

# OBITUARIES

## Elmer Oscar Berg

Funeral services for Elmer Oscar Berg who died at Kalispell, Mont. Friday, June 16 were held there on Monday after which the remains were shipped to Blair where another service was held at the First Lutheran church on Thursday, June 22, with the Rev. K. M. Urberg officiating. Burial was in the Resthaven cemetery.

Mrs. Leonard Ellison of Whitehall sang "I Know a Sleep in Jesus Name" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Miss Janice Sims and Mrs. Urberg presided at the organ.

Elmer Oscar Berg was born May 26, 1912 at the home farm in Lakes Coulee, the son of the late Elmer and Christine Berg. He was baptized at the First Lutheran church by the late Rev. S. S. Urberg and confirmed in the Concordia Lutheran church by the Rev. J. W. Rosholt of Crosby, N. D. He attended school at Crosby. He entered service in June 1942 from Trempealeau county and served overseas with the 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion for 27 months. He was a veteran of the African, Sicilian, Italian and German campaigns and was seriously wounded in France, December 11, 1944. He received a medical discharge on July 9, 1946. PFC Berg received the Eame Theatre ribbons with three bronze stars, Purple Heart, clasp for Good conduct Medal and American Theatre Ribbon.

Mr. Berg never married. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Hjerleid (Olga) of Blair and Mrs. Peter Haugenoe (Clara) of Crosby, N. D. and one brother Charles Berg of Inglewood, Calif. Other survivors are two half sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, (Stella) Cartwright, N. D. and Mrs. Clarence Knudsvig (Agnes) of Colgan, N. D. and a half brother, Lester Aaberg of Crosby; and a stepbrother, Alvin Westlie and one stepsister, Mrs. Matt Hendfer of Kalispell, Mont.

He was a kind and loving brother and uncle and was well liked by all who knew him.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haugenoe and Alvin Westlie of Crosby, N. D.; Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of Cartwright, N. D.; Mrs. Clarence Knudsvig of Colgan, N. D. and Matt Johnson of Eleva.

