

Jimmy Ray Wilson, Farmland, Killed In Plane Crash

A Farmland man has been identified as one of the 84 Marines killed in a plane crash at El Toro, Calif., Friday. The victim is Cpl. Jimmy Ray Wilson, 24, Farmland, route 1. His wife, Nancy Jo Wilson, also of Farmland, was living at Oceanside, Calif., at the time of the crash. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estle Wilson, live at Farmland, route 1.

The Military Air Transport Service plane, which crashed and burned on takeoff, was taking the Marines to Okinawa. Cpl. Wilson had received his basic training at San Diego, Calif., and had been stationed at Camp Pendleton.

A 1959 graduate of Farmland high school, he had been a barber in a shopping center near Muncie before entering the Marines in Nov. of 1962.

In addition to his widow and parents, Cpl. Wilson is survived by two children, Andrew Joseph two and one-half weeks, and Laura Jean, 18 months old and one sister, Mrs. Judy Pepples of Farmland.

Services will be arranged by the Thornburg funeral home in Farmland. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Redkey.

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