



**Benjamin
Nash**
Navy

Benjamin Nash

Aug 11, 1917 - Oct 7, 1943

BIRTHPLACE: Sanford, North Carolina

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: LTJG

DIVISION: Navy, Submarine USS S-44 (SS-155)

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

SERVED: Dec 1, 1941 - Oct 7, 1943

HONORED BY: Daughter, Patty Wheeler Nash

KILLED IN ACTION

BIOGRAPHY

Lieutenant, Junior Grade, Benjamin Marion Nash, from Mount Gilead, North Carolina, was killed in action on October 7, 1943, when his submarine, USS S-44 (SS-155), was sunk by a Japanese destroyer off Paramushiru, Northern Kuriles, in the Pacific Theater of World War II. LTJG Nash was awarded the Purple Heart.