Rites Held For Korean War Victim

Military rites were accorded yesterday at the funeral of Cpl. Edward J. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Collins of 782 Second Avenue, who was killed in action in Korea.

The funeral was conducted at 8:45 a.m. from the E. J. Collins & Co. Funeral Home, 320 Sixth Avenue, and at 9:30 a.m. from St. Augustine’s Church where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Corporal Collins’ cousin, Rev. John J. Jones of the chancellor’s office of the Albany Catholic Diocese. Rev. Richard P. Daley was deacon and Rev. Patrick J. Dundon was subdeacon.

The Boys’ Choir of the church, under the direction of Emile Catricala, organist and soloist, sang the responses to the mass. Mr. Catricala sang “Domine Jesu Christe” at the offertory and “De Profundis” at the recessional.


SFC. Kenneth A. Leip, the military escort who accompanied the body to Troy, and M/Sgt. W. H. Allen of the Troy Recruiting Station, presented the Flag from the casket to Mrs. Collins.

Interment was in St. Mary’s Cemetery where Rev. Thomas J. Kelly read the committal service.

The traditional volleys were fired over the grave by a squad from the 105th Infantry under the command of M/Sgt. Thomas Lumley. It included M/Sgt. John Kane, SFC. Edward Kane, SFC. Nicholas Ciamillo, SFC. Fred Ames, Cpl. Cornelius Casey and Pvt. Bernard Robillard. CWO. S. L. Rigney was bugler and sounded Taps.

Yesterday Rev. Raymond F. Rooney, chancellor of the Albany Diocese, visited the funeral home and recited prayers. Rev. William F. Lemoine of St. Patrick’s Church recited the Rosary at the funeral home last night.

Delegations attended the funeral from the American Legion, Gold Star Mothers and Lansingburg High School.