

Lakes Martin's

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I am the widow of P.F.C. Fred W. Pallas who lost his life 3/15/1945, leaving behind a son not yet 2 and a son 4 1/2 mo. He was a fun loving person, playing his guitar etc. He loved to hunt and fish, an all round great guy. He saw his oldest son 3 times, the youngest not at all. One served in Nam, 6 yrs navy. One Army guarding the Berlin wall. In late Nov 44 I received a Vmail, they were trapped in a barn, didn't think they'd make it out, he saw a young Lt laying wounded, and under heavy fire ran to drag him to safety. It was in our local paper, but the clipping is long lost. We planned on returning to Texas to live and he go to barber school. How sad, that he like so many are only a name on a monument, and yet my heart is proud, every day I fly our flag. He lost his life near Metz, died instantly by a near mortar shell, he was in his anti tank gun Jane M Pallas position.

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I have a letter here from Daniel Bucky, 812 Maple ave
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He was a 17 yr french boy living in Metz, and became an interpreter for the 103 Div. Later serving in graves registration at St Michael. He was writing a manuscript, however I haven't heard from him since 1999.

Will you be selling books?

Luke Martin,

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Just a line to add to my recent letter.

P. H. C. Fred W Pallas was buried in St Avold,
France.

In Oct. 49 his remains were returned to us
resting in Lot 231, Sec. E. Rock Island National,
Rock Island, Ill.

Jane M Pallas.