

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

OLIVER, Lynn Monroe

Date of birth

2 June 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

Texas

Hometown

Modesto, Alameda County, California

Military service

Service number

O-681174

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

11 November 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
H	17	15

Immediate family

Members

William G. Oliver (father)

Susan A.J. (Orsborn) Oliver (mother)

William G. Oliver (brother)

Wilber H. Oliver (brother)

Faye Oliver (sister)

Earl L. Oliver (brother)

John J. Oliver (brother)

Augustus P. Oliver (brother)

George L. Oliver (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-39855

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Ole Basser

Destination: Munster, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the marshalling yard

MACR: 1068

More information

Lt Lynn Oliver attended college and was a stock clerk.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in San Francisco, California on 13 April 1942.

The airplane was attacked by enemy fighters and exploded. Three crew members were killed. They were initially buried at the community cemetery of Dinteloord.

Seven men survived and were taken prisoner.

Lt Oliver was wounded by a 20mm cannon round in the chest during the fighter attack and was last seen alive close to the escape hatch. His body was found in the wreckage of the plane.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, MACR 1068, www.ancestry.com - 1930 Census / WWII Enlistment Record / Family Tree

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