

*Mataitis, Leon
Charles S.*

Seaman Dies From Auto Crash Hurts

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Funeral services for Seaman Leon Mataitis, 23, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mataitis, East Durham Street, Hellertown, will be held Saturday at the late home at 2 p. m.

Mataitis died yesterday afternoon at five o'clock of injuries received at 6 a. m., last Sunday when an automobile he was driving hit a trolley car near Main and High Streets, Hellertown.

He had been in the service six months and was home on leave from the Great Lakes Training Station. He was born in Telford, attended Hellertown High School and was for four years an employee of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Pauline Ruplis Mataitis, his sister Lucy and a brother, Corporal Charles S. Mataitis, Fort McClellan, Ala.

The Rev. Byron R. Stauffer, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Hellertown, will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in the Hellertown Union cemetery.

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