

## *World War II*

*Born - 1907 ..... Canton, Massachusetts*

*Entered Service - April 21, 1942 ... Canton, Massachusetts*



*Cpl. Donald J. Galligan  
U.S. Army  
Age 36*

Donald grew up at 814 Washington Street with his brother Eugene and sister Genevieve. He was educated in the Canton school system through high school and was remembered by many for his outstanding athletic achievements. After high school he attended Burdett Business School and entered the job market as the Depression set in. Donald worked in local mills and drove trucks before securing a job at Fore River Shipyard. Although his defense job exempted him from the draft, he volunteered for the Army April 21, 1942. Little is known of Galligan's military service but in January 1943 the family was informed that he had died ( in the Western European area ) of undetermined causes. Subsequent information indicated that he died and was buried in Iceland. His remains returned home on November 24, 1947.

*Date of Death - January 21, 1943..... Iceland*

*Buried - St. Mary's Cemetery ..... Canton, Massachusetts*