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FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR CPL. DAVID POLLOCK

Pay Final Tribute To Korea War Vet

Decatur will pay final tribute Friday afternoon to its first Korean war casualty, when funeral services are held for Cpl. David Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Pollock.

Cpl. Pollock was killed in Korea last August 5, when a pistol which a fellow soldier was cleaning was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the Decatur veteran in the head.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the pastor, the Rev. Samuel Emerick officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery, with Adams Post 43, American Legion, conducting full military rites.

The war victim's body arrived in Decatur Wednesday night and was taken to the Gillig & Doan funeral home, from where it was removed to the home of the parents, 710 Schirmeyer street, where friends may call.

The body was accompanied to Decatur by a military escort, Sgt. Joseph G. Delisle, Det. 5, 1300 ASU, BAB, NYPE, Brooklyn, N.Y. The cortege was met at the train by a number of war veterans, including Hugh J. Andrews, commander of Adams Post; James K. Staley, Tilman Gehrig, Wendell Macklin, Jake Hodle, Gay Allen, Orval Baughman, Leo Ehinger, Charles Morgan, Robert Ashbaucher and Don Cochran.

Cpl. Pollock was born in Decatur Oct. 28, 1929, and was graduated from the Decatur high school in 1948. Enlisting for army services in July of 1948, he was sent overseas in December of the same year, going to Tokyo, where he served with the army of occupation until the outbreak of the Korean war.

He is survived by the parents; four brothers, James, Francis, Norman and Roger, and two sisters, Linda, at home, and Mrs. Mary Snyder of Convoy, O.

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