

## **RAYNHAM FALLEN HERO**

### **PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES E. CUTNER, USA**

Charles E. Cutner was born in Raynham, Massachusetts on August 20, 1923. Charles was the youngest in his family of three boys and three girls. He lost his mother when he was only 14. He completed three years at Taunton High School. He was not married.

Charles enlisted for the duration of the war in the United States Army in Boston on March 12, 1943 at age 19 and was assigned serial number 31303374.

Private First Class Cutner was killed in action in Europe on November 4, 1944 at age 21 after only twenty months of service.

Private First Class Cutner received the following military awards for his honorable service:

Purple Heart Medal with white cross distinguishing device to denote a posthumous award

American Campaign Medal

European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal

World War II Victory Medal

Private First Class Cutner was originally buried in France and reinterred in Saint Joseph's Cemetery in Taunton. His headstone is located in Saint Peter's plot, lot # 8.

Private First Class Cutner's home is believed to be near King Phillip Street. For this reason, it is appropriate that his FALLEN HERO sign be erected on King Phillip Street at the intersection with South Main Street.