

SGT Eugene F. Shew

Location - West-A: R35, C38

Eugene F. Shew Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Shew, 225 Central avenue, has graduated from an intensive course in glider mechanics at Sheppard Field, Tex., and is now eligible for a ranking as corporal or sergeant in the new glider corps of the army.

Sgt. Eugene Shew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shew, 225 Central avenue, has completed more than 24 months overseas with the 12th air force in Italy. He is a glider mechanic. A graduate of Oshkosh High school, he was employed at the Dunphy Boat Corporation before entering service.

Mrs. Eugene Shew, 225 Central avenue, has received word from her son, Pvt. First Class Eugene Shew, that he has arrived somewhere in North Africa.



Sgt. Eugene F. Shew, 225 Cen-

tral avenue, was a glider mechanic with the 51st TC squadron, 62nd TC group, and received the ETO service ribbon, good conduct medal, distinguished unit badge and five overseas service bars. He entered service Sept. 16, 1942.

Eugene F. Shew

Eugene "Gene" F. Shew passed away on May 20th, 2003 at his Oshkosh home. He was born in Oshkosh to the late Eugene and Mary Robl Shew on June 19th, 1924. Eugene married Concetta "Eda" Argofoglio in Rome Italy on December 23, 1945. He was a decorated WWII veteran with the 51st troop carrier wing glider attachment. Gene was deployed to Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Owner and operator of Shew Painting and Decorating for 30 years and then retired from the State of Wisconsin after 13 years of service in Chippewa Falls.

Gene is survived by his wife, Concetta "Eda", sister Jacqueline (Arnold) Bessette, son, Donald (Nancy) Shew of Chippewa Falls, WI, daughter Connie (Harold) Doemel, Oshkosh, son Thomas Shew, OK, daughter, Mary Thompson, IN. Grandchildren, Doug and Debbie Shew, Justin Philipp, Joseph Ruddy, Tory and

Elica Braden, Jeremiah and Jennifer Thompson and two Great Grandchildren.

Gene was proceeded in death by his parents, brother, Clifford Shew, son-in-law Craig Thompson and grandson Joshua Thompson.

Gene enjoyed spending time with his family by fishing, playing cards, and watching sports especially baseball.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday May 23, 2003 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oshkosh at 11 a.m.

Family and friends may call at church from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Father Robert Kollath will be officiating.

A memorial in Gene's has been established.

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