

Raymond Rufer

Aug. 21, 1909 - December 10, 1943

Raymond Rufer, 34, War Veteran, Dies

New Guinea Veteran is Called at Parents Home In Monroe Friday

Monroe —Raymond Rufer, 34, died suddenly Friday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Rufer, Monroe, following a heart attack the night before. Just a month ago he returned to his home here after receiving a medical discharge from the army where he served as a corporal technician.

He entered military service April 14, 1941, and was later. honorably discharged because of age. On Jan. 11, 1942, he re-enlisted and saw five months of action in New Guinea. On Nov. 9, 1943, he was given a medical discharge.

Born in Washington township Aug. 21, 1909, he lived all his life in this vicinity. Survivors include four children, Roger, 11; Dorothy, nine, Buddy D., six, and Donald G., five; his parents, and four brothers, Albert, Monroe, Will, Monroe township, Carl, Washington township, and Pfc. Ewald, Allenhurst, N. J.; four sisters, Mrs. Charles R. Marty and Mrs. Edward Gempeler, both of Washington township, Mrs. David Indergand, Monroe township, and Mrs. Frank Hartwig, Jordan township.

Funeral services were held at the home of his parents Monday at 1:30 p. m. and at 2:15 p. m. in the Washington Reformed church, the Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, Monticello, and of the Washington church, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.