

Monday, February 8, 1943

Craigville Soldier Dies in Army Camp
Funeral Wednesday for Donald Gerber

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home in Craigville and 2:30 o'clock at the Christian Apostolic Church for Pvt. Glen Donald Gerber, 24, whose death occurred Friday at the U.S. Army Camp, Brigham City, Utah.

Death followed a cold, with which he had been suffering since before Christmas. He was admitted to the station hospital in the camp on January 18 after returning from a furlough. His father, Samuel, was notified of his death.

He was born in Wells County on November 11, 1918, the son of Samuel and Nettie Neuenschwander-Gerber. The father, stepmother, seven brothers, Ervin of Craigville, Walter of Liberty Center, Herman, Ralph Clifford, Arthur and Kenneth, all of Craigville, and five sisters, Mrs. Raymond Ringger of French Township, Adams County; Mrs. Orville Ringger, Mrs. Clarence Steffen, Mrs. Iman Frauhiger, all of Craigville, and Mrs. Ezra Kaehr, of Adams County, survive.

The body will arrive in Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be taken to the Jahn Funeral Home in Bluffton.

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