

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 18 Space: F1

Find A Grave # 131044072

Name: **Shank, Luther Dreher Jr.**

Birth date: Feb. 11, 1917 Death date: Sept. 7, 1997 Burial Date: Sept. 1997 Age: 80
b. Maryland

Spouse: Edith *Wilson* Shank (McMichael) (1915-2001)

Children: Deborah Hart *Shank* Bennett (1939-1985); Constance Shank Wahlig (1941-); Luther D Shank III (1944-2018); step son Steven Campbell

Parents: Luther D. Shank (1881-1943) and Ina Todd *Hallet* Shank

Siblings: Gilbert Shank A. Shank; Jeanne Shank Kelly (1920-)

Residence: Dover DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Creains

Service/occupation information: WW II + Korean conflict/ Chief of Electrical section of US War Production Board Construction superintendent of International Playtex Corp. building in Dover; real estate in PA and CA; helped daughter and son-in-law manage DE Skating Centers

Officiate:

Lot Owner: : Ralph C. Wilson; Perpetual care purchased 1-28-65 by estate of Elizabeth Beers Wilson

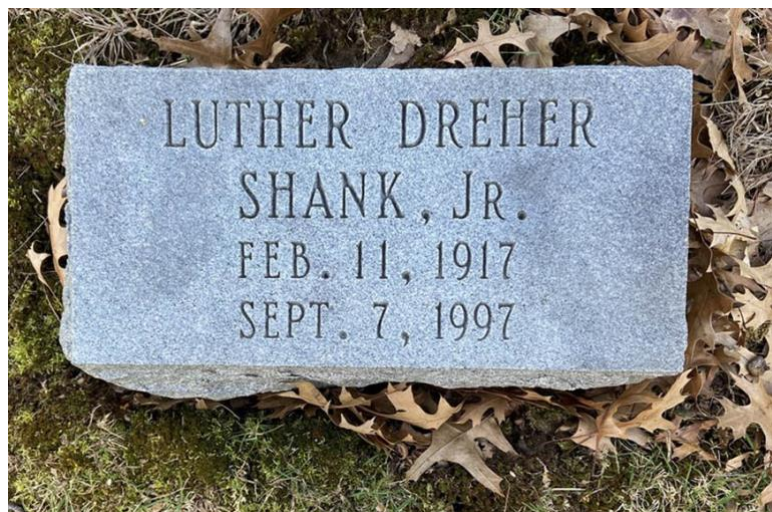
Inscription/Epitaph:

Luther Dreher
Shank, Jr.
Feb. 11, 1917
Sept. 7, 1997

DIMENSIONS: H 6" x W 16" x D 9"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: February 8, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn

Draft registration card:

SERIAL NUMBER 1747		1. NAME (Print) Luther Dreher Shank, Jr.		ORDER NUMBER 1998
2. ADDRESS (Print) 1 Kings Highway Dover, Kent, Delaware				
3. TELEPHONE 394	4. AGE IN YEARS 24	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Caterville Md	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs Edith Wilson Shank		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife		
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 1 Kings Highway Dover Kent Dela				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Self				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 217 Lockerman St Dover Kent Dela				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1				Luther Dreher Shank Jr (Registrant's signature)

Thew News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Thursday, September 11, 1997

News Journal, Thurs. Sept. 11, 1997

LUTHER "LU" DREHER SHANK JR., 81, of Dover, died Sunday in Westminster Health Center.

Mr. Shank had been construction superintendent on the original International Playtex Corp. building in Dover.

During World War II and the Korean War, he was chief of the electrical section of the U.S. War Production Board. After that, he worked in electrical production and commercial real estate in Pennsylvania and California. Later, he assisted his daughter and son-in-law with management of the Delaware Skating Centers. He retired in 1984. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a charter member of the National Executive Reserves in Washington, D.C.

Survivors: son, Luther D. III of Odessa; daughter, Constance S. Wahlig of Greenville; stepson, Steven Campbell of Diamond Bar, Calif.; brother, Gilbert A. of Dover; sister, Jeanne Shank Kelly of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Service and burial: private.

Contributions: American Heart Association, Box 1977, Dover 19903; or the American Cancer Society, Box 7, Dover 19903.