

Services are held for Sgt. Leopold

Memorial services for C.M. Sgt. William Moss Leopold, 47, ranking non-commissioned officer in the U.S. Air Force, and a brother of Mrs. John Schmitt of route 3, were held last Thursday at Kingsley Field , Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Leopold, a veteran of 28 years in the Army Air corps and Air Force, died of a heart attack a week ago Sunday.

He had visited the Schmitts here in Decatur, and was planning to retire in 1973 at 30 years service from his last assignment was NCO in charge of munitions maintenance for Detachment 1, 84th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron.

Leopold, a native of Welleston, Mo., joined the Army Air Corps in 1943 and served in the Pacific Theater in World War II. He was duty in Berlin during the 1948 Berlin air Lift; he became a chief master sergeant in 1960, and was now ranking enlisted man in the entire air force.

Leopold is survived by his wife, Reni, and daughter, Magi, both of Klamath Falls, Ore., a brother, Richard Leopold, St. Louis, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Schmitt, Decatur; Mrs. Marjorie Schanga, St. Louis, Mo.; and Mrs. Arthur (Rose) Schmitt, Imperial, Mo. (Sept. 22, 1971)

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