

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

RYALS, James Thurman

Date of birth

28 April 1921

Age

23

Place of birth

Waverly Hall, Harris County, Georgia

Hometown

Upson County, Georgia

Military service

Service number

O-1317598

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

26 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
H	7	79

Immediate family

Members

George F. Ryals Sr. (father)

Nellie O. (Satler) Ryals (mother)

Mary H. Ryals (sister)

George F. Ryals Jr. (brother)

William R. Ryals (brother)

Helen Ryals (sister)

Robert A. Ryals (brother)

More information

1st Lt James T. Ryals joined the Regular Army in Fort McPherson Atlanta, Georgia on 9 July 1942.

He attended high school for 4 years and was a bookkeeper.

He was first buried at Temporary American Military Cemetery Grand Faily, France

Photos

