

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

KING, Robert Eugene

Date of birth

1 March 1921

Age

23

Place of birth

Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

Hometown

Polk County, Iowa

Military service

Service number

37698322

Rank

Private

Unit

**346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

11 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
G	12	27

Immediate family

Members

Ed C. King (father)

Mable King (mother)

Thomas King (brother)

Edna L. King (wife)

Barbara J. King (daughter)

More information

Pvt Robert E. King enlisted at Camp Dodge Herrold, Iowa on 12 June 1944.

He was employed at the Des Moines Ordnance plant before entering the service. Pvt King was sent overseas in December 1944 after completing infantry training in the states.

Photos



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