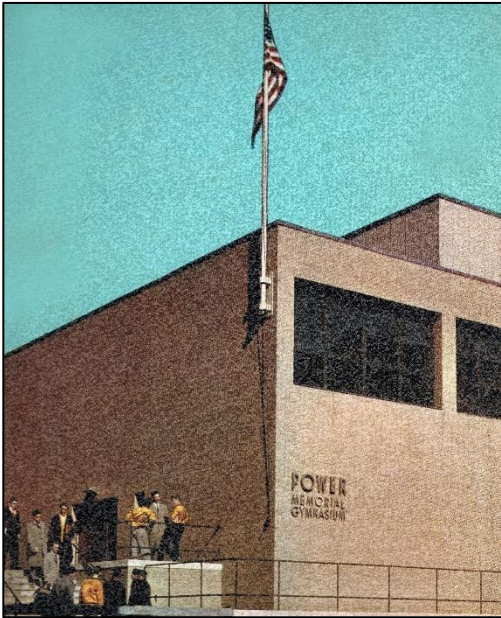


Power Memorial Academy

Gold Star Alumni



When His Eminence, Francis Joseph Spellman, Cardinal, Archbishop of New York, blessed Power Memorial Academy's Gold Star Gymnasium on March 27, 1954, it was dedicated to the memory of 41 alumni of the school who gave their lives in service to their country during World War II. The modern, two-story structure could hold up to 1,400 spectators and had all the amenities one would expect of the era. At the time, the gym represented a lasting tribute to honor the 41 and along with the high school, was believed to be a part of the midtown landscape for generations to come. Sadly, the school and its monument to those who served their country so heroically, are now only a fond memory. Even the names of all 41 alumni are, at least for now, hidden from our view by the passage of time.

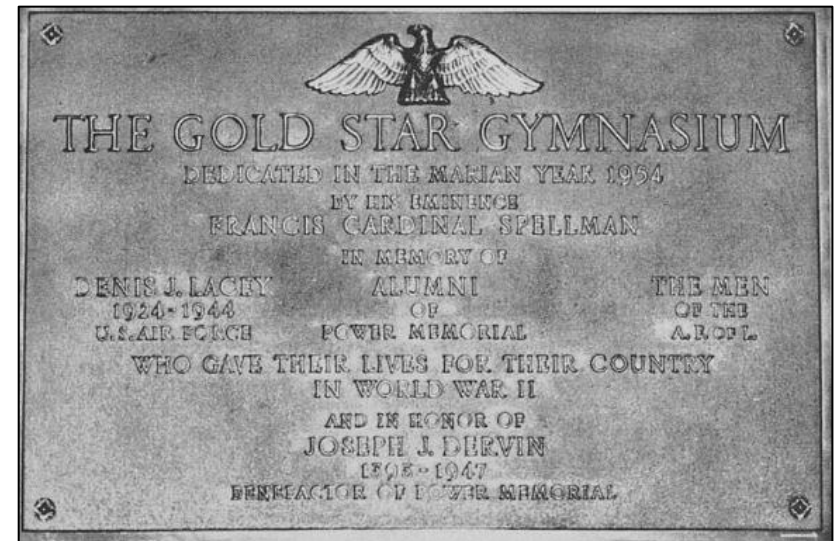
The spirit of the school and its Gold Star Gymnasium, however, lives on in the hearts of its alumni and in their stories shared with family and friends. With assistance from the Power yearbooks and a little research, 27 of the 41 alumni from the original dedication have been identified. They are listed on the following pages. When available, school and service photos were added next to their names along with a brief profile of our own American heroes.

Unforeseen at the original dedication were the subsequent conflicts where Power Memorial Academy alumni made the ultimate sacrifice. As best as possible, names of alumni who died while serving this country in the Vietnam War, Korean War, and the events of 9/11, have been added to the list honoring our Gold Star Alumni. The physical structures of our school and gym did not last forever. In all

likelihood the internet won't last forever either. However, posting this list of Power Memorial's Gold Star Alumni is an attempt to proudly remember and honor our fallen heroes in perpetuity. We also respectfully remember and honor Dennis J. Lacey and the workers of the American Federation of Labor who gave their lives for their country in WWII. Please take a moment to reflect on each name, the value of their lives and perhaps say a prayer for them.

This list of Gold Star alumni is incomplete. Please send updates and corrections to pmatrack@yahoo.com.

Note: A note of recognition and gratitude to the following people, without their efforts there may never have been a Gold Star Gym: Joseph J. Dervin, Thomas J. Shanahan, Martin T. Lacey, Brother James H. Vaughan as well as Power Memorial Academy's students and families who, beginning in 1946, held various fundraising activities to help finance the gym. At the time, the gym cost an estimated \$500,000 to build, which equates to about \$6.8 million in 2023.



