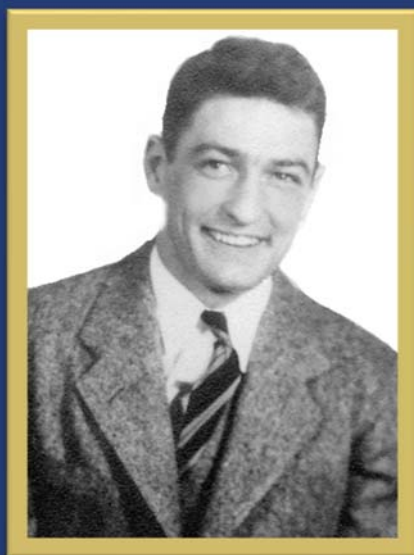


## *World War II*

*Born – June 23, 1918 ..... Back Bay, Boston, Massachusetts  
Entered Service- February 1942 ..... Canton, Massachusetts*



**PFC Harris P. Tracy**  
**U.S. Marine Corps**  
**Age 24**

Harris “Harry” came to Canton in 1922 and was raised on Indian Lane with his brother and two sisters. He attended the Crane and Canton High schools where he excelled in sports. He found work at Phillips Screw Co. in Stoughton until Pearl Harbor. Harry and his brother quickly joined the Marines and requested to serve together. They were attached to the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine division known as the “Fighting G” Battery of 75 mm pack howitzers. The Tracy brothers made the beachhead on Guadalcanal August 7<sup>th</sup> 1942. His brother was hit in the arm two weeks later and was evacuated home for recuperation. Harry was in constant action through the battles of Tenaru River and Bloody Ridge month after month awaiting their relief in early December. Not early enough, Harry was killed Thanksgiving Day in a Japanese bombing attack.

*Date of Death - November 2, 1942 .... Guadalcanal  
Buried - National Cemetery at the Punchbowl ..... Hawaii*