

World War II

Born – June 25, 1918 Canton, Massachusetts

Entered Service- March 5, 1941..... Canton, Massachusetts



Gerald “Gerry” grew up on both Washington St. and 25 Rockland St. with his twin sister. They both went to St. John School eleven-year program and graduated in 1935. Although jobs were scarce due to the depression, Gerry was able to find work at Sawyer’s Hardware at the corner of Washington and Mechanic Streets. Furthering his career with Schindler’s factory on Rockland St. and the Neponset Woolen Mills. He was drafted into the Army as a prewar inductee that would only require one year of service. Scully was sent to the Pacific and saw action at New Caledonia and Guadalcanal. Although wounded in action, it was a serious case of malaria that would require him to be evacuated. The evacuation plane was lost and never recovered. On February 7th 1943 Gerry’s parents were notified he was missing in action but on January 13th 1944 he was declared dead.

Sgt. Gerald W. Scully
U.S. Army
Age 25

Date of Death - (unknown)

Buried- (never recovered)