

Beck, Lawrence

Military Rites For T/3 Pearsall, Former Quakertonian

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon in Treffinger Funeral Home, Quakertown, for T/3 Walter Clifford Pearsall, formerly of Quakertown, who was wounded in Germany and died in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 20, aged 28 years.

The Rev. George Barth, Easton, officiated at the funeral services, after which military rites were conducted by the Rev. Paul T. Stoudt, chaplain of Wallace Willard Keller Post, American Legion, in conjunction with Post Commander Fred Erdman and Legionnaire C. Norman Detweiler, ably assisted by veterans of World War II.

The pallbearers, all veterans of World War II, included: Capt. Stanley Moyer, Second Lieut. Gerald Clymer, First Lieut. Ralph Strunk, First Lieut. I. Moyer Hunsberger, First Lieut. John Meyers and First Lieut. Melvin Schissler. The escort was Sgt. Lawrence H. Beck, of North Carolina.

The color guard included the bugler, escort, Legionnaires and firing squad composed of veterans of World War II. Appropriate ceremonies were held at the grave.

Surviving are his widow, Pfc. Gladys (nee Hickey) Pearsall, stationed with the WAC at Bolling Field, Washington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Pearsall, Quakertown; a brother, Paul, and a sister, Mrs. Daniel Ulrich, both of Bedminster Center.

A member of a field artillery battalion, 79th Division, Pearsall served overseas 13 months. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Presidential Citation and European theater ribbon with four battle stars.

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