School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
		PFC Joseph Raymond Alfonso (Class of 1942) US Army – WWII Date of Death: 05/23/1944 Age: 19 Buried: Long Island National Cemetery Plot: H, 7981 Joseph was killed in action in Italy during an attack on a German line before Rome. When in Power, Joseph participated in many school activities. <u>From the 1942 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Nickname: “Joe” Class 605 Sacred Heart Parish (Bronx) Tennis 2, 3, 4 Band 2, 3, 4 Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 Yearbook Staff 4 Senior Debate
		SGT. John Kevin Barry (Class of 1943) US Army Air Forces – WWII 303rd Bomber Group, Heavy, 359th Bomber Squadron Date of Death: 05/30/1944 Age: 19 Buried: Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Plot D Row 6 Grave 10 John was killed in action over Germany on May 30, 1944. He was a tail-gunner on the B-17 bomber “Pistol Packin’ Mama”. For meritorious achievement in combat, he was awarded the Air medal. <u>From the 1943 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Nickname: “RED” Holy Name Parish Class 505

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
		2nd LT. Kevin F. Breen (Class of 1939) US Army Air Forces – WWII 459th Bomber Group, Heavy, 758th Bomber Squadron Date of Death: 05/28/1944 Age: 22 Buried: Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial Plot F Row 12 Grave 29 On May 28, 1944 Second Lieutenant Breen was declared a casualty of WWII. He served with honor in the United States Army Air Forces. He is remembered by the people of New York and the alumni of Power Memorial Academy. May his positive example inspire us - working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.
		PFC. Thomas J. Burke, Jr (Class of 1935) US Army – WWII Date of Death: 10/30/1944 Age: about 27 Buried: Unknown Thomas was accidentally killed on Leyte Island on October 30, 1944, by a sub-machine gun discharged by a fellow soldier. He was a graduate of Manhattan College.

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
		2nd LT. James A. Burns (Class of 1935) US Army Air Forces – WWII Date of Death: 11/28/1943 Age: 26 Buried: Calvary Cemetery James was presumed lost when a Liberator Bomber in which he was navigator, failed to return from a mission over Dobohura, New Guinea. He enlisted in the Air Corps December 8, 1941. James was the youngest brother of Mr. Edmund V. Burns, Power Memorial's longest tenured teacher.
		CPL. Gerald B. Curry (Class of 1941) US Army – WWII 112th Engineer Combat Battalion Date of Death: 11/30/1944 Age: 21 Buried: Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery and Memorial Cemetery (Belgium) Plot Number: C, Row 5, Grave: 44 Gerald was killed in Germany on November 30, 1944. Participating in the invasion of France, his unit, which received the Presidential Citation, was the first to hit the beach at Normandy. <u>From the 1941 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Nickname: "Gerry" Our Lady of Mercy Parish Room 606

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
		John M. Egan (Class of 1938) United States Armed Forces – WWII Date of Death: unknown Age: Buried: unknown <u>From the 1938 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> <i>"I am not only witty in myself, but the cause that wit is in other men"</i> – King Henry IV From Long Island John has been coming to Power every morning for the past four years- a record that should earn for him the distinction of being a much-travelled man. Though not tall he is sturdy and has taken good care of himself under all the varied circumstances of school life. Gifted with a fund of humor and keen intelligence he has achieved a remarkable degree of popularity, especially amongst the students of class 219.
		1st LT. Joseph Hanrahan (Class of 1935) US Army – WWII 459th Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion Date of Death: 10/17/1944 Age: 26 Buried: Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery and Memorial Cemetery (Belgium) Plot Number: F, Row 2, Grave: 20 Joseph was killed in action in Germany on October 17, 1944. After graduating from Fordham College, he entered the Army. This was several months before the United States entered the war.

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
		2nd LT. Terence M. Heslin (Class of 1939) US Army Air Forces – WWII Airborne Anti-Aircraft Date of Death: 12/24/1943 Age: 22 Buried: unknown Terrence was killed December 24, 1943, in a plane crash over the North African area. He was a member of the Airborne Anti-Aircraft. When at Power, Terrence starred on the track team.
		2nd LT. Martin J. Jordan (Class of 1939) US Army – Korea Company E, 2nd Battalion, 65th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division Field Communications Chief Date of Death: 04/26/1951 Age: 29 Buried: Martin is remembered at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington. This is a National Parks Service and American Battle Monuments Commission location. Second Lieutenant Jordan was Killed in Action defending a line east of the Imjin River, South Korea against a massive Chinese night assault. His position was overrun at about 1:30 a.m. on April 26, 1951.

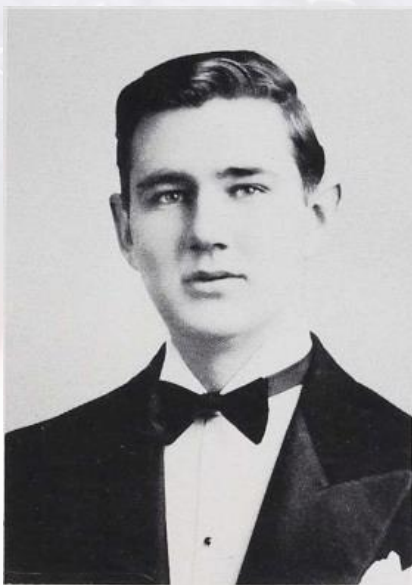
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		2nd LT. Thomas Kirk (Class of 1939) US Army Air Forces – WWII 885th Bomber Squadron, 450th Bomber Group, Heavy Date of Death: 12/23/1944 Age: 23 Buried: Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial (Nettuno, Italy) Plot Number: J, Row 7, Grave: 72 Thomas, a bombardier navigator in the Army Air Force, was killed in action in a flight over Yugoslavia on December 23, 1944. He flew on a B-24 Liberator nicknamed Lady Mary (Aircraft 44-49336).

