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Born July 19, 1914 in Portland, Oregon to Roy T. and Fude Mayeda. Brother of Fujiye, Masaya (Nakao), Tosh and John Mayeda. Attended elementary school in McGill, Nevada, Puckett Junior High School and high school in Kelso, Washington. George was in the laundry and dry cleaning business. Entered military service in 1940 with duty at Fort Lewis, Washington, Presidio at Monterey, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. George was a sergeant in C Company, 100th Infantry Battalion and was killed in action on October 15, 1944 in southern France. Mayeda received the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Victory Medal, American Theatre Service Medal, and European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Service Medal. He was originally interred at Epinal, France and is now buried in Longview, Washington.