

Earl Vinson Moyer, T-35

24 June 1915 – 17 February 1953

(aged 37)



Earl V. Moyer, pilot, was freed from a German person camp and is on his way home, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moyer, 1453 Bryan, said today. Moyer was taken prisoner March 6, 1944, after his plane was shot down. He graduated from Tech High and worked for National Burial Insurance Company before entering the Army. He wears the Air Medal.

Information from The Press-Scimitar, Tuesday, May 22, 1945.

Earl V. Moyer, former Memphis resident, died at 2 yesterday morning in a Milledgeville GA hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident the night before. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moyer of 1453 Bryan. He was 37.

Since World War II, Earl Moyer had lived in Atlanta. He commuted between there and Eatonton GA where he was a Government inspector at a shell plant.

Born in Pocahontas AR, he was reared here and attended Tech High School. He was an Army Air Corps pilot in World War II and was shot down over Frankfurt, Germany. After being imprisoned by the Nazis 14

months, he was liberated by Russian troops. He formerly attended St. Mark's Methodist Church here.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Vivian Moye; a daughter, Margaret Moye, six, and a son, Vinson Moye, three, all of Atlanta; two sisters, Mrs. T. F. Fralix and Miss Ellen Moye of Memphis, and a brother the Rev. A. T. Moye of Tifton GA.

Information from The Commercial Appeal, Wednesday, February 18, 1953.

