

Ensign's Rites To Be Held Here Monday Afternoon

Frederick A. Smith Killed in Crash Of Bomber

The body of Ensign Frederick Andrew Smith, 29, who was killed on April 23, when a bomber he was piloting out of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, crashed, is scheduled to arrive here today at 2:45 p.m.

Ens. Smith was well known in athletic circles here. He married Miss Betty Rose McMillan of this city in April 1939, after completing his flight training at the Naval Air station here in July, 1938. He was outstanding as a pitcher for the station softball team.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Denholm Smith, 1509 East Jackson street. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery with Lloyd-Fauria company in charge, and Chaplain J. H. Shilling of the Naval Air station and the Rev. John Frazier of the First Methodist church officiating.

Full military honors will be accorded, with a squadron of enlisted men acting as body bearers, firing a volley and sounding "taps" at the grave. Pallbearers will be Ensigns Hugh P. Lyons, Denholm Smith, Robert Donley, William C. Maloy, Tony Ainsworth, J. E. Gibbs and Fred Shaufler and Aviation Cadet Troy N. Thweat.

Arriving in Pensacola also for the funeral are Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick George Smith and brother Donald Smith, all of Edgerton, Wisconsin.