

SMITH, Kenneth B.

B: 6 March 1919 Watsonstown, PA

D: 7 June 1944 Chipping Ongar, ENG



Memorial Service Held For Lt. Kenneth Smith

A service in memory of Lieut. Kenneth B. Smith, killed in action over England June 7, was held Sunday evening at First Lutheran Church, Watsonstown, with the Watsonstown Legion Post and Milton Veterans of Foreign Wars acting as an honor guard.

Memorial flowers were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Smith, Mrs. Regeina Groff Smith and Sgt. Donald Smith. A special anthem was sung by the choir and Rev. Harold A. Ahalt delivered an appropriate sermon.

*The Daily Item (Sunbury, PA)
20 July 1944*

Hometown: Watsonstown, Pennsylvania

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

N/A

4th Service: 17 April 1944 – 7 June 1944

23 missions

7 JUN 44 Collided with Lt. Pierini shortly after takeoff, crashed 3 miles west of Chipping Ongar.

KIFA.

Victories:

None

Decorations:

Air Medal (OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.