

PESHTIGO & VICINTIY

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Swatek Rites To Be Friday

PESHTIGO — Funeral services for Navy Hospital Corpsman Steven Paul Swatek, 20, of Peshtigo, who died March 1 of wounds suffered in the battle of Hue, South Vietnam, will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. Edward Bujarski will officiate and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

The parish rosary will be recited Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Harper funeral home.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The body will arrive in Milwaukee today and is being accompanied by Navy Hospital corpsman, Steven Cox, also of Peshtigo, who has been serving in Vietnam.

There will also be complete military rites for Swatek with the Naval Reserve Unit of Green Bay conducting the service.

A memorial fund has been established in memory of the young serviceman and contributions may be made to the St. Mary Athletic Committee.

Swatek, who was serving with the Fleet Marine First Division had arrived in Vietnam about Dec. 15, 1967. He is the third Peshtigo area youth casualty in the Vietnam war.

He attended Peshtigo schools and was a graduate of Peshtigo High School with the class of 1965. While in high school, he was a member of the first Peshtigo wrestling squad when the sport was first introduced in the school.

He attended Spencerian Business College in Milwaukee and for six months before entering the service, he was employed at Thompson Boat Co. here.

He enlisted in the Navy in February of 1966 and was inducted in June of 1966, receiving his boot camp training at Great Lakes Naval Station and later serving there as a hospital corpsman until leaving for Vietnam in December, 1967.

He is survived by his widow, his father,

and a sister of Port Washington. His mother preceded him in death.

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Peshtigo Funeral

Swatek — Final rites for Steven P. Swatek, 20, of Peshtigo, a U. S. hospital corpsman killed in battle in Hue, Vietnam on March 1 were held Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church.

The Rev. Edward Bujarski read the 11 a.m. requiem mass and the children's choir sang.

Full military rites were held by an honor guard and firing squad who also served as the pallbearers. The guard was under the direction of Lt. Robert K. Kingsley, USN, and came from the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center at Green Bay.

of the Peshtigo High School Band was the bugler for the military rites.

STEVEN SWATEK MEMORIAL FUND

A Memorial fund has been established in memory of Steven Swatek who gave his life in Vietnam. Contributions will be donated to St. Mary's Church of Peshtigo for athletic equipment, in his memory.

Your donations will be received at Peshtigo Skelgas Service, 281 French St., Peshtigo.



Steven P. Swatek

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Peshtigo Man Dies In Vietnam

PESHTIGO — Steven Paul Swatek, 20, son of Theodore (Tod) Swatek, 261½ French St. Peshtigo, died Friday while serving with the First Marine Division at Hue, Vietnam.

He was the third Peshtigo area man to die in the Vietnam conflict.

His widow,

was informed by the War Department that her husband died from shrapnel wounds suffered during fighting near Hue. Naval officials were in Peshtigo Sunday and today and informed the family that Swatek suffered head, shoulder and back wounds "apparently while carrying injured from the battle field." Swatek was a Naval hospital corpsman.

Swatek was in Peshtigo in December to visit his wife and father and left here Dec. 10 for duty in Vietnam. He was born Oct. 2, 1947, and was a 1965 graduate of Peshtigo High School. He enlisted in the Navy in Feb., 1967, and was inducted the following June.

Besides his widow and father he is survived by a sister,

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.