

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**FOLENIUS, Harry E**

Date of birth

**1919**

Age

**unknown**

Place of birth

**Ohio**

Hometown

**Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio**

### Military service

Service number

**20507850**

Rank

**Technician Fifth Grade**

Unit

**HQ Company,  
2nd Infantry Regiment,  
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,  
Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**20 February 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
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## Immediate family

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### Members

**Lawrence Folenius (father)**

**Rebecca (Davis) Folenius (mother)**

**Raymond Folenius (brother)**

**Frances Folenius (sister)**

**Albert Folenius (brother)**

## More information

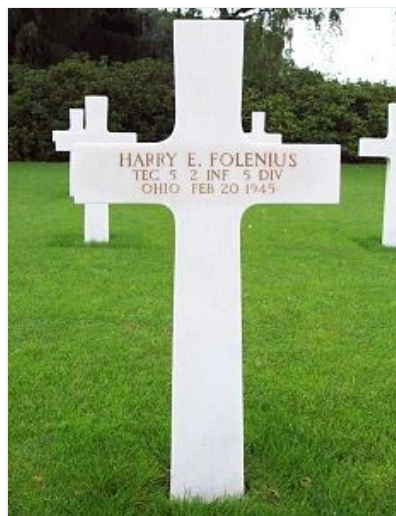
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T/5 Harry E. Folenius attended Roosevelt Junior High School. He was a motor vehicle mechanic.

Lt Col Leslie Ball from HQ Company intended to set up an observation post in a pillbox. T/5 Harry E. Folenius had to set up a phone system inside the pillbox. A German artillery shell scored a direct hit on the pillbox. The doors were wide open so the men inside could set up the phone. Folenius had been killed instantly by the concussion of the blast.

## Photos

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