

PFC Alva Adrian Myers

January 16, 1926 – March 3, 1945

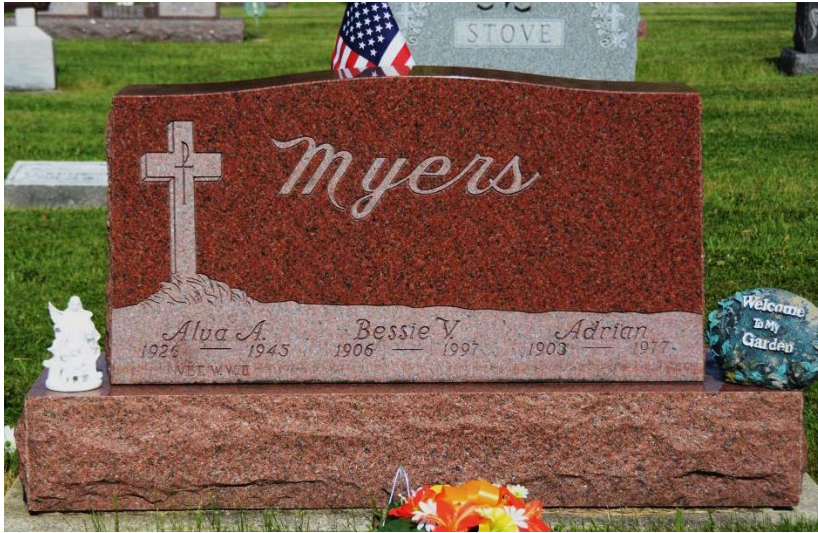


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PFC. ALVA MYERS IS KILLED IN GERMANY
Adams County Youth Is Killed In Action

Another Adams county soldier has been killed on the battlefield in Germany.

Pfc. Alva Myers, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Myers of Decatur route six, near Pleasant Mills, was killed in action in Germany on March 3, the war department notified the parents last evening.

The young infantryman was inducted into the army a year ago and went overseas last September. He was awarded the combat infantry man's badge. He had attended the Pleasant Mills high school and was employed at the Decatur Casting company just prior to joining the armed forces. The boy's father is employed at the above plant.

Besides the parents, Pfc. Myers is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Georgia, Edna, Minnie, John, David and Judith. He was the oldest member of the family.

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Note: buried Willshire Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio

Pleasant Mills Soldier Is Killed at Front

Pfc. Alva Myers, 19, was killed in action in Germany on March 3, the War Department has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Myers of near Pleasant Mills.

Entering Army service a year ago, Pfc. Myers was sent overseas last September. He had been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He attended Pleasant Mills High School and was employed at the Decatur Casting Company prior to entering service.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers and four sisters, John, David, Georgia, Edna, Minnie and Judith.

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Many soldiers did not make it home to tell their stories. They lost their lives in service to their country in places far away.

PFC Alva Myers was one of those. He was born in Adams County on January 16, 1926, the eldest son of Mrs. Bessie Myers and the late Adrian Myers.

Drafted into the U.S. Army on April 7, 1944, he gave his life for his country in the vicinity of Wielerswist, Germany on March 3, 1945.

He is survived today by his mother and brothers and sisters: Georgia McMillion, Decatur; Edna Ridenour, Willshire; Minnie Andrews, Decatur; John Myers, Fort Wayne; David Myers, Ohio City; Judy Tumbleson, Wren; and Keith Myers, Decatur.

His body was removed to Belgium, where it was interred at the Henri Chapelle Military Cemetery. A memorial service was held on Sunday, June 10, 1945 at the Union U.B. Church, Decatur.

-Submitted by Georgia McMillion



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