

Bowers, Kenneth S.



NAZARETH MARINE KILLED IN ACTION

Navy Department Advises Parents of Death of Private Kenneth S. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers, of Nazareth, today received word from the Navy Department that their son, Kenneth S. Bowers, a private in the Marine Corps, had been killed in action. How this young hero met his death was not revealed in the Navy dispatch. However, it is believed he was killed in the Solomon Islands.

To friends of the Bowers family the young leatherneck's death is a distinct shock since he has been in the service only since February 13 of this year.

Private Bowers was born in Stockertown on May 3, 1921 and attended the schools in Upper Nazareth Township.

In addition to his parents he is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Arthur Metz, of Nazareth R. D. 3; Caroline, Betty, Ethel, Marion, Shirley and Earl, all at home, and Private Stanley Bowers in an Army hospital at Atlanta, Ga.

NAZARETH WAR MOTHER OF 1942 AND HERO SON—The Navy Department has informed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers, of Nazareth, that their son, Kenneth S. Bowers, private in the Marine Corps, has been killed in action. Cherished photos like the one above will be found in thousands of American homes today as the United Nations surge forward to smash the Axis. The picture of Private Bowers and his mother was taken on his last leave before going to foreign service. He enlisted on February 13 of this year.

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