

From the Monday, May 13, 1996 edition of the South Bend (IN) Tribune, page B5:

LAPORTE - Edmond Joseph Collard, 78, of 4004 N. Indiana 39, died at 4:25 a.m. Saturday in LaPorte Hospital. Mr. Collard had worked at Cutty's Campgrounds. He was born Sept. 16, 1917, in Bradley, Ill. Surviving are four daughters, Carolyn Wicks of Griffin, Ga., Melody Brooks of Lake Village, Ind., Diane Koppenhaver of San Diego, and Mary Lou Coleman of Wichita, Kan.; many grandchildren; and two brothers, Delbert and Raymond, both of Monticello, Ind. A daughter, Helen Mariott (sic), and a son, Dennis, preceded him in death. Mr. Collard was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the medical corps and Army Air Forces. He was a member of Hubner-Swanson Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1130, American Legion Post 83, Moose and Polish Falcons. Graveside services will be Tuesday in National Veterans Cemetery, Marion, Ind. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Marion. There will be no visitation. Cutler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Birthdate from the Social Security Death Index and the above obituary was 10 days earlier than received from his family.