

SSgt Erwin C. Drews

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Erwin C. Drews, 81, Oshkosh, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1992, at Mercy Medical Center.

He was born July 5, 1911, in Oshkosh, the son of Emil and Bertha Borth Drews. He married Eva L. Purdy Below on Nov. 21, 1942, in Oshkosh.

Erwin was employed by the Oshkosh News Agency and then at Friedrich, Loots & Below until his retirement. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church and American Legion Cook-Fuller Post No. 70. He was a World War II Army Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Eva of Oshkosh; two daughters, Jackie Below (Leon) Heinze of

Portage and Pauline Below (Jack) Paulsen of Oshkosh; two brothers, Lawrence H. (Margarite) Drews of Brule and Norman (Elaine) Drews of Menomonee Falls; a sister-in-law, Phyllis Drews; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, in Peace Lutheran Church, with the Revs. John Beem and Todd Smith officiating. Burial will be in Peace Lutheran Cemetery.

A memorial has been established.

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The good conduct medal was awarded recently to Sgt. Erwin C. Drews, 1803 Doty street, at an Eighth army air force bombardment division headquarters somewhere in England, for "fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, conspicuous efficiency and exemplary behavior" during a year or more of service in the army. Sergeant Drews entered the service in June of 1942.

Erwin C. Drews, 32, of 736 Eleventh street, who is stationed somewhere in England, has been promoted from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant. Sergeant Drews is supply sergeant at an Eighth army air force bombardment division headquarters, where Flying Fortress bombing attacks on nazi military and industrial targets are planned and studied. He entered the service in June of 1942 and prior to entering the service was employed in Oshkosh. He is a graduate of a 1930 class of Oshkosh High school. His wife, Eva, resides at the above address.

