

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 4    Space: H

Find A Grave #    11922530

Name: **Shakespeare, John Arden**

Birth date: June 16, 1931    Death date: February 2, 1947    Burial Date: Tuesday, February 4, 1947    Age: 15 1/2

Parents: Franklin Heverin Shakespeare (1879-1950) and Lucinda Hall *Bradford* Shakespeare (1893-1975)

Siblings: ½ sister Cindy Hall Bradford *Darby* Westmoreland; Franklin Shakespeare Jr.

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: spinal meningitis

Service/occupation information: High school athlete and band member

Officiate: Rev. Paul A. Kellogg & Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Lot Owner: Mrs. William Bradford; Mrs. Frank Shakespeare; Lucinda Hall Bradford; Mrs. R.N. Westmoreland (Lucinda Hall Darby Westmoreland) June 10, 2006

Inscription/Epitaph:

John  
Arden  
Shakespeare  
June 16, 1931  
Feb. 2, 1947  
"Ye must be born again"

DIMENSIONS: H 35" x W 28" D 14"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: June 12, 2019    Recorder: Ellen Richardson

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Morning News, Mon. Feb. 3, 1947

## DOVER STUDENT DIES OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

DOVER, Feb. 2 (Special)—John Arden Shakespeare, a Dover High School student, athlete, and band member, died this morning in the Kent General Hospital of spinal meningitis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Shakespeare, King's Highway.

The youth was a member of the freshman class at high school and was a tuba player in the school band and in the Kent County all school band. He also was a member of the school basketball team, the canteen, and other school organizations.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Frank R. Shakespeare, Jr., Dover, and a sister Miss Lucey Darby, Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Christ Church with the Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector, officiating. Interment will be in Christ Churchyard.