



## Ellis Lea Sr.

June 4, 2000

Ellis Lea, SR. of Easton, died at Genesis ElderCare- the Pines on Sunday June 4,2000. He was 90.

Born on August 10, 1910 in Turner, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Alfred H. and Elizabeth Morris Lea. After graduating from the Kentucky Military Institute in Lexington Ky. in 1928 he attended the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. Following his graduation in 1932 he joined the West Virginia State Police where he served until 1940. He then joined the U.S. army where he served as a firearms expert and instructor until his release in 1959. Following his discharge he then worked for the U.S.A.I.D. as a firearms instructor.

Following his marriage in 1939 to the former Letitia Belle Wireman, they made their home in various places around the world during his military career, then in 1959 they, settled in Falls Church VA. and in 1988 when they moved to Easton.

He was a member of the NRA.

In addition to his wife Mr. Lea is survived by three sons: Ellis Lea Jr. of Easton, Alfred L. Lea of Roseberg, Oregon and John T. Lea of Lexington SC. Six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday June 8, 2000 at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Eastern Shore, Hurlock, Md. At 2:00pm.

Memorial donations may be made to the American cancer Society P.O. box 1306 Easton, Md 21601

# Tribute Wall



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