



## James Edward Flaspohler

**Dates of service:** Late 1940s

**Rank & role:** Paratrooper

**Unit[s]:** U.S. Army

**Medals received:** Jump Wings

**Familial link to William & Theresa:** 3rd generation through Mary and Joseph Flaspohler

### **Notable actions/deployments/stories:**

Mary died in 1934, when James Edward was four years old. He was raised by his widowed father, who milked a large herd of cows and marketed the milk under the name, "Sunrise Dairy." He gave his original jump wings to his sister, my mother. At my mother's funeral, my son and I gave those wings to James Edward's son, Rick.