



Personal info

Full name

STANDIFIRD, Gyll Crosby

Date of birth

26 December 1916

Age

26

Place of birth

Taylor, Navajo County, Arizona

Hometown

Navajo County, Arizona

Military service

Service number

O-736399

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

27 September 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Aquilla F. Standifird (father)

Eva (Hunt) Standifird (mother)

Virginia Standifird (sister)

Bathsheba Standifird (sister)

Faun Standifird (sister)

Faye Standifird (sister)

Fern Standifird (sister)

Marjorie Standifird (sister)

Frank H. Standifird (brother)

Lorenzo J. Standifird (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-5989

Data

Type: B-17F

Nickname: Marge H

Destination: Emden, Germany

MACR: 734

More information

Frank Standifird graduated from Snowflake High School.

He enlisted together with his brothers Gyll and Lorenzo on 18 February 1941. The three of them were sent to Camp Barkley and lived in the same tent or hutment for 14 months. Frank and Gyll transferred to the Air Corps. Lorenzo tried to do the same but insufficient sight on one eye kept him out. Both brothers were members of the same crew and were sent overseas in July 1943. They flew fifteen missions together.

The aircraft was seen with #1 and #4 engines out, with black smoke pouring out. Wheels were down and bombs were believed to be dropped. The left wing dropped off. The A/C was believed to blow up and disintegrate.

His brother Gyll is also listed on the Walls of the Missing at Margraten.

Photos



STALLMAN, GEORGE E
1 LT 305 BOMB SQ 305 BOMB GP (D)
STANBERY, HOWARD R
2 LT 412 BOMB SQ 95 BOMB GP (D)
STANDIFIRD, FRANK H
2 LT 331 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (D)
STANDIFIRD, GYLL C
2 LT 331 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (D)
STANFORD, DAVID S
CPL 504 PRCHT INF 82 ABN DIV
STARKEL, ERVIN G
PFC 315 INF 84 DIV

