

Gen. George W. Gardes, World War II Veteran, Dies

George Wiltz Gardes, 90, a retired Army brigadier general who served as a combat engineer during World War II and then in the Judge Advocate General Corps after the war, died of cancer July 10 at the Arleigh Burke Pavilion at Vinson Hall in McLean.

Gen. Gardes was born in Norfolk and grew up in Falls Church. He served in the Army during World War I, then graduated from Catholic University and Georgetown University Law School. He worked in the patent division of the Commerce Department until 1936, when he moved to Boston to begin work for the United Shoe Machinery Corp.

He was recalled to active duty in 1940 and participated in World War II combat landings in Morocco, Sicily, Salerno and Anzio, and in southern France.

After the war, he returned briefly to civilian life, then returned to the Army in the Judge Advocate General Corps. He served as chief of its patent division and then chief of its procurement division in Washington, and later as 6th Army judge advocate general in San Francisco. He retired from the Army in 1956 as judge advocate general for the U.S. Army in Europe.

His military decorations included the Legion of Merit, a Bronze Star and an Army Commendation Medal.

On retirement, Gen. Gardes moved to San Diego, where he was secretary and legal counsel to the solar division of International Harvester Corp. He retired there in 1966, but continued as a consultant to the company until 1980.

He moved from San Diego to the Arleigh Burke Pavilion last month.

His wife, Loretta Fern Gardes, died in 1978. Survivors include two sons, George H. Gardes of McLean and John P. Gardes of Greenbelt; a sister, Hersilie P. Gardes of New Orleans; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

GARDES, GEORGE W. Brig. Gen. (ret.)
On Wednesday, July 10, 1991, GEORGE W. GARDES, of McLean, VA. Beloved father of George H. Gardes, Col. USA retired, McLean, VA and John P. Gardes of Greenbelt, MD; brother of Hersilie P. Gardes of New Orleans. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME of FALLS CHURCH, 1102 W. Broad St., where the family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, Ft. Myer Chapel. Interment Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society.

GUNZBURG, MORRIS
On Thursday, July 11, 1991, MORRIS GUNZBURG of Silver Spring, MD. Beloved husband of Joan Gunzburg; devoted father of David, Steven and Joel; loving brother of Walter Gunzburg. Services at the DANZANSKY-GOLDBERG MEMORIAL CHAPELS, 1170 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, on Sun., July 14, 11 a.m. Interment Judean Memorial Gardens. The family will be in mourning through Tuesday at his residence. Expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Washington.