

Zart, Allen

Crash Victim
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PVT. ALLEN ZART

Pvt. A. M. Zart Is Killed At Training Base

While relatives and friends were gathered in honor of the baptism of five-week-old Audrey Lou Zart yesterday, the sad news of her father's death in a plane crash in New Mexico was received. The wife of Pvt. Allen M. Zart, 22, gunner in the Air Corps, received a telegram from her husband's commanding officer, telling her he was killed yesterday.

Earlier in the day, little Audrey Lou, who never saw her father, was baptized in St. John's Windish Lutheran Church. The festivities in connection with the happy event were suddenly terminated with the arrival of the word of Pvt. Zart's death.

Pvt. Zart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Zart, of 311 North New Street, entered the armed forces on Feb. 28 and received training at Miami Beach, Fla., and Denver, Colo., before going to New Mexico.

He was graduated from Bethlehem High School in 1939 and attended Moravian College before entering the service. He had been employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company. He and the former Helen Chuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Chuck, of 350 Seventh Avenue, were married on Aug. 14, 1943. Mrs. Zart and Audrey Lou reside with the former's parents. In addition to his wife and daughter and parents, a brother, August Zart, Jr., and two sisters, Anne, wife of Russell Neal, of the Sanford Apartments, and Adelaide Zart, at home, survive.

The body will be forwarded from New Mexico for burial here.

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