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Co. E, 2d BN, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Div.
Korea
June 16, 1951

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War Injuries Fatal To Pfc. Joe Rogers

Pfc. Joseph Lee Rogers, 19, of the United States Marine Corps Reserves, died June 16 in a hospital in Japan of phosphorus burns sustained while fighting in Korea, it was learned here today.

Announcement of Rogers' death was received by his wife, Mrs. Patsey Douglas Rogers from C. B. Cates, general USMC Commandant of the Marine Corps. The marine was injured May 28 and a previous report to his family here termed his condition as "serious."

Rogers graduated from Clark County High school in the class of 1950, following which he enlisted in the Marine reserves. He was a regular guard on the 1950 Cardinal basketball team at C.C.H.S. which won the runner-up trophy in the state tournament and was an all-district and all-regional choice that year.

The marine was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rogers of Versailles, formerly of Winchester.

In addition to his parents, survivors include a brother and two sisters.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to our friend and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness at the time of the death of our son, Pfc. Joe Lee Rogers. We especially wish to thank the singers and the Edgington Funeral home.

The Family

• Kentucky Deaths

Pfc. Joseph Lee Rogers

WINCHESTER, Ky., Aug. 19 — Funeral services for Pfc. Joseph Lee Rogers, 19, who died June 16 in a hospital in Japan from wounds received in Korean fighting, will be conducted at 3 p. m. (daylight time) Monday in the Winchester cemetery.

The Rev. Dalton Leath will officiate. The body is at the Edgington funeral home.

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Pfc. Joseph Lee Rogers

Rites For Pfc. Rogers To Be Held Monday

WINCHESTER, Ky., Aug. 18 (Special)—Funeral services for Pfc. Joseph Lee Rogers, 19, who died June 16 in a hospital in Japan from wounds received May 28 in action in Korea, will be conducted at 3 p. m. (daylight time) Monday at the Winchester cemetery by the Rev. Dalton Leath.

Active pallbearers will be Morton Shearer, Lindle Castle, Omer Puckett, James Wells, Maurice Clark, Harold Rogers. Honorary bearers include Letcher Norton, Elmer Pelfrey, Norton Shearer, Lewis Snowden, Bobby Haggard, Linville Puckett and Gene Horton.

The body arrived here tonight and was taken to the Edgington funeral home where it will remain until the hour of the services.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Patricia Douglas Rogers, Winchester; his parents, Hattie Roysdon and Fritz Rogers, and a brother, Fritz Rogers Jr., all of Versailles and formerly of Winchester; three sisters, Mrs. H. A. Hensel, Massilon, Ohio; Mrs. E. G. Landry, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Clay S. Gaunce, Versailles; three nieces, and two nephews.

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Tyler-- Private First Class Rogers served a year in the U. S. marines after graduating from the Clark County High School in 1950, where he had been a star basketball player. He sustained serious phosphorous burns while fighting in Korea, on May 28, 1951, two weeks after his 19th birthday, and died from those burns on June 16. Rogers was survived by his wife, Mrs. Patricia Douglas Rogers, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz and Hattie Rogers, three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Hensell, Mrs. Ettie Landry, and Mrs. Clay S. Gaunce, and his brother, Fritz Rogers, Jr. His services were conducted at the Winchester Cemetery by Rev. A. Dalton Leath, of First Baptist Church, Winchester. Rogers received many awards, including the Purple Heart, for his sacrifice.





Winchester Cemetery
Company E - 2nd Battalion - 7th Marines - 1st Marine Division - KOREA.

He was seriously wounded while fighting the enemy in Korea and died of those wounds on June 16, 1951.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

Joseph Lee Rogers

US, American Battle Monuments Commission, 1914-1950

Full Name
Joseph Lee Rogers
Birth Date
14-May-32
State of Residence
Versailles, Kentucky
Death Status
Died of Wounds
Death
Died June 16, 1951 in Korea
Death Date
16 Jun 1951
Rank

Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps

Service Number

1119424

Conflict Period

Korean War

