

### Herbert R. Zilch

Herbert R. Zilch, 62, of Chambersburg, RD 5, a construction inspector (general) with the Depot Facilities Division at the Letterkenny Army Depot, was found dead early Wednesday afternoon, May 28, 1969, at the depot in the cab of a wrecked pickup truck, the victim of an apparent heart attack.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. William T. Ellis, civilian medical officer. The wreck site was located at the base of North Mountain, on the perimeter patrol road between gates 11 and 12 of the installation. The pickup truck Zilch was driving left the road and travelled approximately 100 feet before colliding with a tree.

Zilch, a former resident of Fort Littleton, had been employed at the depot since April 27, 1943.

He was born in Johnstown on May 16, 1907, a son of the late Ernest and Amelia Cable Zilch. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of McConnellsburg, the IOOF Lodge of Fort Littleton and the BPOE Lodge, No. 600, of Chambersburg.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret Steele Zilch, died in 1964.

Surviving are three sons, Commander Charles H. Zilch, with the U. S. Navy in Iceland; Donald K. Zilch, of Hagerstown, and William N. Zilch, of Mechanicsburg; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Ernest Zilch, of Philadelphia, and Robert Zilch, of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Young, of Johnstown.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. David R. Hoover, were held on Saturday, May 31, at 2:00 P. M., from the Kelso Funeral Home. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery.

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