

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

SIMS, Richard

Date of birth

21 July 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Forest Home, Butler County, Alabama

Hometown

Butler County, Alabama

Military service

Service number

34801779

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**E Company,
2nd Battalion,
16th Infantry Regiment,
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

25 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

Tom Sims (father)
Cranford Sims (brother)
Mary L. Sims (sister)
Edward Sims (brother)
Francis Sims (brother)
Ruth Sims (sister)
Thomas Sims (brother)
Ray Sims (brother)

More information

Sgt Richard Sims worked on a farm.

He enlisted at Fort McClellan on 2 April 1943.

Photos



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