

**M|Sgt. Robert E. Barkman**

M|Sgt. Robert E. Barkman  
USAF, retired, died on Satur-  
day, May 25 in the Veterans  
Administration hospital, But-  
ler, where he had been a pa-  
tient since April 20. He was  
34 years old.

Sgt. Barkman was born at  
Crystal Spring, Fulton Co.,  
on Dec. 8, 1923, and was a  
son of Ross E. and Hazel V.  
Reeder Barkman, Huston-  
town. He was a member of  
the Methodist church.

Sgt. Barkman graduated  
from Hustontown H. S. in  
1940 and was employed by  
the D. D. Mullett Construc-  
tion Co. for two years. He en-  
listed in the Air Force on  
Sept. 1, 1942 at Hagerstown,  
Md. and graduated from gun-  
nery school at Fort Myers,  
Fla., He served in the North  
African campaign and in  
Italy during World War II,  
flying 67 missions. He was  
discharged in July 1945 and  
re-enlisted in March 1946.  
He was stationed in Puerto  
Rico, Alaska, and Casablan-  
ca. On April 4 of this year,  
he retired.

Sgt. Barkman was hospital-  
ized at Fitzsimmons, Denver,  
Colo., from July 12, 1956 to  
April 20, 1957.

He is survived by his par-  
ents, his wife Mrs. Agnes  
Yoch Barkman, five children

Robert B., Martin R., Chas.  
D., Mary A., and Kathleen  
Marie all at home; two sis-  
ters, Mrs. Merle Laidig, of  
Johnstown, and Mrs. Betty  
Hoffman, Wickliffe, Ohio, 2  
brothers, Jack R., of Balti-  
more, and Larry at home.

Dec. 8  
1923 - May 25  
1957

Sgt 3510 Maint. & Sup. 2d WWII

BARKMAN, ROBERT E.  
Hustontown



Military funeral services were conducted on Wednesday at 11 a. m. from the R. House funeral home with the Rev. Herman Stenger officiating. Burial was made in the Methodist cemetery.

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