

Kovacs, James

Pleasant Valley Youth Reported Killed in Action

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One of the first in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley to make the supreme sacrifice on the invasion front was James Kovacs, aged 22, Machinist Mate Second Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kovacs.

No detail as to the location of action or the manner of death was included in the telegram sent June 20 by the Navy Department to the young man's parents. Only the usual grim statement that he "was killed in the performance of his duty and service for his country."



JAMES KOVACS

... dies for his country

Kovacs, a graduate of Springfield Lutheran Church, was employed as a machinist by the Bethlehem Steel Company for several years prior to his enlistment June 15, 1943. In addition to his parents, he is survived by three sisters and four brothers.

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