

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**CHENEY, Russell Dean**

Date of birth

**7 March 1924**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**Iowa**

Hometown

**Palisade, Aitkin County, Minnesota**

### Military service

Service number

**37579219**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

**16th Infantry Regiment,  
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**16 February 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
E	11	2

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Orval Cheney (father)**

**Mary E. (Barnes) Cheney (mother)**

**Flora C. Cheney (sister)**

**Alfred C. Cheney (brother)**

**Ward M. Cheney (brother)**

**Helen L. Cheney (sister)**

**Arthur A. Cheney (brother)**

## More information

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He was initially buried in a temporary grave at Margraten on 17 May 1945. After being disinterred and after the cemetery was given a permanent status, he was given his final resting place on 15 January 1949.

## Photos

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