



## Raymond Edward Fleig

March 9, 1919 - September 4, 2015

Raymond Edward Fleig, 96, of Springfield, passed away September 4, 2015 in his home. He was born March 9, 1919 in Tulsa, Oklahoma the son of Harry S. and Mae C. Fleig. Raymond was a retired U.S. Army Officer, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He had earned the Silver Star and Legion of Merit Medals for Gallantry, the Bronze Star with Cluster for Bravery and the Purple Heart in addition to nine other medals. He was a retired Professor (emeritus) of Clark State Community College with twenty five years of educational service. Raymond was a graduate of the United States Command and General Staff College, Wittenberg University, B.S. in Education and Wright State University, M.S. in Education. And was assigned the distinction of DISTINGUISHED MEMBER of the 81st. Armored Regiment by the Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh. Governor Wallace G. Wilkerson of the commonwealth of Kentucky commissioned him a KENTUCKY COLONEL. The United States Armored Force has designated him a "Tank Ace" and his name is inscribed in the Armored School "HALL OF FAME" at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The tank gunnery range at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania was dedicated the "RAYMOND E. FLEIG TANK GUNNERY RANGE" in 1994. He was a member of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church of Springfield. A Master Mason, of Masonic Lodge #120 F&AM, Yokosuka, Japan, the Consistory of Charleston, WV, and 32nd degree in the Scottish Rite Lodge of Wheeling, WV. Raymond is survived by his wife, Joyce E. (Summers) Fleig whom he married on November 3, 1951 in Wheeling, WV; a son and

daughters in law; Robin D. and Patricia (Scranton) Fleig of Dayton, Kristen (Marble) Fleig of Greenville, SC; six grandchildren, Anne, Hillary, Andrew and Sawyer Fleig of Greenville, SC, and Stacy Greene of SC and Jared Fleig of Dayton, five great-grandchildren; Jenna, William, Garytt, Parker and Jackson, a brother, John W. Fleig of Floral City, FL, a sister, Mary L (Fleig) Lewis of Las Vegas, NV, ten nephews and nine nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Gary D., three brothers; Robert, Harry Jr., and Donald, and a sister, Dorothy M. (Fleig) Ware. A private service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Community Mercy Hospice, 444 W. Harding Road, Springfield, OH 45504.

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Previous Events

## Private Funeral Service

SEP 4 (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

# Tribute Wall



Michael  
William

“ I was fortunate enough to speak via email with Lt. Col. Flieg roughly ten years ago while researching my great uncle who was an engineer attached to the Lt. Col. Tank platoon. He took his own personal time to relay stories of their time together, even at the age of 80 some 50 years after the war. I will never forget his kindness

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**Michael William** - June 30, 2016 at 04:16 AM

HS

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Fleig. I was a student of Mr Fleig's business class at Clark State in 1978. He was one of my mentors throughout the years. He was a very respected and special man.

Holly Snyder

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**Holly Snyder** - September 14, 2015 at 07:59 PM

SW

I was a student of Mr. Fleig's at Springfield South in 1968. His manner and presence left a profound impact on me, and many years later I was honored that he remembered me.

Steven Wilson

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**steven wilson** - January 08, 2016 at 02:18 PM

DG

Ray Fleig was very respected here in his home town of Ripley, OH. In the 30s he worked in my grandfather's Kroger store. Ripley folk nicknamed him Cecil because of his likeness to famed Hollywood director, Cecil B. DeMille.

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**David Gray** - February 02, 2016 at 04:56 PM

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*6 years ago now; Of all the Veterans I've known in my life, you were my best friend: - Thank you for all that you have done for me Ray; - I will never forget you.*

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**Ron van Rijt; - Honorary member of the 7 - October 23, 2021 at 05:46 PM**