



Personal info

Full name

BROWN, Richard Earl

Date of birth

2 June 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

Altoona, Blair County Pennsylvania

Hometown

Blair County, Pennsylvania

Religion

Protestant

Military service

Service number

33572291

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

9 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

Joseph T. Brown (father)

Edith Brown (mother)

Jeanne M. Brown (sister)

Dorothy M. Brown (sister)

Joseph T. Brown Jr. (brother)

John K. Brown (brother)

Marilyn Brown (sister)

Francis Brown (brother)

More information

Richard Brown graduated from Altoona High School and attended Clemson College, South Carolina. He was employed as a clerk in an A&P Store.

He enlisted on 19 February 1943 and was sent to Clemson College to take a nine months course in engineering under the Army Specialized Training Program. When the program was abolished, he was reassigned to the infantry.

Photos



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