

WILLARD EDWARD DIEFENBACH

1924-1994

Willard Edward Diefenbach, 69 of Woodbridge, VA, formerly of Saginaw, passed away Monday evening, February 28, 1994 at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

He was born March 24, 1924 in Pigeon, the son of the late Edward and Pearl (Notter) Diefenbach. He graduated from Arthur Hill High School, joined the Army, serving in World War II, Korea and Vietnam, retiring a major after 20 years of service. Willard "Bill" was also an athletic director at Occoquan District Penitentiary.

He is survived by his wife, LaVonne of Woodbridge, VA, three sisters, Evelyn VanDeVoort, Vernita Kuhl, Jesse Schweitzer, all of Bay Port, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Howard and Thelma Diefenbach and Lamont "Monte" and Norma Diefenbach, all of Saginaw. His twin brother, Kenneth Diefenbach, died shortly after birth. He also leaves many nephews and nieces.

Funeral service took place 11 a.m. Monday, March 7, at Mountcastle, Inc. Funeral Home, 13318 Occoquan Rd., Woodbridge, VA with burial at Quantico National Cemetery.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Leukemia Foundation.