

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

OLIVE, Raymond Leroy "Buddy"

Date of birth

24 December 1920

Age

24

Place of birth

Des Moines, Boone County, Iowa

Hometown

Ontario, San Bernardino County, California

Military service

Service number

20911369

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**39th Infantry Regiment,
9th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 February 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
D	13	27

Immediate family

Members

Raymond C. Olive (father)

Zoe E. Olive (mother)

Elma A. Olive (sister)

Lawrence B. Olive (brother)

Charles R. Olive (brother)

Richard E. Olive (brother)

Elizabeth B. Olive (sister)

Buddy Olive (brother)

Pearl (Molner) Olive (wife)

More information

S/Sgt Raymond L. Olive enlisted in Ontario, California on 3 March 1941.

He was already a veteran of the campaigns in North Africa and Sicily.

His brother Richard E. Olive was killed on the USS Maddox on 10 August 1943 off the coast of Sicily and officially declared dead on 11 August 1944. He is remembered at the Tablets of the Missing at the American Military Cemetery of Sicily-Rome in Nettuno, Italy.

The Silver Star was awarded for gallantry in action during the fighting in Germany.

Photos



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