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Personal info

Full name

STRAKA, Elmer Stephen

Date of birth

28 September 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

**Bridgeville, Allegheny County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

Bridgeville, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

13188740

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**E Company,
2nd Battalion,
346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

13 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
B	34	11

Immediate family

Members

John Straka (father)**Rose (Eisenbarth) Straka (mother)****Eugene B. Straka (brother)**

More information

Pfc Elmer S. Straka attended high school for four years before he joined the U.S. Army Reserve at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland on 22 December 1943.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery in Limey, France.

Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record /
Armstrong Rainbolt Coy Family Tree, <http://87thinfantrydivision.com>, www.findagrave.com

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