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2LT Richard E. Condo

Class 116-44

ID: O554434

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Peru, Indiana

Status: KIA March 6, 1946



He was killed by the explosion of a defective shell near Clark Field, Luzon in the Philippines. He was temporarily interred in a military cemetery in Manila.



Rites for War Dead

Funeral services for Lt. Richard E. Condo, Army artillery officer who was killed in the Philippine Islands in 1946, will be conducted in the Allen funeral home, 68 East Third street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. A. R. Osborne, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Paul A. Chalfant, former pastor of the same church but now of South Bend, will officiate jointly. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery here, with military ceremonies at the graveside by members of the local American Legion post.

The deceased was a son of Charles E. Condo, of Kokomo, and Alice L. (Huff) Condo, 72 West Main street. Surviving also is a brother, Harold Condo, of Syracuse, N. Y.

He was killed by explosion of a defective shell, and the body interred temporarily in a military cemetery near Manila.

A graduate of Peru high school with the class of 1939, the deceased attended DePauw University for two years, and then attended Purdue University, where he was a student when he enlisted in the service. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge here, and the Lambda Chi fraternity at Purdue.



Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, Indiana