

Radakovits, John

Northampton Man Killed In Invasion

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Sgt. John Radakovits, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Radakovits, Sr., 448 East Ninth Street, Northampton, was reported killed in action in France on August 1, 1944, while participating in the invasion of France. He was a member of the First Army and received two presidential citations.

Inducted in May, 1942, he received his training at a camp in Texas, advancing to the rank of sergeant in September, 1942.

Sgt. Radakovits was a gas station operator and former athlete, playing professional baseball for Nazareth and Allentown A. A. He coached basketball at Hungarian Hall, in Northampton, and was a member of Our Lady of Hungary Catholic Church, where he was an active member of the Holy Name Society. He was graduated from Northampton High School, class of 1934.

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