

Washington Island Military Archives

Clarence Paul Anderson

Born: Oct 27, 1924
Island
Died: Oct 26, 1946
Menominee, MI

Period of Service: WW II

Sources: Cemetery- 003 09
DCA 2/1/46, JG, AL
scrapbook, box 17

Entered service 2/17/1943 at Ft Sheridan, IL. Basic training at St Petersburg, MacDill Army Air Force, Tampa, FL.. Also training at Miami Beach, and at North Carolina State college. Points of service include Raleigh, NC; Nashville, TN; Montgomery, AL; Jackson, TN; Seymour, IN; Ft Myers, FL; Boise, ID; Walla Walla, WA. He was discharged 12/17/1945 at Portland, OR.

His medals include: American Theater, Good Conduct, Victory, as well as a certificate of satisfactory service from the Army Air Force on Dec 25, 1943.

After service, he was employed as an instructor for a civilian company, Pioneer Aviation, in Menominee, MI. He died while training a student how to come out of a spin when the controls jammed and the plane crashed. The student died, and Clarence also died shortly after from a broken back and other injuries. He was waked at the American Legion Post 402 on the Island,, and then buried from Trinity Church in the largest funeral ever seen on the Island. Never married. Son of Clarence and Hildegard. Sister of Carolyn who married Tom Jessen and had three children. JG

In memoriam of his birthday a yearafter his death, 10/27/1947:

“Happy birthday to you in Heaven,
Every day you live within our hearts,
Many a lonely heartache
Often a silent tear
But always a beautiful memory
Of one we loved so dear.”
Loving Dad, Mom, and Sis.

Picture on reverse.

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