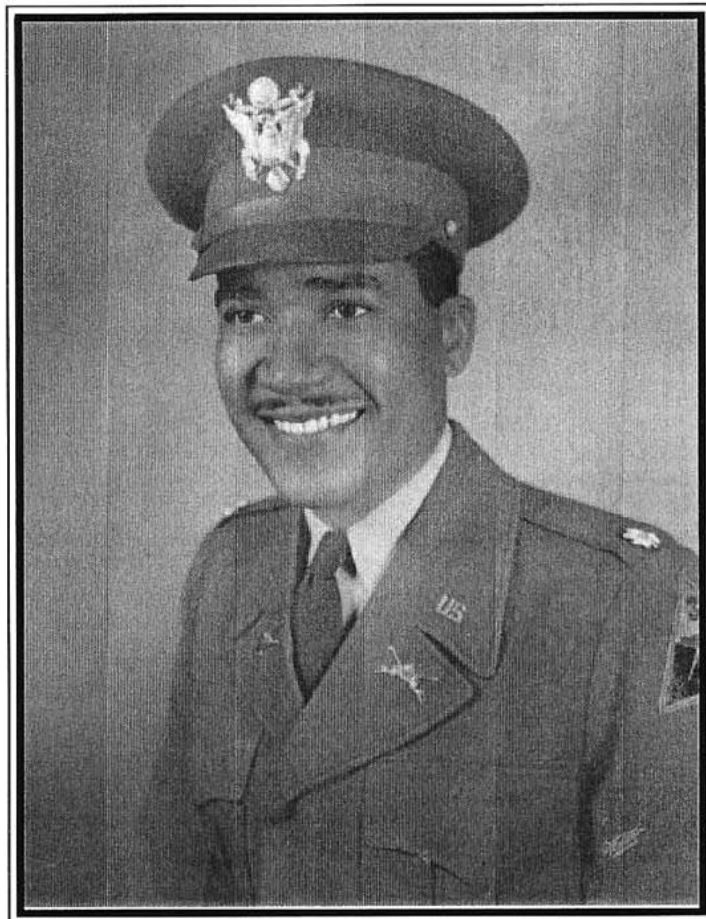


April 19, 1919 - February 26, 1997

A Celebration For The Life
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Ivan Harold Harrison

Service to be held

Monday, March 3, 1997
12:00 Noon Family Hour • 1:00 P.M. Funeral

Stinson Funeral Home
16540 Meyers • Detroit, MI

Preston Smith and Deanna Sailor, Officiating

Ivan Harold Harrison

Ivan Harold Harrison was born April 19, 1919 in Lafayette, Georgia. He was the youngest son of Paul and Lela Harrison and had two brothers, Henry and Melvin.

He moved to Detroit at an early age and graduated from Miller High School. He was a student at the University of Louisville and entered the service in 1941. Ivan was Commissioned Lieutenant in 1942. During World War II he was assigned to the 761st Tank Battalion. After nearly a year of intensive armored training at Camp Hood, Texas, the 761st departed, heading to the European Theatre of Operations. General George Patton, Jr., Commander of the Third Army, requested that the best separate remaining tank battalion be sent to him in Europe. He continued through the ranks from platoon leader to captain; to company commander, to battalion commander. Colonel Harrison served as executive officer in several different outfits during his military career. After the war, he served as courts and boards officer and as a research officer.

Colonel Harrison received the American Defense Medal, the American Theatre Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army of Occupation (Germany) Medal, the Presidential Citation, four Overseas Bars, and the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon. He was employed as a Commodity Analyst for the United States Army Tank-Auto Command from 1962-1975. On two occasions he served on temporary duty in Vietnam. There, he continued to serve our country at great personal risks and received letters of commendation.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his former wife of 31 years, Juanita Harrison; seven children, Ivan Jr., Pamela, Kenneth, Kermit, Deborah, Michael and Jocquelyn; and in-laws, Janet, Hubert, Virginia, Rick and Abby; 12 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.