

Wayne Viar Kee, T-50

18 June 1930 – 13 April 1951

(aged 20)



Corporal Kee was a member of Service Battery, 196th Field Artillery Battalion, X Corps. He developed nephritis and was evacuated to the 8076th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH), 25 miles from Hongchen, North Korea, where he died on April 13, 1951. Corporal Kee was awarded the Korea Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

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Word was received here Monday of the death of Wayne Viar Kee in Korea on April 13th. Kee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrow L. Kee of Memphis and nephew of Mr. Roy Kee of Friendship. The Kee's are former residents of Dyer County; and have many friends in this community.