

PFC Clarence L. Gruse

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Clarence L. Gruse, 59, of 1535 Harrison St., died Sunday at 7 p.m. at Mercy Medical Center, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born in Oshkosh on May 27, 1916, and was married to Helen Peerenboom on July 15, 1937.

Mr. Gruse had been a driver for Badger Concrete Co. and, the past three years, for Badger Lumber Co. He served with the Army during World War II, and was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church.

Surviving are his widow; five sons, Clarence Gruse Jr., Menasha, Clyde and Dennis Gruse, Oshkosh, Rodney Gruse, with the Marines at New River, N.C., and David Gruse, with the Marines in San Diego, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Janice) Coe, Mrs. Larry (Mary) Kryzaniak, Mrs. John (Andrea) Holmes, Mrs. Donald (Carol) Schlichting, Oshkosh, and Miss Wendy Gruse, Fond du Lac; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Werdin and Mrs. Howard Billings, Oshkosh; two brothers, Eugene and Theodore Gruse, Oshkosh; and 12 grandchildren.



Pvt. Clarence L. Gruse, 179 Harrison street, was a military policeman with 1861st service command unit and was awarded the victory medal. He entered the army March 10, 1945.