

# **Seaman Bartels**

## **Lost at Sea**

Motor Machinist's Mate, 3/c,  
Richard John Bartels, 18, of As-  
toria, is missing in the Atlantic



**RICHARD J. BARTELS**  
*Missing in action.*

since June 19 on his first voyage.  
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard Davis Bartels of 21-58  
35th street, Astoria.

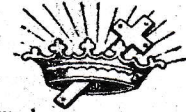
He wrote his parents from Eng-  
land a few days before he was  
lost.

He studied at Public School 84,  
Astoria, and a month after his  
graduation from St. Ann's Acad-  
emy, Manhattan, joined the Navy  
at 17.

Bartels played hockey with the  
Police Athlete League.

**Missing Fatal**

"We have loved him during life; let us not  
abandon him, until we have conducted him by  
our prayers into the house of the Lord."  
ST. AMBROSE.



My Jesus have mercy on the Soul of

**Richard J. Bartels**

**Killed in action**

**June 19, 1944 Age 18 years**

### **Prayer**

**O** GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever pres-  
ent in the Blessed Sacrament, ever con-  
sumed with burning love for the poor captive  
souls in Purgatory have mercy on the soul of  
Thy departed servant.

Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some  
drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the  
devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful  
Saviour send Thy angels to conduct him to a  
place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord! and  
let perpetual light shine upon him. Sacred  
Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Immacu-  
late Heart of Mary, pray for him. St. Joseph,  
friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for him.  
(100 days for each aspiration)

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