Retired Sergeant Major
George Larsen died Sunday,
February 22, 2015, at Hardin
Memorial Hospital in Eliza-
bethtown, Kentucky.

Mr. Larsen was retired from
the U.S. Army.

George was born April 28,
1930, in Grinnell, Iowa. He
graduated from Grinnell High
School in 1948. He was pre-
ceded in death by his wife of
44 years, Margaret.

George enlisted in the U.S.
Army in 1948, serving in the
Korean War as Sergeant Major
of separate battalions, includ-
ing the 204th Field Artillery
Battalion, earning the Korean
Service medal with two battle
stars. George retired from the Army on 1 August 1971 as a Sergeant
Major after 23 years of service. He immediately went to work for the
Fort Knox Federal Credit Union and retired after more than 20 years
as Branch Manager in Radcliff.

George was a very active in the community. For 15 years he helped
children and youth through the Optimist Club. He was awarded a
Kentucky Colonel by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. George also
assisted in helping individuals with their sight and hearing through the
North Hardin Lions Club, becoming President of the Club. George
was named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Club International in rec-
ognition of his commitment to serving the world community. He was
on the Board of Directors of North Hardin Hope for five years assisting
families in need in the area. He held many positions and com-
mittee memberships in the American Legion at the National, State,
District and Post levels. George held most of the Post offices to include
Post Commander of American Legion Hardin Post 113 five times. He
was the Chairman of the annual Memorial Day Program at American
Legion Park in Elizabethtown for many years; he was recognized for
obtaining over 100 members per year for 24 years in the American
Legion; and he was instrumental in the success of the Legion Boys State
programs in Hardin County. George was a Charter Member of VFW
Post 10281 and a Past Post Commander of VFW Post 5904 where he
was Quartermaster/Adjutant for the Post for more than 10 years. He
was Past Chef de Gare of 40&8 Voiture 1387 providing scholarships for
college for nursing degrees. George was also a member of AUSA,
TREA, AMVETS, Korean War Association, and the Sergeants Major
Association.

George is survived by a special friend, Mary Ann Miller, his many
friends throughout the community, and his American Legion Family.

The funeral is at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2015 in the cha-
pel of Nelson-Eaden-Bennett Funeral Home, 2072 South Dixie Blvd.,
Radcliff, KY. Burial with military honors follows at North Hardin Me-
morial Gardens, South Logsdon Parkway, in Radcliff. Visitation was
from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 25, 2015, and continued at
10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. There was an American Le-
gion/40&8 Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, at the fun-
eral home. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations
to the American Legion Boys State Program, American Legion Hardin
Post 113, P.O. Box 147, Elizabethtown, KY 42702.