

Seifert, Charles C.

Hellertown Soldier Dies Of Wounds

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Corporal Charles C. Seifert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seifert, of 230 Kichline Avenue, Hellertown, died yesterday in an Army Hospital at Richmond, Va. His death resulted from wounds received in combat action in Germany.

Corporal Seifert was flown from the combat area to Mitchel Field, New York, where he was hospitalized before being sent to Richmond. He was wounded February 27 and had previously been wounded December 27, 1944. His parents were summoned to the hospital Saturday.

The 21-year-old soldier was a graduate of Hellertown High School, class of 1941, and enlisted in the armed forces in November, 1942. Since being sent overseas in September, 1944, he had served with the 102nd Infantry Division of the Ninth Army.

Corporal Seifert had been a patient in the McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, for the past three weeks. He was born July 24, 1923, in Hellertown, a son of Charles E. and Annie C. Kichline Seifert.

Survivors are the parents, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Doll, 232 Kichline Avenue, Hellertown, and Louisa, wife of Sergeant Arthur L.

Schranz, serving with the 12th Armored Division of the Seventh Army, at home, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lutecla Seifert and a niece, Louise A. Doll.

Corporal Seifert was a member of Christ Reformed Church and Sunday School, Hellertown, and served two years as captain and chaplain of the Sons of the Legion, Hellertown.

Fraternally he was affiliated with Wilbur Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and Wreath of Friendship Lodge, 917, IOOF, Bethlehem. He was also a member of the Hellertown High School Alumni Association.

Private military funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday at the late residence and at 2 p. m. in Christ Reformed Church. Members of Edward H. Ackerman Post, American Legion, will participate. Legionnaires are to wear uniforms. Interment in Hellertown Union Cemetery.

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