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Pvt. Clyde M. Lasater (ARMY)

Unit(s): CO A, 8th Tank Battalion

Dates of Service: KIA 3 July 1944

Locations of Service: Central Europe



Clyde Lasater Missing In Action



The following is the telegram and letter received by Virgil Lasater, concerning his son, Clyde, who is missing in action.

Mr. Virgil Lasater,
RFD6, McLeansboro, Ill.

The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Private Clyde M. Lasater, has been reported missing in action since July 31 in France. If further details or other information are received, you will be promptly notified.

J. A. OLIO,
The Adjutant
General.

OBITUARY

CLYDE M. LASATER

Clyde M. Lasater, born November 20, 1915 near McLeansboro, Illinois, was called to the service of his country on March 23, 1942 and gave his life in battle July 3, 1944.

He was the son of Virgil and Della Lasater. His mother preceded him in death December 20, 1920. His grandmother, Sarah F. Lasater, who reared him after his mother's death, also passed away May 7, 1948. Clyde was a kind hearted boy and thought lots of all his friends.

Clyde received his training at Fort Knox, Ky., Pine Camp, N. Y., Nashville, Tenn., and Camp Bowie, Texas, and was overseas for the invasion in France where he was killed in action. Clyde was in a tank battalion.

His grandmother Lasater, whom he was very fond of, preceded him four years later in death. He is survived by his father, Virgil; one brother, Leland; one sister, Jewell, of Pine Lawn, Mo.; three little nieces, Jean, Janette and Sandra; one little nephew, Larry; one grandmother, Mrs. Dora Sneed; and one aunt, Frieda Monroe.

Clyde was converted under the ministry of L. E. Lousignont and was a member of the Pleasant Union Church. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars were in charge of the services. Also the ministers in charge were L. E. Lousignont and Rev. Dalty Mason.

A loved one from us is gone.
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.



Brittany American Cemetery & Memorial
St. James, France