

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

ROOT, Michael Korzeniewski

Date of birth

28 September 1905

Age

39

Place of birth

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

36397131

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**C Company,
1st Battalion,
345th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

19 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
H	3	14

Immediate family

Members

Stanley Korzeniewski (father)
Anna Korzeniewski (mother)
Frances Korzeniewski (sister)
Joseph Korzeniewski (brother)
Cecelia Korzeniewski (sister)
Rose Korzeniewski (sister)
Clara Korzeniewski (sister)
Helen Korzeniewski (sister)
Felix Korzeniewski (brother)
Harriet K. (Root) Korzeniewski (wife)

More information

Pfc Michael K. Root was a switchman with the railroad company before he enlisted in Chicago, Illinois on 25 March 1942. He was reported wounded in action on 18 January and died a day later.

Photos



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