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Mr. and Mrs. George Capuano, 1108 East Third Street, were informed of the death of their son, Matthew A. Capuano, in Germany, March 14.

A native of Italy, he was born March 20, 1925 and came to this country in July, 1928. He entered the service May 28, 1943 and was assigned to the Combat Engineers. Capuano was sent to Camp Van Dorn, Miss. to complete his basic training and to Camp Swift, Tex. for advanced training, before being sent overseas in February 1944.

Attached to the First Army, he participated in the invasion of Normandy, the battle of Northern France and the first battle of Germany, March 6, eight days before his death. He recently met his brother, Daniel, attached to the Ninth Infantry Division of the First Army, whom he hadn't seen for 16 months.

Well-known in sports circles, Capuano played football on various city teams and was vice president of the Sandlot League.

A memorial requiem mass will be celebrated in Holy Rosary Church, of which he was a member, at a date to be announced later. In addition to his parents, he is survived by the following brothers: Anthony, Michael, and Leonard, this city; Daniel, also serving overseas in Germany, and several nieces and nephews.

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