

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.

Monday, January 25, 1943

Accident Victim Soldier Dies of Injuries

Duane Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, 4405 Fairfield Avenue, died Sunday morning at the base hospital at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., of injuries received in an automobile accident. Details of the accident were not given by military authorities in a telegram received by his parents.

Private Jones was troop clerk for Troop F, 16th Mechanized Cavalry, at Fort Oglethorpe. He entered the service November 14, 1942.



Private Jones was graduated from Central High School in January, 1942 and was a member of the honor roll at that school for four years. His father is an instructor at Central High School.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Gerry Lee Jones, City, and Newell C. Jones, LaPorte County; a sister, Mrs. Roberta Broyles, city, and the grandmother, Mrs. Florence Rodgers, also of this city.

Funeral arrangements will be made when the body arrives.

Tuesday, January 26, 1943

Body of Soldier to Arrive Here Tonight

The body of Pvt. Duane Dale Jones, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones of 4405 Fairfield Avenue, who was killed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., when a tank in which he was riding overturned on him, will arrive here tonight at 8:52 o'clock and will be removed to Klaehn & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The tank is reported to have struck an obstacle in the road and overturned on Jones, who was thrown from the vehicle.

The three other soldiers escaped serious injury.

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