

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**WILSON, William Jr**

Date of birth

**29 June 1926**

Age

**18**

Place of birth

**Gary, Lake County, Indiana**

Hometown

**Hobart, Lake County, Indiana**

### Military service

Service number

**35907152**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**16 February 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
B	2	36

## Immediate family

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### Members

**William Wilson Sr. (father)**

**Ella (Brown) Wilson (mother)**

**Dorothy E. Wilson (sister)**

**David Wilson (brother)**

**Eleanor Wilson (sister)**

**John Wilson (brother)**

## More information

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Pvt William Wilson Jr. attended Hobart High School and was employed for a short time by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company before he enlisted in Indianapolis, Indiana on 21 August 1944 and received his training at Camp Croft in South Carolina.

## Photos

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