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GEORGE EDWARD DOSCH
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
JUNE 1938 – JULY 26, 1946
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**PURPLE HEART PATRIOT
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Dee Dosch, Honoring her Father-In-Law's Service and Sacrifice
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George Edward Dosch was born on July 29, 1920 in Brooklyn New York. He is the oldest son of George Henry Dosch and Rose Schaefer Dosch. George has two younger sisters, Florence Dosch Elflein and Roseanna Dosch Sawyer; and one brother, Edward George Dosch (1929-1951) who was killed in action during the Korean War.

George graduated from the Grover Cleveland High School in June 1938 in Ridgewood, New York. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was assigned to the 21st Marine Regiment.

George and Sue Ryland were married on 15 February 15, 1946. She was serving as an ensign in the U.S. Navy during World War II, earning her degree at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He received a Purple Heart for being wounded while in battle as well as a Bronze Star and Silver Star for leadership and bravery during the war. He was honorably discharged as a Gunnery Sergeant in San Diego, California, on July 26, 1946, at the age of 26.

After returning to civilian life in New York, George and Sue had two daughters Sara in 1947 and Jane in 1949 and a son David in 1950. George worked at various sales positions while raising his young family in New York, before moving to Alexandria, Louisiana; the former home of his spouse. Later the family relocated to Missouri as there was a sales job opportunity for George in Washington and Union, Missouri. Then once his daughter attended Southwest Missouri State College in 1966, he transferred to Springfield, Missouri, and took a traveling sales position as a representative for an investment company.

In 1964, George was diagnosed with Metastatic Malignant Melanoma and was in and out of treatments. Eventually, he succumbed to cardiorespiratory collapse after a long battle with cancer. George Edward Dosch died on September 24, 1967, at the age of 47 years in St. John's Mercy Hospital in Missouri. He was buried with full military honors in the Springfield National Cemetery on September 27, 1967. Sue Ryland Dosch, retired Navy, was buried with him at the time of her death on January 25, 2011. She was survived by her three adult children & five grandchildren.