

**MRS. NORA J. OLMSTEAD**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Jean Olmstead were conducted in Seattle this afternoon and interment was also made in Seattle.

**Obituary**

Nora Jean Seal was born August 28, 1923, at Eureka, Montana to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal. From Eureka they moved to Whitefish in 1924 and in 1930 they moved to Kalispell where they resided until 1934 when they moved to Somers. On July 1, 1940, she was married to Ray Olmstead and in 1941 they moved to Seattle to reside. Mrs. Olmstead passed away March 19, 1943, at the age of 19 years. She is survived by her husband, two baby sons, and her father, mother, sister and brother.

**ELLIS WAYNE OLSEN**

Ellis Wayne Olsen, son of George and Mary Olsen, was born in Kalispell, Montana, February 4, 1923. He spent his childhood on their farm near Bigfork, receiving his grade school education at the Swan River school and three years of high school at Bigfork before going to Kalispell for his senior year where he graduated with the class of 1940. In that year he with several other classmates joined the National Guards, receiving his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington, and taking part in the divisional maneuvers in California in the summer of 1941. He received his sergeant's rating on his eighteenth birthday.

When he learned that his company had been assigned to overseas duty he refused the opportunity of gaining a commission in order to remain with his company and classmates. During the summer of 1942 he was sergeant of guards at a prison somewhere in Australia, being sent from there to the battle front in New Guinea during the holidays. It was there that he gave his life in battle on January 16, 1943, for his country, home and friends.

Ellis loved the life of a soldier. He never complained and always worked hard to help make his company the best in the division.

He leaves to mourn his passing his father and mother and one brother, who now reside in Pe Ell, Wash. Also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Sias of Yelm, Wash., several aunts, uncles and cousins and a host of friends. Ellis was a member of the Bethel Lutheran

**GENE K. OLSON**

Gene K. Olson, the three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson, died at his home at 435 Third avenue east Saturday evening. He had been in poor health since birth. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Amon O. Johnson officiating. Miss Carol Johnson sang two selections during the services, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Friends acting as pall bearers were John Thol, Jimmy Hartson, La. Vern Dyc and John D. Engebretson. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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Gene Keith Olson was born July 9, 1943, and passed away October 22, 1943. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Gerald, a sister, Bonita Rae, and many other relatives.