

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

WEATHERFORD, Roy Lee

Date of birth

28 May 1922

Age

21

Place of birth

Kentucky

Hometown

Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin

Military service

Service number

36269413

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**510th Bombardment Squadron,
351st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

25 July 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	35	26

Immediate family

Members

Oscar T. Weatherford (father)

Eva R. (Tucker) Weatherford (mother)

Mildred Weatherford (sister)

Franklin Weatherford (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-3272

Data

Type: B-17F

Nickname: Captain Bill

Destination: Hamburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the shipyard

MACR: 92

More information

S/Sgt Roy L. Weatherford graduated from Sparta High School in 1940 and was employed at Pet Milk Company.

He enlisted on 25 September 1942 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The airplane was attacked by enemy fighters.

Six crew members survived and were taken prisoner. Four men were killed.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record / Kentucky Birth Index, www.8thafhs.com, 1920 US Census

Photo source: Peter Schouteten, La Crosse Tribune - 16 February 1944