

PFC Clifford H. Helstrom

Location - East-A: R2, C34



Pfc. Clifford H. Helstrom, 310 Grand avenue, was with headquarters company, 1173rd engineers combat group, and won the victory medal, American theater service ribbon, ETO service ribbon with one bronze star, good conduct medal and two overseas service bars. He entered service May 20, 1943.

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Clifford H. Helstrom, age 94, of Wautoma, formerly of Oshkosh and Deming, NM, passed away Friday, November 6, 2009 at Heartland House, CBRF in Wautoma.

He was born December 27, 1914 in Wausau, the son of Daniel and Ella (Rose-nau) Helstrom. Mr. Helstrom grew up in Oshkosh where he met and married Lorraine Ann Jensen on June 21, 1938. She preceded him in death on September 6, 1993. He later married Mildred (Luedeke) Larsen on May 7, 1995 in Deming, NM. She preceded him in death on June 10, 2005.

He served in the United States Army as a PFC in the 1173rd Engineer Combat Group from May 27, 1943 until February 26, 1946. Upon his service in the Army, he became a Graphic Arts Designer with Frank Mayer and Associates in Grafton. He and his first wife Lorraine resided in Whitefish Bay where they were actively involved in

the Bay Players Community Theater. In 1981, he retired to Deming, NM where he built a new home with extensive gardens. Mr. Helstrom will fondly be remembered for his positive and witty outlook and will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his children, Paul (Marla) Helstrom, Cindy (Frederick) Paulson; grandchildren, Niels and Kirstin Helstrom, Mark (Barbara) Paulson and Beth (Matt) Riedemann; one niece Karen (Roy) Hinn; other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held in the Baca Funeral Chapel, Deming, NM on Saturday, November 14, 2009. Visitation will be held on Friday evening at Baca Funeral Chapel. He will be laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery in Deming, NM.

The Leikness Funeral Home of Wautoma is assisting the family with local funeral arrangements.

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