

**Edward George Bradbury**  
**320<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Medical**  
**Detachment Unit**  
**United States Army**  
**World War II**

**Born:** 12 Sep 1924

**Died:** 23 May 2015

**Place of Birth:** Bay Roberts, Newfoundland

**Parents:** William Hood and Annie Marie  
(nee Morgan) Bradbury.

Edward's mother, Annie died in 1924, possibly in childbirth. Captain William, his father, sent Edward to the United States to live with George and Edith Spracklin in early 1925.

According to the United States Federal census of 1930, Edward is living in

Wakefield, Middlesex, Massachusetts with his aunt and uncle. Edward is five (5) years old. The household consists of George 48, Edith 46 and children Annie 18, Doris 14, Ethel 12, Marion 10, Edith 9, and nephew Edward 5.

Edward graduated high school in Chelsea, Massachusetts and found employment with the Russell Box Company, manufacturing paper goods.

Drafted (draft card is attached below) into the army in December 1942, he officially enlisted in April 1943 and was attached to the 320<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Medical Detachment Unit of the US Army. He is described physically as being 6' 2" tall with brown hair and blue eyes. He weighs 142 lbs. and is a naturalized American citizen.

Following the war, Edward married Myrtle Irene LeGrow, and they settled in Wilmington, Massachusetts. He earned a Master's Degree in Education and went on to be a high school math teacher.

Edward passed away in May 2016 and is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Middlesex County, MA. His full obituary is cited below.

(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER W 31	1. NAME (Print) EDWARD GEORGE BRADBURY	ORDER NUMBER 12097
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 106 Addison St. Chelsea Suffolk Mass.		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same		
4. TELEPHONE None	5. AGE IN YEARS 18 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 12 1924	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Bay Roberts Newfoundland
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Edith Spracklin (Aunt) above address		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Russell Box Company		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Medford, Mass.		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		

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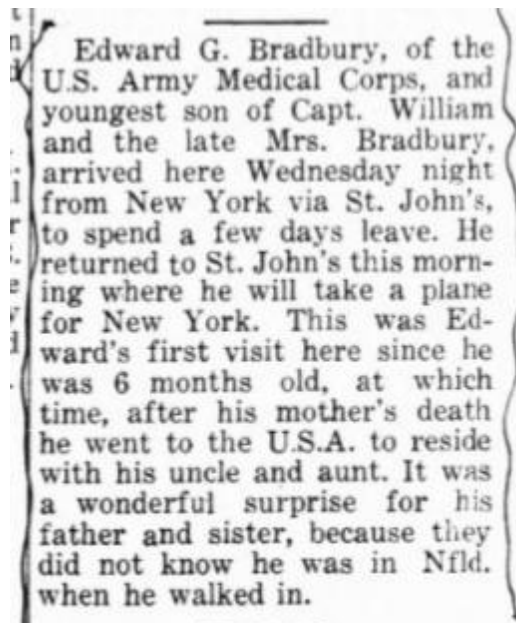
## Transcript

**Obituaries Edward G. Bradbury, Sr.** May 27th, 2015, Guest Book » Edward G. Bradbury, Sr., fondly known as “Pa” to his family and friends, age 90, of Wilmington, died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on May 23, 2015. Ed was born in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, Canada, on September 12, 1924; he was the beloved son of the late William and Annie (Morgan) Bradbury. Following the death of his parents at a young age, Ed went to live with his beloved aunt and uncle Fred and Edith Spracklin in Wakefield. Ed moved to Chelsea with his family where he was educated and was a graduate of Chelsea High School. Ed was inducted into the United States Army on April 19, 1943; he proudly served as a Private with the 320th Infantry Regiment Medical Detachment Unit during World War II. Ed served in the Battle of the Bulge and earned several commendations including the Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal, American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon, the Combat Medical Badge, and a Bronze Star for his bravery. Ed was honorably discharged on March 21, 1946. Following his return to Massachusetts, Ed went on to earn his Master’s Degree in Education at Tufts University in Somerville. Ed took a teaching position at Wilmington High School in the mid 1950’s but went on to continue his career as a Math Teacher for the City of Arlington for over 20 years. Ed married his “sweetheart” and “best friend” Myrtle LeGrow on June 3, 1950; sharing almost 65 years of marriage and making countless memories to be shared for generations to come. Ed’s family was always his first priority; he built their home in Wilmington with a lot of love and pride as well as his superb craftsmanship. Ed also enjoyed taking his family camping, trips to the Beach and Mount Monadnock in New Hampshire, cross country excursions, and back to Bay Roberts in Newfoundland, Canada to visit extended family. In later years, Ed and his wife Myrtle loved to go to auctions, flea markets, antique shops, and

yard sales just to find that unique treasure that they could feature at their family business, Myrtle's Thrift Shoppe in Wakefield. Ed will be fondly remembered as a wonderful husband, father, "Pa", brother, uncle, a good neighbor, and a true friend to many. He will be missed. Ed was the beloved husband of Myrtle I. (LeGrow) Bradbury, devoted father of Edward G. Bradbury and his wife Jannell of Merrimac, Carol Bradbury and her companion Leo Iacopucci of Bradford, Earl Bradbury of Wilmington, Paul Bradbury of Methuen, and David Bradbury and his wife Gayle of North Andover. Loving "Pa" of Sheila Ricchi, Laura Bradbury, Jonathan Bradbury, Ashley Bradbury, Sarah Zompa, Rebecca Bradbury, Melissa Gagerges, Earl Bradbury Jr., Rachael Bradbury, Mary-Ellen Bradbury, Aidan Bradbury, Madison Bradbury, and great-grandchildren Makenzie, Travis, Shaun, Lily, and Alton. Dear brother of Ralph Bradbury of Canada, Ethel Goodwin of Holyoke, the late William Bradbury, David Bradbury, Laura Bradbury, and was most recently pre-deceased by his brother George Spracklin of Everett. Ed is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and his former daughter-in-law Gerry-Anne Sullivan. At Ed's request his funeral services will be private. Memorial donations in his name may be made to the Home Base Program, c/o MGH Development Office, 100 Cambridge Street, 13th Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

### **Detail**

Nichols Funeral Home Obituaries



Edward G. Bradbury, of the U.S. Army Medical Corps, and youngest son of Capt. William and the late Mrs. Bradbury, arrived here Wednesday night from New York via St. John's, to spend a few days leave. He returned to St. John's this morning where he will take a plane for New York. This was Edward's first visit here since he was 6 months old, at which time, after his mother's death he went to the U.S.A. to reside with his uncle and aunt. It was a wonderful surprise for his father and sister, because they did not know he was in Nfld. when he walked in.

From Bay Roberts Guardian 18 March 1944