Raritan Men Who Gave Their Life for our Country

World War I

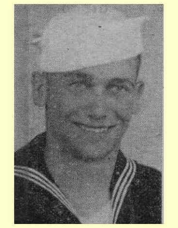
There are no known photos or articles available

Tony Carnevale
Peter Kaushoffer
John Kline
Andrew Kollar
Peter Leibig
Sante Moretti
Felice Petrocelli
Angelo Simonitti

World War II
Domini Baldini
25 First Ave.

Private Baldini is Second Raritan Soldier Killed in Salerno Battle
Somerset Messenger Gazette – October 1943

World War II
Carmine Crugnale
19 N. Gaston Ave.



Sailor from Raritan dies in Florida Naval Hospital
Somerset Messenger Gazette - December 1944

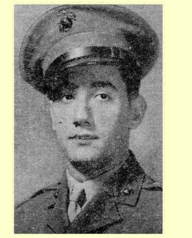
World War II
Frank Esposito
7 Thompson St.

Frank Esposito Dies in Explosion
Somerset Messenger Gazette – June 22nd 1944

World War II
Francis Harcar
61 LaGrange St.

Private Francis Harcar of Raritan Killed in Action, Father is Informed
Somerset Messenger Gazette – September 1944

World War II
Alfonse Matteis
20 First Ave.



Marine Sergeant Killed on Okinawa
Somerset Messenger Gazette - April 26th, 1945

World War II
Peter Obzanski
4 Colfax St.

Illness is Fatal For Raritan Man in New Guinea
Peter Obzanski Dies in Army Base Hospital, Overseas 18 Months
Somerset Messenger Gazette - July 1944

World War II
Jerry Ottavianno
19 Anderson St.

Infantry Private Dies of Wounds
Somerset Messenger Gazette - June 1945

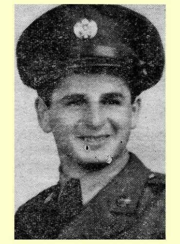
World War II
Joseph Spatt
52 Gaston Ave.

Raritan Soldier Killed in Italy
Somerset Messenger Gazette - 1944

World War II
Rocco DeMelio
64 Thompson St..

Two Raritan Men Are Missing From Sunken Troopship
Corporal Rocco DeMelio, Corporal Rocco Scarponi, Both 29, Were Bound Overseas with Army Air Force
Somerset Messenger Gazette – May 4th, 1944

World War II
Julius Dominici
11 LaGrange St..



Second Wire Telling Soldier's Death Ends Hope Held in First Telegram
Somerset Messenger Gazette – September 1944

World War II
Charles Dougherty
53 Canal St.

Dougherty Presumed Lost at Sea
Raritan Valley News – August 1945

World War II
Abraham Granetz
64 East Somerset St.

Lieutenant Granetz Dies at 34
Plainfield Courier News – 1944

World War II
Joseph Lamastro
47 First Ave.

Missing Sailor Listed as Dead
Raritan Valley News - November 1945

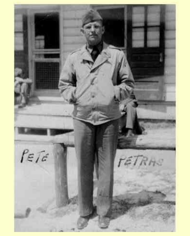
World War II
Joseph Moretti
7 Doughty St.

Joseph Moretti Killed in Action
Plainfield Courier News - May 1945

World War II
Frank Passarello
52 Second Ave.

Passarello Killed By Japs
Raritan Valley News - May 1945

World War II
Peter Petras
26 Codington St.



Petras Killed in Germany
Raritan Valley News - May 1945

World War II
Rocco Scarponi
39 Frelinghuysen Ave.

Two Raritan Men Are Missing From Sunken Troopship
Corp. Rocco Scarponi, Corp. Rocco DeMelio Both 29, Were Bound Overseas with Army Air Force
Somerset Messenger Gazette - May 4th, 1944

World War II
John Basilone
113 First Ave.

Sergeant John Basilone
Hero of Marines, Killed on Iwo Jima

World War II
Philip Delorenzo
37 Anderson St..

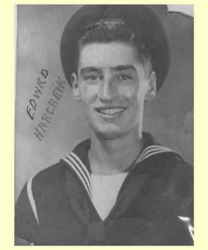
Raritan Private Fatally Wounded in Sicilian Action
Philip De Lorenzo Died September 9, Overseas five months in Infantry
Somerset Messenger Gazette – September 1943

Late Raritan Private Remembered by Buddies

World War II
John Gentile
81 Thompson St.

Lieutenant Gentile is Killed

World War II
Edward Harcarik
22 LaGrange St.



Seaman Harcarik Reported Missing
Somerset Messenger Gazette – August 19th 1944

Son's Death Told on Victory Day
Raritan Valley News - August 1945

World War II
Walter Jacobs
2 Railroad Ave.

Sergeant Jacobs, 22, Dies In Air Crash, First Raritan World War II Casualty

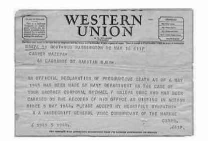
Military Funeral For Sergeant Jacobs

World War II
Reverend Koskamp
62 East Somerset St.

Chaplain Koskamp Killed Overseas; Twice Captured
Soldiers Bring Home Details of Raritan Minister's Experiences in Prison, his death
Somerset Messenger Gazette - May 31st 1945

World War II
Michael Mazepa
70 LaGrange St.

Raritan Marine Listed as Missing
Somerset Messenger Gazette - May 1944



World War II
Alfred Zanoni
62 W. Somerset St.

Lieutenant Alfred Zanoni Reported Missing Since March 20th
Parents Believe Combat Veteran Lost While Passenger in Transport
Somerset Messenger Gazette - April 13th 1944

Lieutenant Zanoni Reported Dead
Somerset Messenger Gazette - May 1944

Korean War
William Horensky
22 Colfax St.

Raritan Soldier Formerly Missing, Reported Killed
William Horensky was Serving in Korea with Infantry Division
Somerset Messenger Gazette -1953