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Capt. William Estes

Funeral services for Capt. William Norfleet Estes, Jr., 28, who died at Thayer General Hospital Friday, following an illness of several months, will be conducted by the Rev. A. W. Beasley tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Estes, Lynwood Boulevard. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Born in Huntingdon, Captain Estes was a graduate of Wallace University School and Vanderbilt University. He was a member of the Delta Sigma, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and the Bachelor's Club.

Enlisting in the 181st F. A. Tennessee National Guard in January, 1941, he was commissioned second lieutenant at Fort Sill in August, 1942, and promoted to the rank of captain in May, 1943.

Captain Estes had been in ill health from injuries suffered in a vehicle accident while on army maneuvers in California and Arizona last summer.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are his wife, the former Miss Katharine Stratton Franklin; grandfather, Judge N. E. Estes of Martin, and two uncles, Maj. Wayne Estes, Omaha, Neb., and Col. Carnes Lee, now on duty in England.

Buried in Springhill Cemetery, Springhill, Tennessee