

Rivers, John

Late Johnny Rivers Is Awarded Medal

Pvt. John Rivers, U. S. Marine, who lost his life in Guadalcanal on August 21, 1942, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal posthumously by President Roosevelt, through Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. The medal and citation were received by Elvin Horne, Quakertown R. D. 3, who was Rivers' guardian. This is the second medal received, the first being the Navy Cross.

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