

James Keating Morlan, Jr.
DOD: 9/23/1959

James Keating Morlan, 47, a former resident of Gulfport, died Wednesday night in Charleston, S.C. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Morlan resided for many years in Gulfport where he made his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Searle H. Hewes, 1715 21st Ave. He was the son of the late James K. Morlan and Annie Hewes Morlan and a grandson of the late F.S. Hewes Sr. of Gulfport. He graduated from Gulfport High School. Employed as a project engineer with a Charleston construction company, Morlan served as a First Lieutenant with the 71st Engineers in the China-Burma theatre during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, the former Merle Kergosien of Bay St. Louis, and two children, Elizabeth Ann, 10, and Jimmy 8.

The body is expected to be transferred Friday to the Fahey-Whitfield Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where funeral arrangements are pending.

Unknown source of obit

Burial location in St. Mary Cemetery is Section S2-02-08