

World War I

Born - March 11, 1893 Canton, Massachusetts
Entered Service - July, 1917 Uxbridge, Massachusetts



Cpl. William P. Monahan
U.S. Army
Age 25

William, who had the nickname “ Hap “ for his happy demeanor, grew up on Norfolk Street and graduated from St. John’s nine -year program. After learning to be a telegraph operator, he landed a job with the railroad in Uxbridge, Ma. Where he joined the National Guard. Monahan was activated and sent overseas September 23, 1917 as part of Company “ B “, 101st Field Signal Battalion, 26th “ Yankee “ Division. He received a citation for valor for his action during the battle of Seichepery, the same battle that his life long friend and army buddy Ed Beatty was killed. Later, during the fierce fighting in the St. Mihiel Salient, he was machine-gunned and brought back to the base hospital where he died September 13, 1918. Monahan is buried somewhere in France.

Date of Death - September 13, 1918 St. Mihiel, France
Buried - France