

FRED WILLIAMS SHANKS OBT.

Funeral services for Fred W. Shanks, 30, were held June 7 at the Boma Baptist Church, with the Rev. Malcolm Rodgers and the Rev. E. H. McCaleb officiating. Burial was in the Smellage Cemetery.

Mr. Shanks, a veteran of World War II, died Sunday morning at the Veteran's Hospital in Nashville after a long illness. He participated in the European campaign and was awarded the Purple Heart in 1944.

After his discharge, Mr. Shanks was employed in Oak Ridge until failing health necessitated his resignation. He then moved to Baxter where he resided until his hospitalization several month ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vennie Carr Shanks, one son, Fred Shanks, Jr., parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Shanks, Baxter; 3 brothers, Virgle, Haskell and Floyd Shanks, all of Detroit, Mrs. Marvin Brewington, Baxter, Mrs. Herman Briggs, Mrs. James T. Grisham, Mrs. Tom Floyd, of Old Hickory, and Mrs. Hara Lee Anderson, of Oak Ridge.

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Vennie (Carr) Shanks married later Rhea Gentry (1922-1975).

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