



Earl C. Cady Jr.

June 20, 1921 - December 6, 2019

Earl C. Cady Jr., an unforgettable man and leader with a strong Type A personality, died December 6, 2019 at the age of 98. He was born June 20, 1921 in Benton Township, Eaton County, MI to Earl C. and Gertrude (Whitaker) Cady. A graduate of Potterville High School, he went on to MSU and earned his degree and became a teacher and coach in Potterville. Continuing his education, he moved into the position of Superintendent at Potterville Schools, then Principal at Waverly Schools, and lastly as Superintendent at Saranac Schools until his retirement.

On December 9, 1943 Earl entered the Army and married Alberta Whitney two days after enlisting. Serving during World War II, Earl was part of the 88th Blue Devil Division in Italy and earned a Bronze Star. When he was discharged from active duty as a Captain in 1946, Earl joined the Army National Guard and served until 1981, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel and Provost Marshal for the State of Michigan.

As a young man, Earl was a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile track champion, earning the state record in 1939. He ran track at MSU while earning his degree in education. Through his life he enjoyed coin collecting, golf, and the "Pedro Club" where he played cards with his army buddies.

Earl is survived by his wife of almost 76 years, Alberta; sons, Jeff, Kip (Ruth),

and Colin Cady; 6 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

A spring memorial service and interment at Benton Township Cemetery will be planned. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Earl on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com <<http://www.PrayFuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Benton Twp Cemetery

3775 E. Vermontville Hwy.
Pottersville, MI 48876

Tribute Wall

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“ LTC Cady was my first Battalion Commander in the 146MP Bn and he set the example for leadership of the unit that lasted through the retirement of the unit after the Gulf War. His memory will always be part of the 146th legacy. May he rest in peace and may God bless the family and his life's memory. Col Lee Pepper (ret.)

Lee E Pepper - December 09, 2019 at 07:39 PM

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“ Tammy Rice lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Cady Jr.



Tammy Rice - December 07, 2019 at 07:33 PM