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
		1st LT. Joseph A. Lanner (Class of 1937) US Army – WWII Infantry Date of Death: 02/25/1945 Age: 26 Buried: Long Island National Cemetery Plot Number: H, Site 9901 <u>From the 1937 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> <i>"Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar"</i> - Hamlet For his size, he is sturdy, and this physical quality is the best indication of his mind. Of a pleasant disposition he has always succeeded in making himself an agreeable companion, while his loyalty to the school and its ideals are worthy of imitation. He ought to be able to hold his own with any of the competitors he shall have to face in the grim struggle of life.
		PVT. George Paul Lastousky (Class of 1941) US Army – WWII Date of Death: 06/30/1944 Age: 20 Buried: Long Island National Cemetery Section J, Site 16343 George was killed in action in Italy on June 30, 1944. When a student at Power, George participated in many activities, including basketball, track, and dramatics. <u>From the 1941 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Nickname: "Georgie" Room 705 St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Basketball 2 Track 4 Dramatics 4

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		Joseph Lynch (Class of 1935) United States Armed Forces - WWII Date of Death: Unknown Age: Buried: unknown Joseph Lynch was declared a casualty of World War II. He served with honor in the United States Armed Forces. He is remembered by the people of New York and the alumni of Power Memorial Academy. May his positive example inspire us - working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.
		PFC. Charles F. Masterson (Class of 1939) US Army – WWII Field Artillery, Tank Destroyer Units, NEC Date of Death: Jan 1945 Age: about 24 Buried: unknown Private First Class Charles F. Masterson was declared a casualty of World War II. He served with honor in the United States Army. He is remembered by the people of New York and the alumni of Power Memorial Academy. May his positive example inspire us - working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.

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		Joseph James McCarthy (Class of 1942) United States Armed Forces - WWII Date of Death: Age: Buried: unknown <u>From the 1942 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Nickname: "Benny" St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Class 607 Band 2, 3 Glee Club 1,2
		SGT. Andrew Ambrose McCusker (Class of 1943) US Army – WWII 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division Date of Death: 10/1/1944 Age: 19 Buried: Epinal American Cemetery (Arches, Vosges, France) Plot A, Row 8, Grave 59 Andrew was reported killed in France on October 1, 1944. During his brief stay at Power he had won the esteem of his teachers and classmates.

School Photograph



Service Photograph



Profile

PFC. Joseph Vincent McElhone (Class of 1943)
US Army – WWII
349th Infantry Regiment, 88th Infantry Division

Date of Death: 06/2/1944 Age: 19
Buried: Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial
Plot G, Row 13, Grave 2

From 1943 Yearbook:

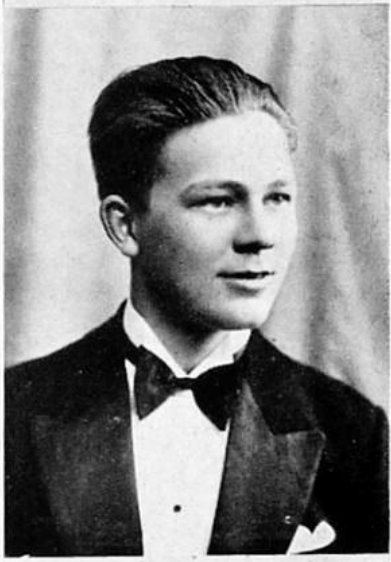
Nickname: "MAC"
Attended Good Shepherd Parish
Band 2, 3, 4
Camera Club 3
Class 606



CPL. Edward J. Michaels (Class of 1939)
US Army – WWII
Infantry

Date of Death: 03/02/1944 Age 22
Buried: Long Island National Cemetery
Plot J, 13790

Edward died of wounds received in Italy from artillery fire. He was one of the most likeable students that ever-attended Power.

