



Personal info

Full name

WILSON, Robert Lewis

Date of birth

19 July 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Middletown, Butler County, Ohio

Hometown

Duval County, Florida

Military service

Service number

34531391

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

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

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
L	9	10

Immediate family

Members

Howard Wilson (father)

Mae (Brown) Wilson (mother)

More information

Pfc Robert L. Wilson enlisted in Camp Blanding, Florida on 20 November 1942.

Robert L. Wilson was a very courageous young man who gave his life as a member of the 504th PIR. He was killed after the Waal River crossing and left a widowed mother who likely died of a broken heart when she learned that her only child would not return. Wilson was originally buried at Molenhoek, Holland temporary cemetery on Plot A, Row 10, Grave 194 and reburied at American Cemetery Margraten on 18 April 1949 as requested by W. Earl Brown.

Photos



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