

### 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

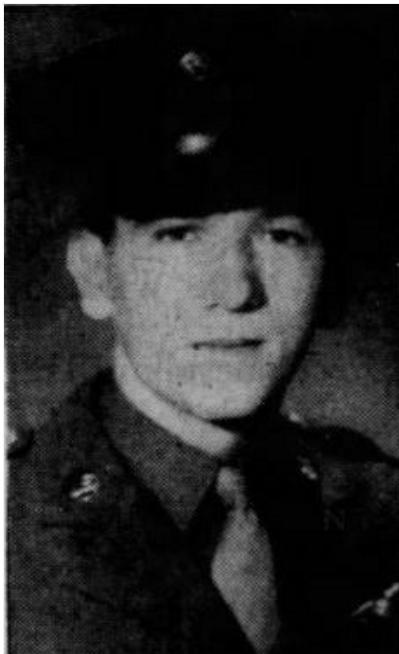
S/Sgt Roy L. Weatherford graduated from Sparta High School in 1940 and was employed at Pet Milk Company.

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](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov) - WWII Enlistment Record / Kentucky Birth Index, [www.8thafhs.com](http://www.8thafhs.com), 1920 US Census

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