



Lisle, George Leonard 'Bud'

Chesterfield, MO

96th Signal Co

Lisle, George Leonard Bud passed away, Saturday, January 29, 2011. Longtime companion of Nancy W. Welton; father of Ellen Lisle and the late Karen Lisle; grand-father of Lei La and Jeremiah Bryant; husband of the late Reba Rehr Lisle; brother of Lois King of Aurora, CO, the late Betty E. Christian, and the late Phyllis M. Theissen (Raymond); uncle to many nieces and nephews. Respected friend of many, George was born in St. Joseph, MO in 1923 to the late George Dewey Lisle and Lelah Vandover Lisle. He graduated from Central High in St. Louis.

George served in WWII with the 96th Infantry Division Signal Co. as a radio operator. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received on Leyte in the Philippines. For their action on Okinawa, the 96th Division, The Deadeyes, received the Presidential Unit Citation, the country's highest military honor awarded to a military unit.

After the war, George attended Washington University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. For more than 36 years, George worked for Lincoln National Life Insurance. George loved listening to jazz, especially the Count Basie Band, Ella Fitzgerald, and a good tenor saxophonist. In his younger years, George played the clarinet and the alto saxophone. George enjoyed playing golf. In 1982, he shot a hole-in-one.

Services: A celebration of George's life will be held at the FAMILY CENTER at the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin, Saturday, February 5, 2011 from 2-5 p.m.