

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

NELSON, William J

Date of birth

23 December 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

**Bellevue, Allegheny County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

33674290

Rank

Technician Fifth Grade

Unit

**L Company,
3rd Battalion,
346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

15 April 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
A	14	31

Immediate family

Members

William J. Nelson (father)

Ruth (Gardner) Nelson (mother)

Walter G. Nelson (brother)

John Nelson (brother)

More information

T/5 William J. Nelson enlisted in Greensburg, Pennsylvania on 9 June 1943.

He worked as a sales clerk before he enlisted.

Photos



Source of information: Leo Minne, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - 1940 Census / U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil 1942-1949 / Nelson Family Tree / WWII Draft Cards

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