

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MERRILL, Leon Haskel

Date of birth

21 August 1921

Age

23

Place of birth

Dixfield, Oxford County, Maine

Hometown

Cumberland County, Maine

Military service

Service number

31217785

Rank

Corporal

Unit

**HQ & HQ Company,
3rd Battalion,
16th Infantry Regiment,
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,
Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

30 April 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
B	4	6

Immediate family

Members

Claude Merrill (father)

Gertrude H. (Welch) Merrill (mother)

Frances E. Merrill (sister)

Melvin L. Merrill (brother)

Laura E. Merrill (sister)

Marilyn R. Merrill (sister)

Carolyn J. Merrill (sister)

Lois H. Merrill (sister)

Elwin L. Merrill (brother)

Eleanor G. Merrill (sister)

Irving A. Merrill (brother)

Paul L. Merrill (brother)

Carroll L. Merrill (brother)

Cleon E. Merrill (brother)

Lorraine E. Merrill (sister)

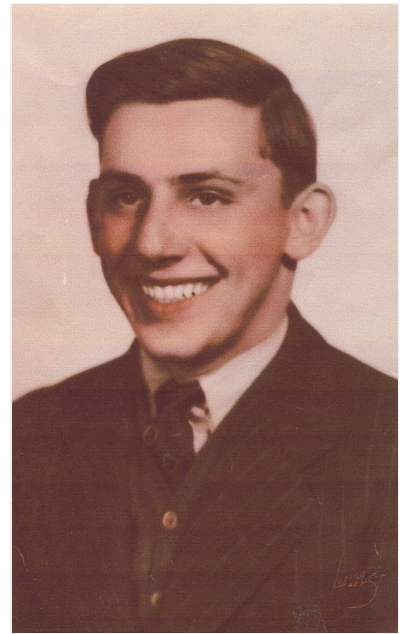
Erwin L. Merrill (brother)

Marjorie L. (Hoyt) Merrill (wife)

More information

Cpl Leon H. Merrill enlisted in Portland, Maine on 15 December 1942.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - 1940 Census / Enman Family Tree, www.ibiblio.org/hyperwar, <http://warchronicle.com>, www.16thinfantry.com, Portland Press Herald - 25 May 1945, Maine, Birth Records, 1715-1922

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