

Remember Them Forever

Name: Ira Melvin Case

Birth: 13 August 1923
Agra, Phillips Co., Kansas

Death: 25 February 1945
Germany

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.633487, -97.1266858

Family:

Father: Ira Melvin Case
Mother: Evaline Lucinda Smith
Spouse: Lorna Ethan Hamm, married 1 April 1944, Cooke County, Texas

Military: Texas, Sergeant, 740 Tank Battalion, 63 Infantry Division, World War II.
Entered service February 1942, wounded in Belgium 21 December 1944.
Killed in Action in Germany. Awarded Purple Heart and four Battle Stars.
Named on the War Memorial at Leonard Park in Gainesville, Texas.

Civilian: On the Gainesville High School basketball team. Student at Gainesville Junior College when he enlisted in the military. Stationed in the Arizona desert training center when he got married.

Sources: FamilySearch ID KGMV-7F2, Kansas State Census, U.S. Census Records, Cooke County Marriage Records, World War II Hospital Admission Card Files, BillionGraves, Find a Grave, Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, Men and Women in World War II from Cooke County, Gainesville Daily Register

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