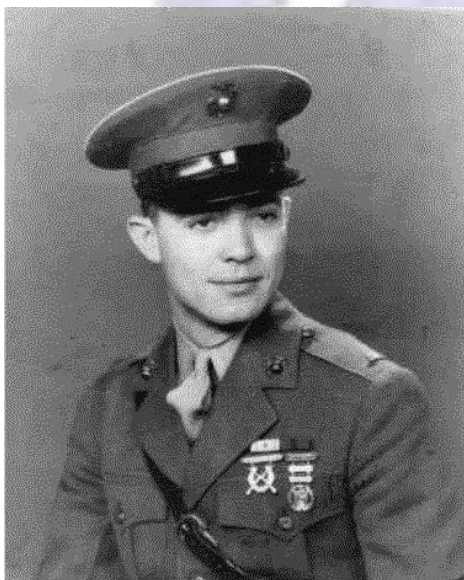


Edwin Eugene Rives, T-38

20 July 1919 – 29 September 1950

(aged 31)



MARINE TO BE BURIED IN MEMPHIS

The body of Marine Captain Edwin Eugene Rives, 31-year-old Korean War casualty, will arrive in Memphis Saturday night for burial. Services will be Monday afternoon. Military honors will follow in Memorial Park. Captain Rives who was born in Hickman KY and came to Memphis when he was 3, was killed in action last September 29, 1950, while serving as an observer with the First Marine Division in Korea. A graduate of Tech High School. Captain Rives went into the Marines Corps in September 1943 and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He left Memphis the last time in July 1949. He was a member Union Avenue Baptist Church. Captain Rives leaves a wife, Mrs. Dorothy Nowell Rives of 264 Johnson Circle East; his father, J. L. Rives, a brother, C. R. Rives, and four sisters; Mrs. Louise Henderson, Mrs. R. R. Rahm and Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, all of Memphis, and Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Union City TN. Information from The Commercial Appeal, Thursday, May 17, 1951.

Captain Rives was a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Division. He was shot down and killed while observing the enemy from a HO35-1 helicopter over Uijongbu, South Korea on September 29, 1950.

