

This is a list of war dead from Nogales and Santa Cruz County I found on the AZ Republic web site. It does not include deaths from wars post Vietnam. I have no idea if it is complete or not, but today we can read some names, recognize some perhaps, and maybe even recite them out loud knowing that we can in some small way put off what author David Eagleman once said, *“There are three deaths. The first is when the body ceases to function. The second is when the body is consigned to the grave. The third is that moment, sometime in the future, when your name is spoken for the last time.”*

These are our heroes; their sacrifices have provided the life of comfort and freedom we live today. Miguel F. Ronquillo Sr. verified that William Igo and Edward L. Ridge, are being honored by the naming of the American Legion Ridge-Igo Post 23 (Nogales). They were the first to die in WWI from Santa Cruz County. Victor Golden was wounded in the first battle in WWI, he was transferred to a hospital in Paris and subsequently died of his wound several days later.

Santa Cruz County WWI

William Igo
Edward L. Ridge
Victor E. golden

Santa Cruz County WWII

Alford, Fred S. KIA WWII 08-22-1944 (21)

Alvarez, Jesus P.
Apostolos, Frank C.
Arino, Joe J.
Bond, Josiah
Carrillo, Edward
Castillo, Federico M.
Collins, Lawrence S.
Colunga, Francisco J.
Cummings, William N.
Diaz, Alfonso Y.
Espinoza, Rololfo D. *
Estrada, Gilberto C.
Fortner, Ray C.
Calindo, Jose M.
Gallego, Gabriel L.
Gonzales, Robert
Gonzalez, Noises
Heninger, Wilford T.
Herzic, Edward T.
Horrocks, James W. *
Lopez, Ramon M.
Mabante, James A.
Marquez, Humberto O.
Mcclure, Robert W. Jr.
Montiel, Roberto V. *

Peters, Carlos O.
Powell, Bruce M.
Ramirez, Alex
Ramirez, Manuel H.
Reed, Frank – KIA Jan 2, 1943
Col. Renshaw, Harry N.
Robles, Pedro O.
Rocha, Francisco A.
Rodriguez, Alfredo G.
Santa Cruz, Eugene

Stafford, Charles A.
Stafford, James F. (Son)
Underwood, Allan B.
Valenzuela, Steven G.
Velasquez, Luis
Whitehead, Orral L.
Wooddell, D. J. Jr.
Yanez, Joe

Korea

Caballero, Eduardo, SC County
Moreno, Manuel Hernandez, Nogales
Rivera, Armando F, SC County
Smith, Louis, SC County
Varela, Julio S, SC County
Villegas, Angel SC County

VietNam

PFC Richard George Engleman
SGT Samuel Legleu
PFC Salvador Lopez Norzagaray
Cdr Robert Saavedra
Po2 Manuel Mendoza Siqueiros
Maj Joseph Robert Wise

The names of those highlighted in yellow I have been able to verify and place in the appropriate Class of NHS in our “In Memoriam” Record. The ones with an asterisk I have found as NHS Graduates, but have not verified Class Year.