



RASNAKE, CLYDE FORREST

US Air Force
WWII
POW

Clyde Forrest Rasnake, Sr. joined the Air Force from his native West Virginia to join the war effort even though the town doctor had wanted him to go to medical school. He was 6'2" tall and had blond hair and blue eyes. He was held in a Japanese POW camp for four years in the Philippines but held no ill will and seldom even mentioned it. When he was freed he weighed 82 pounds. He married Evelyn Weaver and had three children