

May 6, 2004

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Lebanon, Ky. 40033-1133

To Whom It May Concern,

I am working on my family history.

I am looking for an obituary for Leroy Neville Bramel. This dear sweet man was married to Lela Rucker, my Dad's sister. They were married in 1942. To this union were bore two sons, Bucky and Johnny.

I would guess that Leroy was born in 1918, 1919, or possibly early 1920's. I believe he passed away in the late 1990's. Uncle Roy and Aunt Lee lived in Lebanon, Ky. for as long as I can remember.

Would you see if you can find this obituary and mail it to me? I would deeply appreciate it. Thank-You so much (in advance) for your kindness. I have enclosed my address.

Roy N. Bramel died Jefferson Residence
Age 74 died Feb. 14, 2000

Sincerely,
Joan McClanahan

Roy Neville Bramel, 74

Roy Neville Bramel, 74, Lebanon, died at 2:38 p.m. Feb. 14, 2000, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville of heart complications.

Born Feb. 22, 1925, near Wallingford in Fleming County, Bramel worked in a foundry in Dayton, Ohio, before joining the Army. During World War II he installed military telephone and telegraph communication systems in war zones throughout Europe. After the war, he was employed by Henkels and McCoy, a Pennsylvania-based company that subcontracts construction of public telephone systems. He was named head of Kentucky operations and established the company headquarters in Lebanon. He worked for more than 30 years to build public telephone systems throughout the state for companies such as General

Telephone and South Central Bell. He was a member of the Lebanon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, a Lebanon Kiwanis Club member and a member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Amos Lester and Cecil Gladys Newdigate Bramel.

Survivors include: his wife of 56 years, Lelah Gretchen Rucker Bramel of Lebanon; two sons, Roy N., II, of Campbellsville and John Bramel of Lebanon; three brothers, Amos Paul and Newell Clifton, both of Flemingsburg, and Raymond Douglas Bramel of Wallingford; a sister, Wilma Ruth Manning of Columbus, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 17 at Bosley Funeral Home,

Lebanon, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Jeff Condray, pastor of Mannsville Christian Church in Taylor County, officiated.

Services at the cemetery were conducted by the Marion County Veterans Honor Guard, Ben Browning, commander, and military services with a 21-gun salute carried out by veterans, T. Ray Mattingly, Kelly Mattingly, Jim Bob Moore, Billy Batchner, Clyde Cecil, Ralph Montgomery, Sam Deacon and Frank O'Daniel, with taps by Frank Spragens.

Pallbearers were grandsons-Gordon, Zachary, Curtis and Steven Bramel; Kiwanis representative John Thompson and Rob Lee.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.