

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

DARNELL, David Leroy

Date of birth

2 April 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Reedsburg, Sauk County, Wisconsin

Hometown

Webster County, Iowa

Military service

Service number

37666334

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**C Company,
1st Battalion,
26th Infantry Regiment,
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

29 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
B	5	35

Immediate family

Members

John D. Darnell (father)

Lucile E. Darnell (mother)

Harold O. Darnell (brother)

Melva A. Darnell (sister)

More information

Pfc David L. Darnell enlisted at Camp Dodge Herrold, Iowa on 20 March 1943.

He attended high school for 4 years.

He was instantly killed by shell fragments and concussion while fighting on the field of battle against the Germans. He had graduate from Lincoln high with the class of 1941 and was employed at the Mills plumbing shop in this city.

Photos



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