



Erwin H. Ehler

December 19, 1918 - October 8, 2008

Ehler

MSgt. Erwin H. Ehler U.S. Army Retired was born on December 19, 1918 in Hallettsville, Texas. He passed away on October 8, 2008 at the age of 89. He was a military man who served his country with pride, while receiving several awards of commendation, including the Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star. He joined the regular U.S. Army in 1937 at the age of 18 and was assigned to Company C, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He served in World War II with the 2nd Division that made the D-Day Normandy landing in 1944 and the Battle of the Bulge. In 1950 he served with the same unit in Korea, was seriously wounded in the Korean War and was flown back to be hospitalized at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He served during the Vietnam War and after 30 years of Army service, he retired from the military in the 4th U.S. Army Hq. Co., which is the 5th U.S. Army at the present time. After retirement he spent most of his time with his family and was a member of St. Joan of Arc Church in Kirby, Texas. He is preceded in death by his wife Adela J. Ehler. They were married 62 years. He is survived by his daughters Gloria Ulrich and husband Bennie Ulrich; Linda Boland and husband Michael Boland, all of San Antonio, Texas; grandsons, Brian Ulrich of Austin, Texas, Chris Boland of Lubbock, Texas and Jason Boland and wife Lauren of Houston, Texas; also numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank BAMC Urology Clinic and their wonderful, caring staff and the excellent care received at the

Christus VNA Hospice. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or the American Cancer Society.

Services

Visitation will begin on Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Monday, October 13, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Kirby, Texas. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Ehler Family:

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and dedi

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Gloria, Linda, and families,
Erwin was a role model for me. He and Adele came to my graduation from officer basic course in 1989. That was when I had the pleasure of meeting you also. Over the years, Erwin and Henry Lind actually helped me do my "home

Sylvie Stryker Keller - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Our prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. We used to live at the other end of the block from Mr. and Mrs. Ehler sadly, we moved away in 1994. We home-schooled our two children and, almost daily, the children and I would walk through the neighbo*

Lynda Kotara - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Gloria, Bennie and Family,

I met your father and mother at my girl friends house, in 1967. As you know, the Pekarâ€™s and your parents were very close friends, way before Shirley and I were born. I remember many Saturday nights Adela and Annie would

David & Shirley Brady - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ GLORIA AND LINDA AND FAMILY I SEND MY DEEPEST REGARDS TO EACH OF YOU. YOUR DAD WAS A GREAT ROLE MODEL FOR ME AND MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS. WE ENJOYED A MANY A VISIT WITH YOU FOLKS AND ENJOYED EVERY BITE OF IT. ONLY IF MY DAD COULD OF BEEN HALF THE PERSON Y

JOYCE ANN EHLER,THOMAS - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Hi Gloria,
your dad was my husband Henry's best friend in the army at Fort Lewis, Wa. We met you at your parents home probably at least 10 years ago when we stopped in San Antonio on our way to the Co C reunion in Oklahoma. My husband passed away i

Dorothy Lind - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ As the Supply Sergeant of the unit, I had the distinct pleasure of being one of Erwin's buddies in Company C, 23d Inf, 2nd Div during 1949-1950. Serving near him during the Battle of the Bulge in WWII and with him during the Korean War. I visited with him

CSM Lavon T. McDaniel, USARet - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Erwin was a great person and everyone is the better for knowing him. I always enjoyed talking to Erwin. He was very to the point and caring at the same time. I admired him for his love of his family and his religion. I'm sure Erwin and his wife are now i

Jim Pekar - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ GLORIA, I was sorry to read about your father in today's paper. It sounds like he lead a very rewarding life. Hope that you and your family are doing well and that you have wonderful memories of both of your parents.
Fondly;
Nancy & Rawley Albrecht

Nancy Albrecht - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Mr. Ehler was a great man who always had a kind word to share. I have many fond memories. Both he and his wife would always make my daughter feel special when we passed their house on a walk. He was a very special person and will be missed.

Robin Ratliff - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Linda and Gloria: Your Father was a quiet and kind gentleman. It was a pleasure to know him. Sheran and Doug*

doug and sheran tilley - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *As a 2nd Lt,I met Erwin in 1948 when I joined Co. C,23rd Inf Rgt, 2nd Inf Div at Fort Lewis, WA. He was one of my role models of a truly professional, capable soldier. Firm, but fair he made sure that his men had the best training possible. His sense o*

Emil J. Stryker, Jr. - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *May you rest in peace.*

jonathan cox - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM