

First Friday ADORATION,
from 12:30 to 6:00 P.M.
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(Deceased) John Noonan,
member of N.D. Board of
Lay Trustees.

FRIDAY IS FIRST FRIDAY
Confession tonight

Letters About War Casualties.

"Now that the war is over, I feel that I should give you this information about my son, 1st Lieut. William G. Haller, who attended Notre Dame in 1938. He entered the service in 1942 and became a pilot of a B-17, flying with the 8th Air Force in England. He was killed November 5, 1944 on a mission over Germany while leading a squadron of the 94th Bomb Group.

"Five of his crew were prisoners of the Germans and have recently returned to the States. From these boys we learned what happened that day. The plane was hit with two bursts of flak just after "Bombs away." Bill reported two dead engines and two wounded men on board. Three of his crew had parachuted out and the others were trying to get the wounded men overboard when the left wing buckled. The plane turned over and exploded, blowing the crew clear, all but Bill and the co-pilot.

"The co-pilot was never found. The Chaplain wrote us such a nice letter saying that Bill went to Mass before every mission. I pray every day that God will be merciful to him, for he was a good boy and really a good Catholic. He had won the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, with one oak leaf and the Presidential Citation with one oak cluster.

"Hoping that the boys at Notre Dame will remember him in their prayers,
I remain, Mrs. P. Haller."

Bob Sugnet, '41, Buffalo, N.Y.

"My brother Bob was commissioned in the Signal Corps in '41 and was sent to England to study radar. He also flew in the Royal Air Force as an observer. After December 7th he was brought back to the States where he made a brief inspection tour of the East Coast and set up Army Air Force Radar Schools. In early '42 he went to the Pacific as a Captain in the A.A.F. and was Chief of Radar instruction in the Pacific. In June '44 he was killed off Guadalcanal while on night fighting operations. He held the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the European, American, Pacific and China Theatre bars and was awarded the Purple Heart and Presidential Citation posthumously. He loved Notre Dame and was proud, very proud of Her. We all loved him, as did all his acquaintances."

Jim Sugnet, ex. '44

Mark DeMots, ex. '45, Minot, N. Dakota.

"Would you and the other priests and men of Notre Dame include in your prayers and Masses for deceased servicemen, prayers for the repose of my brother Mark DeMots? Mark died in La Fere, France on July 30 "as a result of burns received in a vehicle collision." Mark was a T/5 radar man in the Ninth Air Force and toward the end was in the Third Army in conjunction with the infantry. He had received five battle stars and two unit citations. I will deeply appreciate the prayers of all.

J. E. DeMots '37

PRAYERS: (wounded) James Forrestal, nephew of Father Forrestal, CSC, at Okinawa.