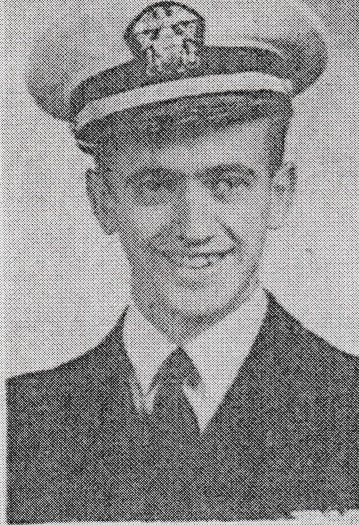


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Crash Victim

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ENSIGN JOHN SMILEY

Ensign Smiley Killed In Plane Crash

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smiley, 310 Eighth Avenue, of the death of their son, Ensign John Stewart Smiley, who was killed in an airplane crash April 9, at the Naval Air Station in Miami, Fla.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 20, 1924, he was a son of John B. and Doris Bothamley Smiley. A graduate of Liberty High School, he was a member of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Nativity and served as an acolyte in the Young Peoples Fellowship Circle.

He attended Moravian College until his sophomore year and entered the Navy Air Corps in June, 1943. He was stationed at Moravian several months while undergoing V-5 training. From here he was sent to Chapel Hill, N. C. and Bunker Hill Naval Air Station. He completed primary training at Peru, Ind., and graduated and was commissioned an Ensign at the Pensacola Naval Air Station January 23. Ensign Smiley was sent to the Miami Naval Air Station after completing a furlough and was undergoing final operational training at the time of the accident. He

was a member of Theta Sigma Chi fraternity.

Funeral services will be held Monday with private services for the family at 1316 West Market Street at 1:30, followed by regular services at Pro-Cathedral, Episcopal Church of the Nativity at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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