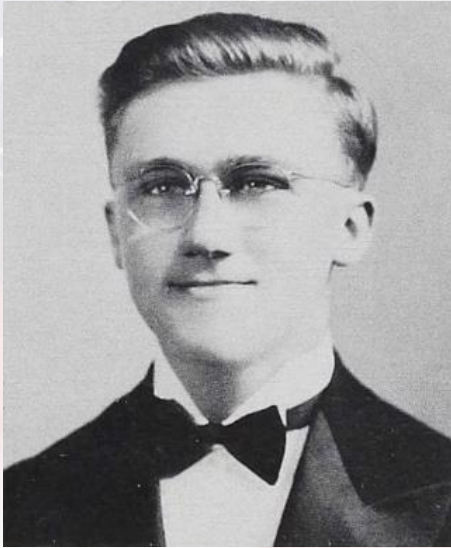
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		Joseph Moran (Class of 1939) United States Armed Forces - WWII Date of Death: unknown Age: Buried: unknown Joseph Moran was declared a casualty of World War II. He served with honor in the United States Armed Forces. He is remembered by the people of New York and the alumni of Power Memorial Academy. May his positive example inspire us - working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.
		2nd LT. William V. O'Connell (Class of 1937) US Army – WWII 305th Infantry Regiment 77th Infantry Division (Statue of Liberty Division) Date of Death: June 23, 1945 Age: 25 Location: Okinawa, Japan Buried: Calvary Cemetery (Woodside, Queens, NY) <u>From the 1937 yearbook</u> <i>"...If I lose my honor, I lose myself"</i> – Anthony & Cleopatra To know Bill is most assuredly to like him. Once cannot appreciate his straightforwardness, good humor, and manly character if he cannot appreciate this worthy member of the senior class. If there is one thing for which he is most remarkable than for his all-around athletic ability, it is his abiding interest in varying fortunes of all the school athletic teams. To none did he yield in his unselfish use of his lung power in urging them on in their efforts to attain success or in his spirited cheering when they had achieved it. 

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
		LT. James O'Connor (Class of 1936) United States Armed Forces - WWII Date of Death: 10/15/1944 Age: about 26 Buried: Unknown After graduating from City College, James entered the Army. He went overseas in January 1943 and was killed in France on October 15, 1944.
		PFC. Martin J. Reynolds (Class of 1938) US Army – WWII Date of Death: 11/16/1944 Age: about 24 Buried: Unknown Martin was killed in action in France on November 16, 1944. He attended the University of Georgia and Citadel College. He was a Consolidated Edison employee before his induction on December 16, 1942. He served with a tank unit. (NY Daily News JAN-26-1945) <u>From the 1938 Power Memorial Yearbook</u> <i>"My library Was Dukedom large enough"</i> - The Tempest As a reader Martin is surpassed by few in his class. One result of the hours given over to this praiseworthy habit is the skill which he can choose words when either speaking or writing. He is well-informed on many subjects. In manner he has always been a gentleman, and as enthusiastic rooter for the teams he has had few equals.

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	RING(391919) Timothy Joseph Enl 17Apr42 Photo 22Apr42 	PFC. Timothy Joseph Ring (Class of 1936) US Marine Corps – WWII Second Battalion, Reinforced, First Marines, First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force Date of Death 09/16/1944 Age: 24 Buried at Sea Memorial: Monument at Manila American Cemetery and Memorial Timothy joined the Marines shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor. On 15 SEP 1944 his group arrived and landed on Beach White-2 Peleliu Island, Palau Island Group and participated in attack on enemy forces (Operation Stalemate II, Battle of Peleliu). Wounded in action on 16 SEP 1944. Died from wounds aboard USS Tryon on 16 SEP 1944. Buried at sea on 16 SEP 1944 at 2000 hours from USS Tryon off Peleliu Island, Palau Island Group, approximate location 07.3N, 134.04E.
		PFC. William J. Soderling (Class of 1943) US Army – WWII Date of Death: 02/24/1945 Age: 19 Buried: Long Island National Cemetery Plot H, Site 10005 William was killed in action on February 24, 1945, in France. Three months previous to this he received the Oak Leaf Cluster for action beyond the call of duty. <u>From the 1943 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Nickname “Fuzzy”. Sacred Heart Parish (Bronx) Class 605 Honor Roll 3, 4 Elocution 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Yearbook Staff 4

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
		PVT. John J. Toich (Class of 1939) US Army – WWII 980th Field Artillery Regiment Date of Death: 04/12/1943 Age: 22 Buried: Gates of Heaven Cemetery (Hawthorne, NY) A member of the 980th Field Artillery, John was killed during maneuvers on April 12, 1943, at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington.
		PVT. John M. Tuohy (Class of 1941) US Army – WWII Infantry Date of Death: 08/12/1944 Age: 21 Buried: Calvary Cemetery (Woodside, Queens, NY) John was killed in action in France on August 10, 1944. He had been in the service for 18 months, eight of which he had spent overseas. <u>From the 1941 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Nickname: “Jackie”. St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Room 705 Glee Club 1 Kamera Klub 4

School Photograph



Service Photograph



Profile

PFC. Charles Thomas Walsh (Class of 1942)
US Army – WWII

Date of Death: 12/15/1944 Age: 20
Buried: Unknown

Charles was killed in action in Germany on December 15, 1944 by an artillery shell blast. He entered the army in June 1943 one year after graduation from Power. He was a member of our yearbook staff.

