

Menecola, Matthew

Cpl. Menecola, Roseto, Dies in Army Hospital

Word of the death of a son in a U. S. Army hospital overseas was received today by Mrs. Mary F. Menecola, Roseto, from a chaplain attached to the hospital.

In a letter to Mrs. Menecola, Chaplain Rufus D. Reisdorph, of the 48th General Hospital, U. S. Army overseas, wrote that her son, Cpl. Matthew Menecola, was buried February 24 with full military rites after having died from a severe cold and complications resulting from a tooth extraction.

He was inducted in March, 1943, and received his training at Camp Polk, La. He was sent overseas in November, 1944, with an infantry unit.

He was a graduate of Bangor High School, class of 1941, having starred in football and basketball with the school teams. He was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother, Phillip, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Carmel Cerual and Mrs. Anthony Armelin, both of Pen Argyl, and Rose, at home.

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