

Charles Thomas Zuendel, T-42

26 July 1924 – 26 January 1945

(aged 20)



Private First Class Charles T. Zuendel, 20, has been reported killed in action January 26 in France, according to word received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Zuendel, 1747 Peach. He had been overseas since last October, with the Seventh Army.

A former Tech High School and Memphis State football star, Private Zuendel entered the Army from college in May 1943. He was a communicant of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, where a memorial mass is being planned.

He leaves two brothers, Robert, who is somewhere in the Pacific with the Navy, and Joseph C. Zuendel, Jr., of Evansville IN, and three sisters, Mrs. Vincent P. Thillen in Memphis, Mrs. George E. Brooke, Los Angeles, and Mrs. J. M. Findley, Vancouver WA.

Information from The Commercial Appeal, Saturday, February 10, 1945.

CHUCK ZUENDEL, GRIDMAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN FRANCE

Private First Class Charles T. "Chuck" Zuendel, fullback on Tech's football team in high school days and later at Memphis State College, was killed in action January 26 in France, the War Department has notified his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zuendel of 1747 Peach.

As a student at Memphis State at the time he entered the Army in May in 1943, he was a platoon messenger of the 103d Division of Gen. Nuts Auliffe and wounded in October in Southern France.

Also surviving are two brothers, Robert E. Zuendel, AAM 3-C, on a ship in the South Pacific, and Joseph C. Zuendel, Jr., Evansville IN, and three sisters, Mrs. Vincent P. Thillen in Memphis, Mrs. George E. Brooke, Los Angeles, and Mrs. J. M. Findley, Vancouver WA.

Private Zuendel was a communicant of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

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