



## Personal info

Full name

**SPERLING, Larry J**

Date of birth

**17 September 1918**

Age

**26**

Place of birth

**Chicago, Cook County, Illinois**

Hometown

**Hardee County, Florida**

## Military service

Service number

**34789920**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Died of Wounds**

Date of death

**7 January 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
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## Immediate family

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### Members

**Sara H. (Prindiville) Sperling (mother)**

**Mary K. Sperling (sister)**

## More information

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Sgt Larry J. Sperling attended high school for 3 years and was a engineer.

He enlisted at Camp Blanding, Florida on 12 July 1943. He completed his qualifying jump as a paratrooper at the parachute school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

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

## Photos

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