

Darrel Eugene Miller Is Killed in Action July 31

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller of Willow Hill Vicinity Received Word of His Recent Death in France

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller of near Willow Hill have received notice from the War Department that their son, Private First Class Darrell Eugene Miller, was killed in action in France on July 13.

The telegram read: "The secretary of war desires me to convey his deep regret that your son, Private First Class Darrell Eugene Miller, was killed in action on the thirteenth of July in France. Letter follows."

Darrell was inducted into the Army at Chicago in November, 1942, and had been in France since D-day. He was in the Infantry.

Born Near Yale

He was born near Yale, May 15, 1918, and was engaged in farming with his father before he entered the service. He attended the rural schools of Jasper county.

Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Bickers of Willow Hill, Mrs. Naomi O'Dell of Bel-lair, and Miss Wilma Jean Miller at home; other relatives and many friends.

He was the second resident of Jasper county to be killed in France since June 6, the other being Lieutenant Vincent Dewhirst. Lieutenant Noel Cunefare is missing over Germany or German occupied territory.

Glenn D. Cook Killed

Olney, August 7.—Sergeant Glenn D. Cook was killed in action July 14 in France according to word received from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Cook of Fairfield, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kally Cook of Olney. He was in the infantry.

Surviving are his wife; a 19-month old son, Ronald Glenn, whom he had never seen; his parents; and two sisters, Mrs. James Arends and Mrs. Foster Meadows of Olney.

He graduated from Noble high school in 1939, and worked in the Kroger stores in Olney, later being transferred to the Kroger store at Fairfield, which he managed until his induction into the Army in September, 1942.

He received his training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and was sent to North Africa in April, 1943, and then to Sicily, where he saw action. Transferred to England in the fall of 1943 to train for the invasion, it is believed that he went to France on D-day.