

Joseph C. Carson, T-38

16 October 1918 – 18 August 1944

(aged 25)



Private Joseph C. Carson, machine gunner with the Infantry in France, was killed in action August 18, according to his father, Joseph J. Carson, 2225 Union. He was 25.

Private Carson sailed for Africa last January. He was transferred to fighting at Anzio, participated in the battle for Rome, and was sent into the invasion of Southern France last month.

Before entering service, he was a roofing contractor in business with his father. He graduated from Tech High in 1938.

He also leaves three sisters, Gertrude, Sarah, and Waurine Carson, all of Memphis, and his brother, Corporal Willis H. Carson, Marine at a rest camp at Quantico VA, after two years of overseas service.

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