From the 1942 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook

Nickname "Charlie"
St. Veronica's Parish
Class 605
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Mission Activities 4



PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA - B-17 Flying Fortress (Aircraft 42-31213)
(GH) Delivered Denver 10-04-1943; Grand Island 10-19-1943;
Romulus 10-26-1943; Assigned 359BS/303BG [BN-Z] Molesworth 11-18-1943;

Missing in Action Dessau 05-30-1944; flak KO'd #2, dropped behind and crashed
Rennau, six miles NW of Helmstedt, Ger; Missing Air Crew Report 5341.

Tail Gunner: SGT. John Kevin Barry (Power Memorial Academy - Class of 1943)

School Photograph



Service Photograph



Profile

Major Paul Henry Ugis (Class of 1938)
US Army
Civil Engineer

Date of Death: 02/17/1960 Age: 39
Location: Kent, England

Buried: Arlington National Cemetery
Section 48, Grave 1990

Attended Power Memorial Academy on scholarship.
Attended New York University where he majored in Chemistry before
being appointed to West Point (US Military Academy).
Graduated from West Point 1945 as an honor student.

Major Ugis was stationed at a number of Army installations in the
United States and overseas during his military career. His last
assignment was in Kent, England where he had been stationed for
some time.

From the 1938 Power Memorial Yearbook

"Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's God's and truth's"
- King Henry VIII

Our association with Paul extends back over a period of two years.
From the onset he gave evidence of all the splendid qualities which
have since become so familiar to us. As a student he is brilliant and as
an athlete he is in the foremost rank, having starred on the javee
basketball team. His smile is characteristic, so steady is his pursuit of
his ideal, which is to qualify with honors for West Point. We have no
hesitation in forecasting for him a life of splendid service as an officer
in the U.S. Army. Already he is possessed of such courage and
common sense that we are proud to think of him as our first
representative in the U.S. Military training college on the Hudson.

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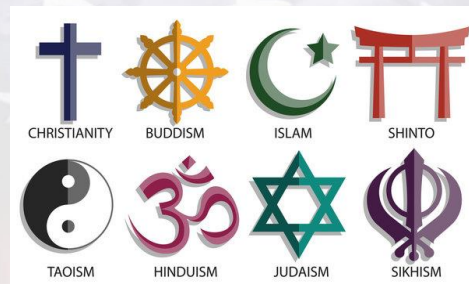
2nd LT. Dennis J. Lacey (Hackensack High School - Class of 1942)
US Army Air Corp.— WWII

Date of Death: 11/07/1944 Age: 20
Location: Townsville, Queensland, Australia

Buried: George Washington Memorial Park (Paramus NJ)

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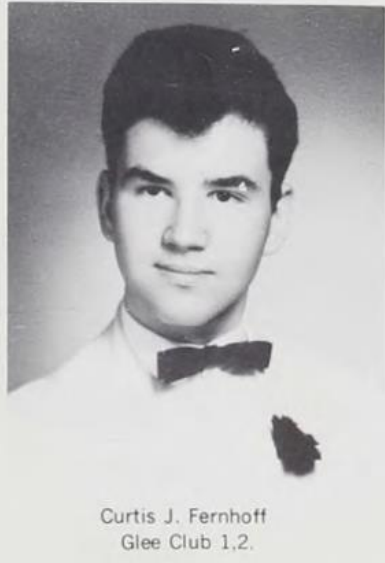
Dennis was a student at Norwich University when he volunteered for service in the Army as an Air Cadet in February 1943. He received training in multiple cities around the country. After being commissioned at Napier Field in Dothan, AL, where he was trained to fly the single-seat Curtiss P-40 Warhawk, he volunteered for service in the Pacific. While there he was involved in numerous combat missions. En route to a post in New Guinea from Australia, Dennis was killed in an accident on November 7, 1944 when the C-47 cargo plane he was a passenger in was involved in an accident shortly after takeoff.

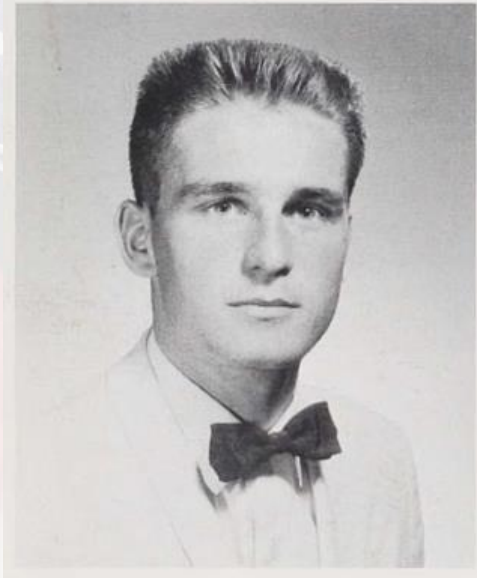


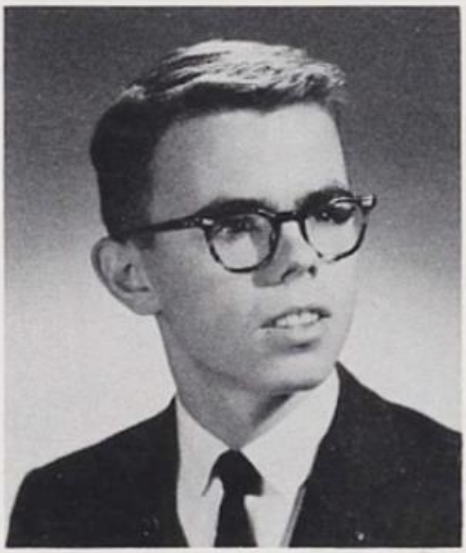
The Workers of the American Federation of Labor
All Branches - WWII

