

## Leonard Foster

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### **Oceanan Expires; Rites At Hinton**

HINTON (RNS) — Funeral services for Leonard Woodrow Foster, 35, of Oceana, son of Mrs. Edna Foster, of Hinton, and A. G. Foster, of Carey, Ohio, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Central Baptist Church of Hinton, by the pastor, the Rev. H. P. Hackney. Burial will be follow in Greenbrier Burial Park.

Foster died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home Thursday at 8:30 p.m. He was born and reared in Hinton and graduated from Hinton High School in 1939. During five years of military service in World War II, he served in China, Burma, and India. At the time of his death he was employed as a butcher in the Piggly Wiggly store at Oceana.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora Foster, two sons, Leonard Steven and Lawrence William Foster; a brother, Lawrence E. Foster, of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Ward Barlow of Marlinton; Mrs. Lovell Higgins, of Beckley, and Mrs. Aaron Goins, of Hinton.

The body was removed to the Goins residence of 1501 Temple Street, at eleven a.m. Saturday from the E. M. Meadows Funeral Home on Park Avenue.

Pallbearers named for the services are: Morris Porter, Ralph Vass, Eddie Cobb, Harold Brooks, Harry Breen, Gerald Tyree, Bill Stone and Clarence Jackson.