

World War II

Born - June 15, 1915 Boston, Massachusetts
Entered Service - August, 1943 Canton, Massachusetts



Pvt. William J. Casey
U.S. Army
Age 29

Bill grew up at 99 Leonard Street with his brother and three sisters. He attended St. John School and then (in the 1930's) was employed at the Plymouth Rubber Co. He met Christina Leombruno from Watertown and there they were married on his 25th birthday June 15, 1940. On August 28, 1943 Bill was drafted. He was sent to Sicily February 21, 1944 with the 337th Regiment of the 85th Division as an infantryman under General Mark Clark. The Allied Force march up the Italian boot had stalled just below Monte Casino so his unit was assigned to “ Operation Shingle “ an amphibious landing behind German lines at Anzio. They held their ground through the end of the winter but on April 29th, during a renewed American offensive, Casey was killed in action. He is buried in Plot A, Row 9, Grave 21 at the American Cemetery & Memorial in Nettuno, Italy.

Date of Death - April 29, 1944..... Italy
Buried - American Cemetery & Memorial Nettuno, Italy