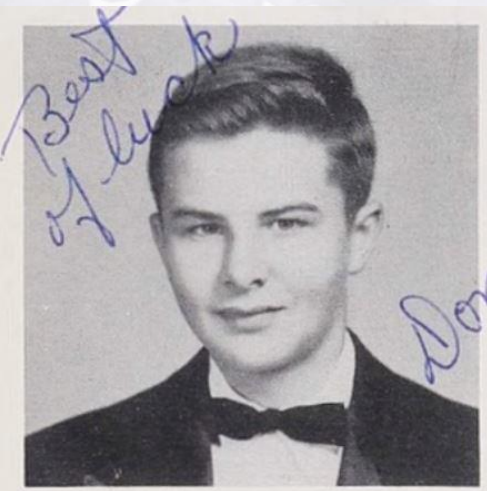
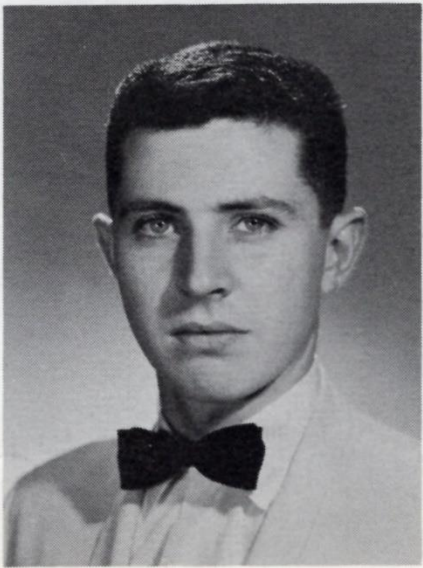
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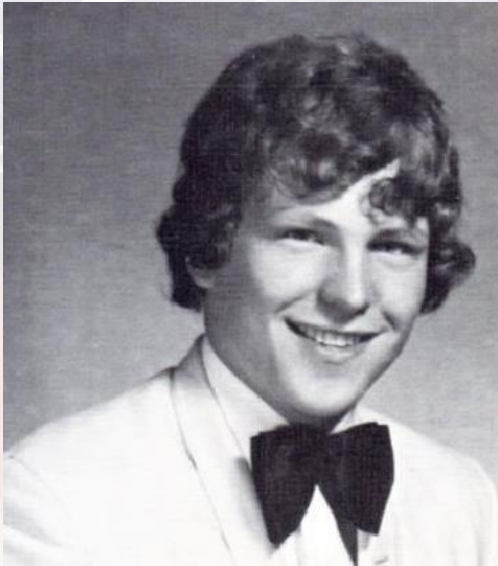
We respect and honor the workers of the American Federation of Labor who gave their lives for their country in World War II. They served with honor in the United States Armed Forces. They are remembered by the alumni of Power Memorial Academy. May their positive example inspire us - working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.

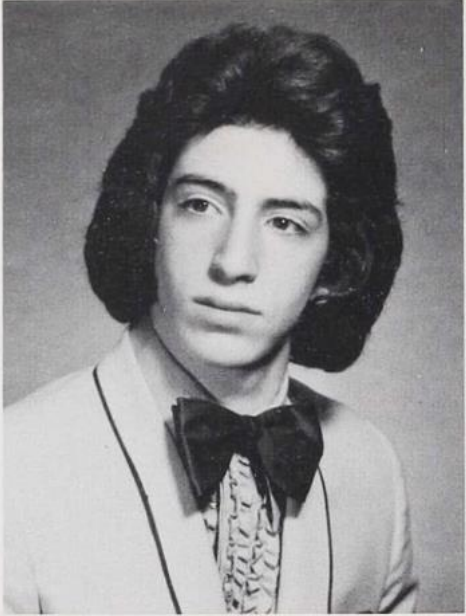
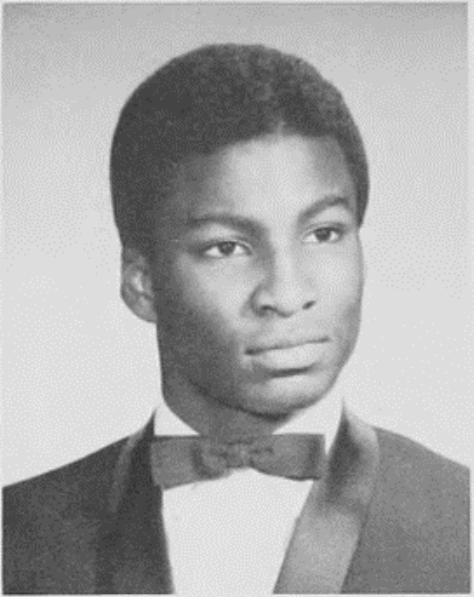
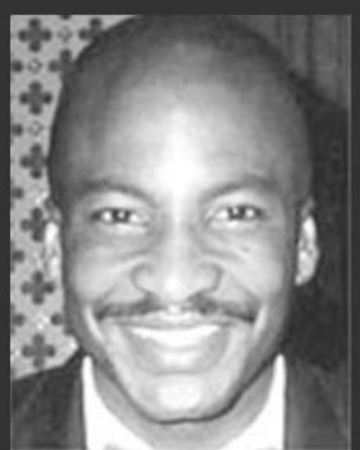
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		CPL Eugene Elder (Class of 1966) US Army – Vietnam War 1st Calvary Division, 1st Battalion, 12th Calvary, C Company Date of Death: 03/06/1969 Age: 20 Location: Bien Hoa Province, South Vietnam Buried: Long Island National Cemetery Section V, Site 1321 On March 6, 1969 Corporal Elder was declared a casualty of the Vietnam War. He served with honor in the United States Army. He is remembered by the people of New York and the alumni of Power Memorial Academy. May his positive example inspire us - working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.
 Curtis J. Fernhoff Glee Club 1,2.		CPL Curtiss J. Fernhoff (Class of 1966) US Army – Vietnam War 101st Airborne Div, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry, HQ Company Date of Death: 07/11/1969 Age: 20 Location: Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam Buried: Long Island National Cemetery Section V, Site 4535 <u>From the 1966 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Glee Club 1, 2

