Obituary: Edward Leitgeb

Edward Leitgeb, who retired from BNL’s Plant Engineering Division on October 13, 1989, died on April 30, 2016, at the age of 88.

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Edward Leitgeb

Edward Leitgeb, 88, of Medford, died April 30. A United States Army veteran, Mr. Leitgeb served in the Korean War from Dec. 7, 1951 to Nov. 19, 1953. Mr. Leitgeb was laboratory supervisor at Brookhaven National Laboratory and an honorary chief of the Medford Fire Department, where he served for over 70 years.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Leitgeb; his four daughters, Cathy Shulder and husband, Norman, Patricia Kimbell and husband, Roger, Joan Cook and husband, Robert, and Carolyn Mulderig; and his eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McManus-Lorey Funeral Home, Medford. Firematic services were held at the Medford Fire Department and a Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Sylvester R.C. Church, Medford. Interment with military honors followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram.