

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

WILLIAMS, Harold Thomas

Date of birth

15 October 1920

Age

23

Place of birth

Midian, Butler County, Kansas

Hometown

Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

39563868

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**G Company,
3rd Battalion,
504th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
82nd Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

26 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
G	5	4

Immediate family

Members

Walter T. Williams (father)

Julie A. (Grace) Williams (mother)

Joseph Williams (brother)

Irene Williams (sister)

Laura J. Williams (sister)

Larry Williams (son)

More information

Pfc Harold T. Williams attended Polytechnic High School, then joined the merchant marine, making a number of trips before deciding to become a paratrooper.

He enlisted in Los Angeles, California on 3 March 1943.

He participated in the Anzio Beachhead campaign and in the D-Day landing of Normandy.

Hee was killed by shell fire.

His brother Joseph served in the Pacific where he was wounded in action.

Photos



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