

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**COLAIZZI, Raymond**

Date of birth

**1 February 1921**

Age

**23**

Place of birth

**Pittsburgh, Allegheny County,  
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Martins Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio**

### Military service

Service number

**O-752803**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,  
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**5 December 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
D	7	34

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Nick Colaizzi (father)**

**Angelline Colaizzi (mother)**

**Margaret J. Colaizzi (sister)**

**Anne A. Colaizzi (wife)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-39947**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Chiquita**

**Destinantion: Berlin, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of munitions and tank plants**

**MACR: 11040**

## More information

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Raymond Colaizzi attended college for one year.

He joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in Wheeling, West Virginia on 29 June 1942.

The airplane was hit by a direct flak burst, breaking the fuselage in two.

The wreckage crashed close to Prenden, Germany. All nine crewmembers were killed. They were initially buried at the local cemetery of the town.

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