

LESTER ROY DAUGHERTY

(1924-1944)



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Lester Roy Daugherty was born to McKinley Daugherty and his wife Anna (?) [1920 Census records are awry but show Earl Daugherty with McKinley as brother and with two wives—conclusion is that Anna is McKinley's wife]. He was born in Wyoming in 1924 and was schooled in Ten Sleep schools. He was a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve and a Fireman 1st Class. He was reported missing in action near Ft William McKinley, Manila, Philippines and later declared "killed in action" (26 Oct 1944) and was the recipient of the Purple Heart Medal. He was survived by his brother John Daugherty and his sister Florence Daugherty Spratt (wife of Thomas Spratt). [Data come from the Collection of Veterans Interred Overseas.]

Memories: Lester was dark haired, olive complexioned and dark eyed. He was a friend of my brother Millard M Moses and the last time I saw him he was sitting on a top rail of a corral on the Moses farmland and talking to my brothers. He was wearing Levis and a workman's shirt. The year was 1943/44. Fb

Two Washakie County Men Report For Duty

Two more Washakie county men have arrived and reported for duty at the U. S. naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, according to information received here yesterday.

They are Neil Franklin Bader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bader, and Lester Roy Daugherty, son of Paris Daugherty, of Ten Sleep.

The two will spend the first few weeks in learning the fundamentals of seamanship and in physical hardening.