

**John Addamio**  
**Leona DeNitizio**

**Nicholas**  
**Laura**

The Addamios were quiet neighbors. They had this wonderful cherry tree in their backyard. When the cherries ripened, the neighborhood kids would climb the tree, picking the cherries, and eating them with gusto.

I will never forget the day Leora Soriano (cousin) came to our house to tell us that the Addamios' son Nicky had been killed in action. She told us that the family was waiting for Mr. Addamio to come home from work. He had not yet been told the news. As a child I was very much affected by this event. It brought much sorrow to the close-knit neighborhood.

## The Scotch Plainsman May 1944-October 1945 (obituary)

### Sergeant Nick Addamio Killed in Action

Sgt. Nicholas E. Addamio, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Addamio of 2061 Mountain Avenue was killed in action September 18 according to a telegram received from the War Department by his parents.

Nick had been wounded last June 17, and was sent to a hospital in England. After recovering, he was sent back to the fight. It was following his wound in June that he received his sergeant's stripes.

Sgt. Addamio joined the service in March 1943. He was sent overseas in July of that year and the last letter received from him, dated September 6th said that he was "feeling fine." He was a member of the class of 1941 - SPHS.