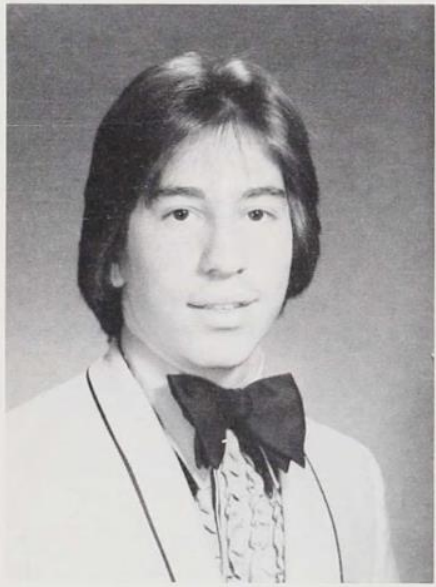
School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
		2nd LT. Patrick J. Gallagher (Class of 1962) US Marine Corps – Vietnam War 3rd Marine Division, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, E Company Date of Death: 09/27/1967 Age: 23 Location: Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam Buried: Calvary Cemetery, Woodside NY Fourth Calvary, Section 60, Plot 10, Grave 9 & 10 <u>From the 1962 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council 4 Track 1, 2, 3, 4
		PFC William Francis Hannigan (Class of 1967) US Army – Vietnam War 198th Light Brigade, 1st Battalion, 52nd Infantry, D Company Date of Death: 03/24/1970 Age: 20 Location: Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam Buried: Calvary Cemetery, Woodside NY Section 16, Range 9, Plot L, Grave 13 <u>From the 1967 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Concert Band (alto saxophone) 1, 2, 3, 4

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
		CPL Roy Koenig (Class of 1965) US Army – Vietnam War 25th Infantry Division, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry, B Company Date of Death: 03/24/1970 Age: 21 Location: Hua Nghia Province, South Vietnam Buried: Long Island National Cemetery Section Q, Site 1644 <u>From the 1965 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Basketball 1, 2 Class Officer 1 Handball 1 Latin Club 1 Spanish Club 2 Track 1, 2
		CPT Lawrence B. Ryan (Class of 1959) US Army – Vietnam War MACV, Advisory Team 99 Date of Death: 06/30/1968 Age: 28 Location: Long An Province, South Vietnam Buried: Arlington National Cemetery Section 30, Site 711-1 <u>From the 1959 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> The Power '58 Spanish Club 4

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
 DONALD J. BURNS		Donald J. Burns (Class of 1957) Assistant Chief, NYFD Date of Death: 09/11/2001 Age: 61 Location: World Trade Center National 9/11 Memorial Panel S-18 <u>From the 1957 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Glee Club 1 Bowling 2, 3 Don has mainly been impressed by Brother Offer and the History course offered here. He is undecided concerning college. https://www.firehero.org/fallen-firefighter/donald-j-burns/
		Richard P. Fitzsimmons (Class of 1961) Fire & Safety Director, OCS Security, World Trade Center Date of Death: 09/11/2001 Age: 57 Location: World Trade Center National 9/11 Memorial Panel S-23 <u>From the 1961 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Edmundian League 4 Dance Committee 1, 2 French Club 3 Basketball Intramurals 3, 4 Track 2 https://obits.gazette.com/us/obituaries/gazette/name/richard-fitzsimons-obituary?pid=114923

