

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

GRIFFIN, John Wilma

Date of birth

21 February 1922

Age

23

Place of birth

Sayre, Beckham County, Oklahoma

Hometown

Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

39587779

Rank

Private

Unit

**513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
D	5	14

Immediate family

Members

Wilma J. Griffin (father)

Eddie L. (Cude) Griffin (mother)

Eloise R. Griffin (sister)

Dorothy B. Griffin (sister)

Bernice M. (Saathof) Griffin (wife)

John D. Griffin (son)

Larry W. Griffin (son)

Don J. Griffin (son)

More information

Pvt John W. Griffin died during Operation Varsity.

He was an auto mechanic before he enlisted.

Photos



Source of information: Tom Verheijden, Astrid van Erp, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record

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