Edward Leonard Allsup

Oct. 9, 1922-March 26, 2010

SUN CITY WEST, Ariz.— Edward Leonard Allsup, Ph.D., 87, died Friday, March 26, 2010, in Sun City West, Ariz. Graveside ser-

vices will be held at the family plot at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 31 at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Dr. Allsup was born Oct. 9, 1922, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Howard and Myrtle Allsup. He served as a runner in Eu-

rope during World War II in the Army's Trailblazer 70th Infantry Division, unit C/274, earning several medals. During the war he met Jean Harvey at a USO dance and, upon return from Germany, they were married in 1945. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from the University of Kansas, and a Ph.D. in education from the University of Southern California.

He taught for over 25 years and retired as principal from Newhall Elementary School in 1977. He also taught graduate students at Cal State-Los Angeles and Pepperdine, and was the reading consultant for various southern California school districts.

In addition to his numerous career accomplishments, he was an accomplished artist, wrote original music scores and played several instruments. The Allsups moved to their retirement home in Sun City West, Ariz., in



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1989.

Mr. Allsup is survived by his "bride" of 64 years, Jean; brother Jack Allsup; daughters Sharon Drake and Michele Hartlinek, both of Alaska; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Raymond and Carl.

Memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veteran causes.

Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop is in charge of arrangements.