

**SAVERIO JOHN REA
1923–1943**

FAMILY

Saverio John Rea was born in Troy, New York on November 9, 1923 to parents John and Josephine (Cesta) Rea. He had 2 sisters; Kay and Josephine and nephew, John Ostwald.

HISTORY:

EDUCATION:

Saverio graduated from LaSalle Institute and soon after entered the United States Marine Corps.

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Saverio (Sonny) entered into the United States Marine Corps on March 11, 1942. Corporal Saverio J. Rea died of injuries received in an airplane accident at sea off of the island Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides on June 9, 1943 during WWII.

COMMUNITY

While at La Salle Institute he loved sports. The CRAB Club on Hill Street in Troy is named in his and other veterans honor; Cicarelli, Rea, Agars and Bevevino. It is well respected as a veterans social club and used for various functions.

ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS: