Irene (Opp) Mead. He married Betty L. Barr on Dec. 1, 1956, and she survives him in Naperville.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Mead is survived by four children, Michael A. Mead and wife Sue, Teresa L. Frederick and husband Patrick, Mark N. Mead and Jane M. Whyte and husband Andy; five grandchildren, Melissa Spelde and husband Matthew, Roberta Olmstead and husband Jonathan, Cassie Whyte, Harrison Frederick and Kelly Frederick; one great-grandchild, Faith Mackenzie Spelde; and four nieces.

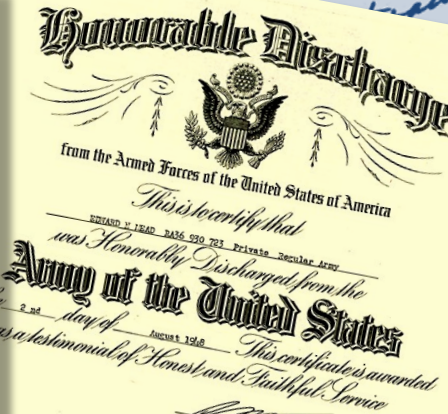
He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Mead served in the U.S. Army in World War II and the Korean War, and he was later employed for more than 34 years by Western Electric Co. as an installer. He was a 50-year resident of Naperville. He enjoyed making furniture and gardening.

Services will be held at 8 p.m. today at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home in Naperville. Family and friends will meet for graveside services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Boyd Cemetery in Boyd.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her honor may be made to Edward Heart Hospital, c/o Edward Foundation, 801 S. Washington St., Naperville, IL 60540.



In Loving Memory of  
**EDWARD NICHOLAS MEAD**

Success  
To laugh often and much,  
in the respect of intelligent people,  
And the appreciation of honest critics;  
To endure the betrayal of false friends;  
To appreciate beauty;  
To find the best in others;  
To leave the world a lot better  
than you found it;  
To leave the world a lot better  
than you found it;  
Or a redeemed social order;  
To know even one life has  
been better because you have  
lived in it;  
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)



Funeral Service  
**FRIEDRICH-JONES**  
GENERAL HOME  
Naperville, Ill.  
JANUARY 23, 2009  
BOYD  
Boyd Cemetery