

JEWEL PARKS

Personal Info:

Name	Jewel Parks
Date of Birth	04 Oct 1919
Place of Birth	Roane County, Tennessee *1930 living in Roane County, Tennessee with parents George and Jallie Parks and sister Mary (13). Jewel was age 10. *1940 living in Roane County, Tenn. with parents and sister, Mary. Age 20 *14 October 1940 Registered for U.S. WWII Draft Card in Roane Co., TN. *24 Jul 1943 married Lillie Marie Williams in Denton, Denton, Texas.
Family	Son of George and Jallie Parks Husband of Lillie Marie Williams
Date of Death	15 Sep 1944, K.I.A. in Italy. (Causality in Battle)
Cemetery Name	Oakwood Cemetery. Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3W-25-2 (GPS: 33° 12' 38" N 97° 7' 20" W)

Military Service

Military Branch	U.S. Army
Assignment	338 INF Co. F
Date of Service	Enlisted: 14 Nov 1942 at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Killed in Action: 15 Sep 1944 in Italy Draft card physical description: Height: 5'11", Weight: 143 lb., Complexion: Light, Eye color: Blue, Hair Color: Brown.
Rank at Discharge	Private
Era:	World War II

Civilian Life

<u>Education</u>	1940 – Highest grade completed 4 th Grade
<u>Occupation</u>	1940 – Employed by WPA in Rockwood, Tennessee

Sources:

- (1) 1930 U.S. Federal Census, Year: 1930; Census Place: *District 5, Roane, Tennessee*; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0015; FHL microfilm: 2342003
- (2) 1940 U.S. Federal Census, Year: 1940; Census Place: *Roane, Tennessee*; Roll: *m-0627-03929*; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 73-20
- (3) The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; *Draft Registration Cards for Tennessee, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947*; Record Group: *Records of the Selective Service System, 147*; Box: 223. SSN: 344-922-2954. DOB: 4 Oct. 1919.
- (4) National Archives and Records Administration; *Hospital Admission Card Files, ca. 1970 - ca. 1970*; NAI: 570973; Record Group Number: *Records of the Office of the Surgeon General (Army), 1775-1994*; Record Group Title: 112 Ancestry.com (database online) DOB: 4 Oct 1919. DOD: 58 Sep 1944. Causality in Battle in Italy.
- (5) FindAGrave.com Memorial ID: 12691334, Sec. 3. (online database)

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PVT. JEWEL PARKS BURIED HERE FRIDAY Funeral services for Pvt. Jewel Parks, who was killed in action in Italy in September, 1944, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Jack Schmitz and Sons Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. J. L. Roden officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. pallbearers were Billy D. Williams, Auther Cantrell, Billy Lee Cantrell, Robert Chapman, Orland B. Horton and Truman E. Franks. Survivors include his widow and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Rockwood, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Daves of Rockwood, Tenn.	Pvt. Parks Killed In Italy Action Mrs. Lillie Marie Parks, 712 Bradshaw Street, has received official word from the U. S. War Department that her husband, Pvt. Jewel Parks, was killed in action in Italy Sept. 15. Parks, who was a native of Rockwood, Tenn., had been overseas eight months.
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