

# Military Services Wednesday For Milo Dean Clements

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## Vietnam Hero Laid To Rest Amid Military Services And Honors

Milo Dean Clements, son of Eugene Clements of Blair, was buried in the Blair Cemetery Wednesday afternoon with military honors and ceremony. He was Washington County's most recent, and second, Vietnam casualty.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Bauserman conducting the service. An overflow attendance at the service attested the respect and concern which the area has for this young man who had given his life for his country.

Honorary pallbearers were local men who were all close friends of the deceased. Active pallbearers were fellow servicemen from Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha. Local patriotic organizations carried out a concluding service at the graveside in the Blair Cemetery.

Specialist 4 Clements died of wounds he received in action in Vietnam on Saturday, March 8th. He was on a combat mission and received injuries from fragmentation of a booby trap. He had received a special citation late in February for meritorious action while participating in air mobile missions over hostile territory. Before his death he had made enough combat missions to qualify him for an Oak Cluster medal.

Milo was born September 30th, 1948 at Blair to Eugene Clements and the late Merle French Clements. He graduated from Blair High School in 1966 and attended Dana College for one year. In High School he lettered in track, football and basketball and in basketball at college. He entered the service on February 20, 1968 and left for Vietnam July 16, 1968. He was serving with the 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry of the 9th Infantry Division in the Mekong Delta.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blair.

He is survived by his father, Eugene Clements and Mrs. Clements, three brothers Roger, Saylor and Mark; two sisters, Patricia and Merri Beth; Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clements and Mrs. Bessie Rhoades and a step-grandfather Edward Giesselman.

Honorary pallbearers were Richard Zimmerman, Jr., Leroy Sievers, Dave Schneider, Jerry Rainforth, James Taylor and Howard Andersen.

## FORMER KENNARD VETERINARIAN DIED IN OMAHA

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Dr. Clarence E. Mock, remembered by many as a veterinarian at Kennard and Craig for many years, was buried in Omaha this week.

Dr. Mock, who was 85 years old, was born in Bates County Missouri June 3, 1884. He died March 12th in Omaha. He was a graduate of the Kansas City Veterinary College in 1915.

Dr. Mock was married to Marguerite Ellen Denton at Billings, Montana in 1916. Mrs. Mock died in July of 1953.

He was the father of five children, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Andrew, Herman, Frances Jean Pastory, of Omaha, Marguerite Ellen Carlson, also of Omaha and two sons, Clarence Everett Mock, of Tekamah and Robert Chester Mock of Sutherlin, Oregon. There are 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

While operating his practice at Ulysses, Nebraska, he was President of the Board of Education, active in the I.O.O.F. and a member of the Methodist Church. He was again a member of the school board while living in Kennard.

In addition to his practice as a veterinarian, he was also a Federal Meat and Poultry Inspector for a period of ten years. He had made his home for the past 20 years at Nebraska City.

Services were held from the Kremer Funeral Home in Omaha, March 15th.

## Mrs. Melvern West Died At Blair Hospital Thursday

Wife Of Herman Warrick  
Postmaster In Poor  
Health For Many Months

Mrs. Melvern West, wife of the postmaster at Herman, Nebraska, died Thursday at the Memorial Community Hospital at Blair. She had been in failing health for a number of months.

Mrs. West was born in Harrison County, Iowa but as a girl she moved to Blair with her parents and she grew up there. She was a graduate of Blair High School. Blandena Warrick West was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Warrick. She was born July 12, 1909 and was 59 years old at the time of her death. P-3-24-69

Following her marriage to Melvern West she made her home in Herman where the couple had lived for many years. She is survived by her husband and by two sons, Warren West, of Parsons, Kansas, and by Jack West, of Grand Island, Nebraska. In addition, she is survived by two sisters. They are Mrs. Clarence Hansen of Parsons, Kansas, and Mrs. Grace (Gene) Jackson, of Omaha.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 22nd at the Methodist Church in Herman, the Rev. Zack Kleinsasser conducting the service. Burial was made in the Herman Cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary.

Pallbearers were Raymond Kastl, Allan Yowell, Wilbur Lowe, Earl Reid, Ned Tyson and Gilbert Potadle.

## FORMER BLAIR MAN BURIED IN PHOENIX

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A former Blair man, Edward Marion McManigal, was buried in Phoenix, Arizona Tuesday of this week. Mr. McManigal died Friday morning, March 14th.

He was a native of Blair, having been born here February 23, 1888 and was, therefore, 81 years of age at his death. He was the son of Arch and Lydia McManigal, early-day residents of Blair.

He is survived by two daughters, both of whom live in Phoenix. A son preceded him in death.

Three brothers survive. They are Gent McManigal of Blair, Harold McManigal of Tekamah and Raymond McManigal of Omaha. There are three sisters, Myrtle Maxfield of Phoenix, Norma Fowler of Springfield, Nebraska and Dulcine Mayle, of Concord, Cali-

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MOCK—Dr. Clarence E., age 84 years, Nebraska City, Neb., doctor of veterinary medicine in Nebraska for 55 years. Survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Terry (Catherine) Andrew, Herman, Neb., Mrs. Hollis (Marguerite) Carlson, Mrs. Marshall (Frances) Pastory, both of Omaha;

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2 sons, Clarence E. Jr., Tekamah, Neb., Robert C., Sutherlin, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; nephew, Leslie Brown, Walker, Mo. Funeral Saturday 11 a.m., from the KREMER FUNERAL HOME, Interment Kennard, Neb. Cemetery. Member of Lodge No. 250 IOOF, Craig, Neb.