

Lester A. McKelvey, (1919 – 30 Jun 1943)

From Harrisburg Telegraph

DUNCANNON, July 6 [1943]-According to a telegram received on Saturday from the War Department by his mother, Mrs. **Anna McKelvey**, 1008 North Market Street, Duncannon, Pvt. **Lester A McKelvey**, 23, died on June 30 somewhere "in the North America area." There was no detailed information.

Last week Mrs. McKelvey received three letters from her son and the youth's sister, Miss **Jane McKelvey**, received one.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two brothers, **Warren**, Duncannon, and **Shuler**, Hershey Industrial School, and two sisters, **Marie** and **Jane**, both at home.

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DUNCANNON, Nov. 17 [1943]-Funeral Services for Pvt. **Lester A. McKelvey**, son of Mrs. **Anna McKelvey**, 1008 North Market Street, who died in Newfoundland June 30, 1943, while serving with the Armed Forces, will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Nickel funeral home, 403 North market street. The Rev. Ira J. Kiner, pastor of the Duncannon Church of God, will officiate.

Burial will be in Duncannon Cemetery.

Private McKelvey, inducted June 20, 1942, served in the European theater with Battery A. 421st CAAA. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad before entering the service and was a member of the VFW post here.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two brothers, **Warren**, this place, and **Shuler**, at home: and two sisters, **Mrs. Harry Linsenbach**, Enola, and Mrs. **George Hockenberry**, this place.

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