

T4 Gordon Elroy Jepson

Born 10/3/1911
Island

Died: 3/20/1990

Service # 36841875
SS # 298-12-5677

Period of Service: WW II
Sources: *B10 F2, Monument
Cemetery 128 S, Am Legion
Scrapbook- box 17*

Entered service 1/27/1944 Ft Sheridan, IL

Discharged 2/7/1946 Ft Sheridan.

He was with Harbor Craft Company of US Army. Spent part of duty in South Carolina.

Sailed from US 10/21/1944 on *Queen Elizabeth* arriving Scotland 10/27/1944. Stationed at Camp Old Gold, sailed from France 1/22/1945 on *SS Rushville*.

Medals include Victory, European-African-Middle East Theater with one bronze star.

Commander of American Legion Post 402 in 1946.

His son, Gordon Jr, lived in Alaska. (JG)

Gordon's father, William Peter (married to Karen Sorenson) owned a ferry line which he sold to Carl Richter.

He married Laura Jess Young on September 30, 1930. After her death he married Luella Hansen on 3/17/1969.

He started Gordy's Tap which is now the Middle Bar. Was also the Fire Department chief.