Donato DiFrancesco

"Danny"



Passport picture, 1930



1935. Cousins: Danny, Nick DiFrancesco, Alex DiFrancesco, Ralph DiNizio, Rocco DiNizio, Felix DiNizio



World War II: 1941 - 1945



These wonderful pictures of my brother-in-law Danny have a special place in this book. He was so much a part of our lives. A very quiet man, he loved his vegetable garden, flowers, and old movies. His phlox is the backbone of my garden. When they are in bloom in the summer, they are a wonderful reminder of my brother-in-law and sister. Although taciturn and unassuming, he was a war hero. While serving in the Army during World War II, he was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery--crossing the front lines to save a wounded soldier in enemy territory.