

Herbert H. Wheeler

Occupant Name: Herbert H. Wheeler

Location: **Section W, Lot 5**

Date of Birth: 12/15/1910

Date of Death: 3/1/1944

Date of Burial: 3/4/1944

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Thomas Wheeler

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



H. H. Wheeler, 34, Killed in Action At Anzio, Italy

Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wheeler Of Brownstown—
Memorial Services To Be Held Sunday At Nazarene Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wheeler of Brownstown received word Sunday morning from the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., that their son, Pvt. Herbert Henry Wheeler, age 34, had been killed in action at the Anzio beachhead in Italy on March 1.

Memorial services will be held at the Brownstown Church of the Nazarene Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Earl Ozbun, and Rev.



Pvt. Herbert H. Wheeler

American Legion will participate in the services.

The order of the service will be as follows:

Advance of colors, American Legion.

National Anthem, Music. Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. Paul Hoult, pastor.

Song.

Life Story of Pvt. Wheeler, Rev. Hoult.

Sermon, Rev. Earl Ozbun, Pastor of the Nazarene Church at Halesburg.

Song.

Retirement of Colors, American Legion.

Benediction, Rev. Ozbun.

Pvt. Wheeler entered the service April 15, 1942, at Salem. He took his basic training at Camp Bowie, Texas. He left the United States January 13, 1943, for North Africa, and he went through the battles in that country, and in Sicily. He was in General Clark's Fifth Army at the Anzio beachhead below Rome, Italy.

He was born December 15, 1910, at Medora, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wheeler. He spent the greater part of his life in Washington county and attended the Riverside school in Jefferson township.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a son, Wayne Leon Wheeler, and the following brothers and sisters, Clifford Wheeler of Washington county; Bob Wheeler, of Brownstown; Mrs. Eva Ray of Vallonia; Daniel Wheeler, of Vallonia; Mrs. Alberta Brewer, of Brownstown; Paul Wheeler, of Washington county, who leaves for the Army April 5; Mrs. Omega Jackson, of Brownstown; Ruth, Betty and Jimmy Wheeler, all at home.

Washington D. C., March 28

Thos. Wheeler:

The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Pvt. Herbert H. Wheeler, was killed in action in defense of his country on March 1, in Italy. Letter follows.

The Adjutant General.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler received the following letter from their son, which was written on February 29, the day before he was killed in action.

Hello, Folks:

Thought I would answer your letter I received today. It was the one you sent from Florida and dated Jan. 18. It took some time for it to get here, but better late than never.

You said you saw in the paper where the boys had sore feet from walking so much and wondered if mine were. No, I haven't had any trouble yet with them, but we do a lot of walking. You also asked if we did any work on the front lines. We have been doing more on the front than we have any other place, but we don't mind that.

Tell everybody I am OK and don't look for too many letters, for we can't do much writing at night.

Will close, answer soon.
Good bye,
From Herbert.