

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

HAMRE, Edward Benton

Date of birth

25 April 1926

Age

18

Place of birth

Jewell, Iowa

Hometown

Jewell, Hamilton County, Iowa

Military service

Service number

37772938

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

17 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
H	14	3

Immediate family

Members

Ben Hamre (father)

Edna S. (Bergeson) Hamre (mother)

Merle B. Hamre (brother)

Lyle O. Hamre (brother)

More information

Pfc Edward B. Hamre enlisted at Fort Snelling, Minnesota on 24 August 1944.

He was killed by shrapnel from an enemy artillery shell. He died immediately.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - 1930-1940 Census / Headstone and Interment Record / WWII Bonus Case File, www.ibiblio.org/hyperwar, <http://iagenweb.org> - Daily Freeman Journal Webster City IA

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