



RASNAKE, SAMUEL CLARENCE
PVT US ARMY
WW II

Birth: Oct. 13, 1909

Death: Feb. 24, 1977

Drafted in the United States Army [and] entered in World War II active duty on March 24, 1942. Private Samuel Rasnake was stationed in Louisiana. He served in boot camp training for six months. He had a severe sunstroke followed by a nervous breakdown and was discharged September 19, 1942.

He was the son of the late Sam and Nancy Rasnake, Cleveland, Virginia. Samuel was born October 13, 1909 and died February 24, 1977. He had two brothers who were survivors of World War II serving at the same time. Their names are Elbert Rasnake and Billy Rasnake.

He was married in War, West Virginia, to Ruth Sheets in 1943, and they had a daughter, Doris Jean Rasnake who died at the age of six months. He and Ruth divorced in 1944

He then married Rose Lee Ball Rasnake in Buchanan County, Virginia, on November 22, 1949. They have three sons: Samuel Clarence Rasnake, Jr., Luther McKenely Rasnake; and William Howard Rasnake. He attended the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church of Bee, Virginia. He was also a coal miner in the state of Virginia.

-A Tribute to World War II Veterans of Russell County Virginia. Historical Society of Russell Co., Va., 1999.

Burial:
Rasnake Cemetery
Lebanon
Russell County
Virginia, USA

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