

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

COOLEY, Norman Lee

Date of birth

4 November 1921

Age

23

Place of birth

**Union Grove, Marshall County,
Alabama**

Hometown

Union Grove, Marshall County, Alabama

Military service

Service number

34331921

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**A Company,
1st Battalion,
315th Infantry Regiment,
79th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Distinguished Service Cross,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

23 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Epinal

Plot	Row	Grave
A	28	2

Immediate family

Members

Harvey Cooley (father)

Arrellia A. (Culpepper) Cooley (mother)

Imogene Cooley (sister)

Orval H. Cooley (brother)

Gerald Cooley (brother)

More information

Pfc Norman L. Cooley worked on a farm before he enlisted at Fort McClellan, Alabama on 15 June 1942.

He was killed by artillery shell fragments.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously for his action on 6 October 1944.

Photos



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