



**Name: IRVIN GERALD SLINDEN**

**Where lived: ATWATER – GENESSEE TOWNSHIP**

**Date of Birth: 28 APRIL 1922**

**Branch: US NAVY**

**Date of Loss: 27 SEPTEMBER 1943 (EXACT DATE UNKNOWN)**

**Other information: Enlisted in the US Navy on 5 September 1942 and sent to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes Illinois. From Great Lakes, came home on leave before reporting to Treasure Island and then to Pearl Harbor. Completed his training, and attained the rank of Motor Machinist Mate 3<sup>rd</sup> Class. Assigned to the USS Pompano SS-181 Submarine. Served throughout the Pacific Theater, was positioned near Honshu Japan in September 1943. Believed that the Submarine hit a mine, and was sunk. All on board were lost. Officially declared dead on 4 January 1946 after all accounting of prisoners from post war prisoner exchange. Body never recovered, memorial stone placed in family plot in Atwater MN.**