



## Edward Watson

October 13, 1921 - May 17, 2012

Edward Vernon Watson, age 90, passed away on May 17, 2012 in Lubbock, Texas. He was born in Hope, New Mexico, on October 13, 1921. During World War II, he served for a time in General George S. Patton's 3RD Army in Europe. He was deployed in the Pacific Theater for the final months of the war.

Edward married Mildred Meador in Artesia, New Mexico, on March 28, 1946. They made their home in Artesia for the next 47 years. Mildred predeceased him in 2009. Known as "Vernon" in Artesia, he worked at the First National Bank for 41 years before retiring in 1985. He was an honorable man, a faithful and devoted husband, a great father, and a devout Christian.

Edward is survived by his daughter Mona Wiley (husband Casey) of Lubbock, Texas; son Greg Watson (wife Kathy) of Ridgecrest, California; son Raun Watson of Lansing, Kansas; granddaughter Dawn Pace (husband Bruce); grandsons Neal and Eric Watson; granddaughter Kelly Watson; and great-grandson Blaine Pace. He is also survived by one brother, Eugene Watson (wife Jackie) of Flora Vista, New Mexico.

A funeral service will be held at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock, Texas, on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. Bruce Pace will officiate. Burial will be at City of Lubbock Cemetery.

The family deeply appreciates the staffs at Mackenzie House and Accolade Home Care for their love and care.

For those who might wish to memorialize Edward, he would have suggested

contributions to the India Mission Fund, attention Jack Honeycutt, 2895 Free State Road, Gainesboro, Tennessee 38562.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The members of Greater Lubbock Chapter of Military Officers Association of America salute Edward Watson. We admire and respect him for his valiant military service for our country.*

*David Cummins*

*LTC JAGC-USA ret.*

*COL 4th Cavalry Regiment, U.S. Army (Memorial Association)*

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**David Cummins** - May 22, 2012 at 08:05 PM