

John A. "Johnnie" Schultz, son of Bruce Carlton (1892-1953) and Grace (Hoerner) (1900-1934) Ames, was born 28 July 1930, Jackson County, Michigan. Johnnie's mother Grace succumbed to nephritis when he was only 4. After her death he was raised by foster parents Alexander A. "Allie" (1881-1966) and Ruby (Hoerner) (1893-1970) Schultz. He, as did his sisters Mary and Ruby, used the surname Schultz throughout schooling years. Johnnie attended Okemos High School with the class of 1949 but was not on the list of graduates.



Johnnie enlisted into the US Army as a Private 28 October 1949 and died of wounds received in action September 2, 1950, Korea. He was part of Company D, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Division. Johnnie's father, Bruce Ames, was a World War I Army veteran.

Johnnie was interred Little Arlington plot, Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing, Ingham County.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Monday 11 September 1950

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Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Tuesday 12 September 1950

Pvt. Schultz, 20, of 2903 Cooper rd., was killed on Sept. 2, according to word received from the department of defense by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie A. Schultz of the above address. Pvt. Schultz met his death just a month after arriving in Korea. Surviving beside the parents, are four sisters, [Miss Ruby Schultz](#) of Aurelius rd., Mrs. [Mary Sherman](#) of 6178 Pollard st., East Lansing, Mrs. Neil Merriman of Grass Lake and Miss Grace McVay of Jackson; one brother, Robert Ames, also of Jackson, and a grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Ames of Adrian.

PURPLE HEART TO LANSING SOLDIER

The Order of the Purple Heart was bestowed posthumously upon Pvt. John A. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Schultz, 2903 Cooper rd., Wednesday.

In a letter from Pres. Truman, the Schultz family was notified that the Purple Heart had been awarded their son after he was wounded in Korea in August.

Notification of his death, resulting from his wounds, was received September 2, (1951).

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RITEs FOR HERO SET SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Funeral services for Pvt. John A. Schultz, Lansing soldier killed in the fighting in Korea, and the first body to be returned to Lansing from that war theater, will be held Saturday, June 30, at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home at 1:30 p.m. It was erroneously stated that the funeral would be held this Saturday. Pvt. Schultz was killed in action last Sept. 2. Burial will be in the Little Arlington plot of Evergreen cemetery.

In addition to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie A. Schultz, other survivors include Bruce Ames of Jackson, Pvt. Schultz's father; four sisters, Miss [Ruby Schultz](#) of Aurelius rd., Mrs. [Mary Sherman](#), 6178 Pollard str. East Jackson; a brother, Robert Ames of Jackson, and the grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Ames of Adrian.



Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Saturday 7 July 1951

CARD OF THANKS - We wish to thank the police escort, Mayor Crego, and Mr. Stanley Peek, who met the body of our son, Pvt. John A. Schultz, at the train, also the Robert S. Higgins Post No. 4837, the Gold Star, Blue Star Mothers, the Gray Ladies, the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home, also Rev. A. W. Pickard and Rev. Raymond Stone for their comforting words,

and the many friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and for all the beautiful floral offerings, shown us in every way, in our bereavement and loss of our son and brother, Pvt. John A. Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Allie A. Schultz, Miss [Ruby Schultz](#), Mrs. [Mary Sherman](#).

Official Report:

Private Schultz was a member of the 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in South Korea on September 2, 1950. Private Schultz was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

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