



**Benjamin  
Nash**  
*Navy*

## **Benjamin Nash**

**Aug 11, 1917 - Oct 7, 1943**

**BIRTHPLACE: Sanford, North Carolina**

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### **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**

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### **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.