



**Clyde  
Gurley**

*Navy*

## **Clyde Gurley**

**Apr 28, 1927 - Jul 24, 1923**

**BIRTHPLACE: Florence, KS**

### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

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**HIGHEST RANK: Seamen 1st class**

**DIVISION: Navy**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific**

**SERVED: Apr 27, 1945 -**

**HONORED BY: The Eisenhower Foundation**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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Clyde J Gurley, known as "Jack" was born in Florence, KS to Helen and Joseph Gurley. Jack prioritized education throughout his life. He attended Whitewater High School before pursuing further studies at Salt City Business College. With a thirst for knowledge, he continued his education at the University of Tulsa, earning a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering. Later on, he pursued a Master's degree in Spanish from Wichita State University. Jack's passion for learning was matched by his love for country and service. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy for two years. His military service exemplified his sense of duty and commitment. Jack led a fulfilling career as a production superintendent at Pickrell Drilling Co., Inc. for an impressive span of 42 years. Jack married Carol and raised a family in the Newton, KS area. Courtesy of [fold3.com](http://fold3.com) and [petersonfamilyfuneral.com](http://petersonfamilyfuneral.com)