



## George Milton Leonard

August 12, 2014

George M. Leonard, 85, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at MS State Veterans Home in Oxford, MS.

Born in Lynn, MA, Mr. Leonard lived in Oxford briefly after moving from Memphis, TN. He was retired from the United States Army where he served with the 82nd Airborne Division and Special Forces. Mr. Leonard proudly served his country in World War II and Korea, receiving a Purple Heart. Mr. Leonard was a member of the Order of the Purple Heart, the 82nd Airborne Association, DAV, and the Elks. After his military service Mr. Leonard worked in education, nursing, and law enforcement.

A private memorial service for his family will be held at a later date. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford, MS is in charge of local funeral arrangements.

Survivors include Catherine Leonard, his wife of 41 years of Memphis, TN; sons, KA Leonard and wife, Eileen of Oxford, MS; Shaun J Leonard and wife, Laurie, of Lakeland, FL; brother, Neil J Leonard of South FL; 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Pattie and Carl Waelde and nephews, Matthew and Christopher of Memphis, TN.

Memorials may be sent to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942

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