

Saturday, May 11, 1957

## Funeral Wednesday For Allen P. Hile, Plan Military Rites

S/Sgt. Allen Pelham Hile, 39, of 340 Linden Street, this city, who died Thursday in Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will be buried Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Dornsife funeral home.

Rev. Leon Adams, pastor of Albright Evangelical United Brethren Church will officiate and interment will be in Northumberland Memorial Park, at Stonington. Friends will be received by the family Tuesday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock at the funeral home.

Sgt. Hile, to be given a military funeral, was born in Sunbury, Dec. 11, 1917, a son of Joseph C. and Lydia Gamby Hile, who survive him.

He also leaves his wife, Evelyn Geyer Hile, and four children, Virginia, 11, Susan, nine, Cheryl, six, and Allen, Jr., four, all at home; the following brothers and sisters, Leona Hile, Mrs. Martha Vanetta, Mrs. Mildred Petterman, Clarence Hile, all Harrisburg; Mrs. Mary Marshall and Kenneth Hile, of this city; Mrs. Ruth Walker, of Lewisburg; Albert Hile, of Camp Hill; Mahlon Hile, of York; and Howard Hile, of San Francisco, Calif.

The airman who was on the road to recovery from serious injuries sustained in a troop plane crash in Korea, Feb. 22, died the result of hepatitis. His left leg had been amputated above the knee, from burns sustained in the plane crash. He had been in a coma for two days prior to his demise.

Sgt. Hile was severely burned above the legs and hands when a large air force plane set down on a sand-bar less than five minutes after take off from Seoul's Kimpo Airport.

Although burned, Sgt. Hile went into the flaming airship and helped with rescue of some of the other passengers. From Korea, he was moved to a hospital in Japan and from there to the West Coast and finally to the Texas Hospital.

It was necessary to perform surgery on his left leg twice. After fighting for his life for weeks, he finally rallied and appeared to be recovering when he was stricken with hepatitis two weeks ago.

The Korean crash was the second air accident Hile had been in in six years. On June 28, 1951, he was one of three crewmen injured in a crash of an air force assault transport during take off at Eglin Air Force base, Eglin, Fla.

Wednesday, May 15, 1957

Military funeral rites were held for S/Sgt. Allen P. Hile, late of 340 Linden street, city, at 1:30 p. m. today from Dornsife funeral home, city. Rev. Leon Adams, pastor of Albright Evangelical United Brethren Church, officiated, with burial in Northumberland Memorial Park, Stonington.

The Patriot, Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday, May 14, 1957

## Rites Tomorrow For Sgt. Hile

Military funeral services for S. Sgt. Allen Pelham Hile, 40, of Sunbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hile of 1834 Chestnut St., will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at a Dornsife funeral home.

The Rev. Leon Adams, pastor of the Albright Evangelical United Brethren Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Northumberland Memorial Park at Stonington.

Sgt. Hile, who was believed recovering from injuries suffered in a troop plane crash in Korea Feb. 22, died of hepatitis Thursday in Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Sgt. Hile was severely burned about the legs and hands when a large Air Force plane set down on a sand bar in the Han River less than five minutes after taking off from Seoul's Kempo Air Field.

Though burned, he went into the flaming plane and helped with the rescue of other passengers. From Korea he was moved to a hospital in Japan and from there to this country.

The Korean crash was the second air accident Sgt. Hile had been in during the past six years. On June 28, 1951, he was one of three crewmen injured in a crash of an Air Force assault transport during takeoff at Eglin Air Force Base, Eglin, Fla.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Geyer Hile, and four children, Virginia, 11; Susan, 9; Cheryl, 6 and Allen Jr., 4, all at home; the following brothers and sisters: Leona Hile, Mrs. Martha Vanetta, Mrs. Mildred Peterman and Clarence Hile, all of Harrisburg; Mrs. Mary Marshall and Kenneth Hile, of Sunbury; Mrs. Ruth Walker, of Lewisburg; Albert Hile, of Camp Hill; Mahlon Hile, of York, and Howard Hile, of San Francisco, Calif.