

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**RIDSDALE, James Weidman**

Date of birth

**23 January 1924**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**Oxbow, Jefferson County, New York**

Hometown

**Oxbow, Jefferson County, New York**

### Military service

Service number

**32847454**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**28 February 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

Plot	Row	Grave
D	7	1

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Frank F. Ridsdale (father)**

**Georgia W. (Weidman) Ridsdale (mother)**

**Katherine F. Ridsdale (sister)**

**Irene M. Ridsdale (sister)**

**Edward W. Ridsdale (brother)**

**Jane E. Ridsdale (sister)**

**George F. Ridsdale (brother)**

## More information

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Pfc James W. Ridsdale graduated from Antwerp High School in 1941.

He enlisted in Syracuse, New York and was overseas in January 1945.

Pfc James W. Ridsdale is remembered at the New Oxbow Cemetery, Oxbow, Jefferson County, New York.

## Photos

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