

## 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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