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
	 William Lake, Class of '74 Rescue 1 Squad	William D. Lake (Class of 1974) Rescue Squad 1 Date of Death: 09/11/2001 Age: 44 Location: World Trade Center National 9/11 Memorial Panel S-16 <u>From the 1974 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Intramurals: Basketball 1 Football 2 Softball 2 https://www.firehero.org/fallen-firefighter/william-d-lake/
	 Joseph G. Leavey, Class of '73 Ladder Company 15	LT. Joseph G. Leavey (Class of 1973) Ladder Company 15 Date of Death: 09/11/2001 Age: 45 Location: World Trade Center National 9/11 Memorial Panel S-21 <u>From the 1973 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Color Guard 3, 4 National Honor Society 3, 4 Samaritans 3, 4 Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 Indoors 1, 2, 3, 4 Outdoors, 1, 2, 3, 4 https://www.firehero.org/fallen-firefighter/joseph-g-leavey/

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
	 Philip Petti, Class of '76 Ladder 12, Battalion 7	LT. Philip Petti (Class of 1976) Ladder 12, Battalion 7 Date of Death: 09/11/2001 Age: 43 Location: World Trade Center National 9/11 Memorial Panel S-16 <u>From the 1976 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Intramurals: Football 1, 2 Softball 1 https://www.firehero.org/fallen-firefighter/philip-s-petti/
	 Capt. Wm. Harry Thompson Class of '68 Court Officer	CPT. William Harry Thompson (Class of 1968) Court Officer Date of Death: 09/11/2001 Age: 51 Location: World Trade Center National 9/11 Memorial Panel S-26 <u>From the 1968 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Basketball 3 https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/playground-174/pressrelease/22000

School Photograph	Service Photograph	Profile
	 Larry Virgilio, Class of '80 Firefighter, Squad 18	Larry Virgilio (Class of 1980) Firefighter, Squad 18 Date of Death: 09/11/2001 Age: 38 Location: World Trade Center National 9/11 Memorial Panel S-20 <u>From the 1980 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Intramurals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4 https://www.firehero.org/fallen-firefighter/lawrence-j-virgilio/
		David J. Wiswall (Class of 1965) Senior Vice President, AON Insurance Date of Death: 09/11/2001 Age: 54 Location: World Trade Center National 9/11 Memorial Panel S-55 <u>From the 1965 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook</u> Intramural Basketball 2 French Club 3 https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/legacyremembers/david-wiswall-obituary?pid=107988

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		Mr. Joseph J. Dervin Benefactor of Power Memorial Academy 1898 - 1947 Age: 49 Location: New York City Power Memorial's Gold Star Gymnasium was dedicated in honor of Joseph J. Dervin. <u>From "The Brooklyn Tablet" September 20, 1947</u> Mr. Dervin, born in mid-town Manhattan's west side, was an outstanding Catholic layman who organized or participated in almost all Catholic activities on the west side for a quarter century. His charity and zeal may be described as truly dynamic. The work Mr. Dervin will be longest remembered is his effort in the interest of Power Memorial Academy. In March 1946 he accepted the chairmanship of the Gold Star Gymnasium Fund Campaign at the request of Brother James Vaughan, then principal. By his personal application of this task and his ability to keep interest aroused, Mr. Dervin raised \$70,000 in ten months. At the time of his death he had a third fund raising drive on its way to raise another \$30,000. In this work he always wanted it understood that he wished no thanks other than the satisfaction of knowing youth of New York would be served and thus better citizens of church and state. As a tribute of gratitude to their sincerest friend and benefactor, the 1,050 students of Power Memorial Academy attended mass at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle and presented 40 Mass cards to his bereaved family.

Time will not dim the glory of their deeds.

- General John J. Pershing

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SERIAL NUMBER W 71 1. NAME (Print) ANDREW AMBROSE McCUSKER ORDER NUMBER 12284

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 500 W 215 TH ST NYC NY NY
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

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4. TELEPHONE None 5. AGE IN YEARS 18 6. PLACE OF BIRTH NYC
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

DATE OF BIRTH 1 5 1925

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Margaret McCusker 500 W 215th St, NYC

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Student Power Memorial Academy 61st + 10th Ave, NYC

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

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SERIAL NUMBER W 61 1. NAME (Print) JOSEPH VINCENT McELHONE ORDER NUMBER 12274

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 140 VERMILYEA AVE NYC NY NY
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

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4. TELEPHONE None 5. AGE IN YEARS 18 6. PLACE OF BIRTH NYC
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 1 1924

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. William McElhone 140 Vermilyea Ave, NYC

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Student - Power Memorial Academy 61st St + Amsterdam Ave, NYC

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

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SERIAL NUMBER 132 1. NAME (Print) William Joseph Soderling ORDER NUMBER 121832

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 1439 University Ave. Bronx NY
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

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3. MAILING ADDRESS 1439 University Ave.
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4. TELEPHONE Jerome 8 0629 5. AGE IN YEARS 18 6. PLACE OF BIRTH NY
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

DATE OF BIRTH June 26th 1925

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Alice Soderling (Mother) 1439 University Ave NYC

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Student just graduated. Power Memorial High School NYC

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

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