

Banfy, John

Dies in Battle

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Robert Snyder of 645 East North Street has received word from the War Department of the death of his son, Pfc. Charles M. Snyder, who was killed in action in France, July 11.

Pfc. Snyder graduated from Liberty High School in the class of '43 though he was inducted into the armed forces in April prior to commencement in June. He was also employed in the Bethlehem Steel Company just prior to his induction. He took basic infantry training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and had been overseas about three months. He participated in the invasion of France.

Pfc. Snyder was twenty years old on July 7, just four days before his death. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Two brothers, both in the armed forces, survive: Thomas, a member of the Amphibian Engineers stationed in New Guinea, and Jerry, in the Navy, at present in training at Bainbridge, Md. A sister, Mrs. John Banfy, whose husband is also in the Army, a member of an infantry unit, also survives.

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