
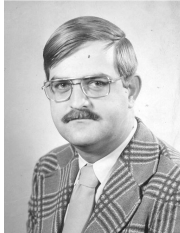


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Husband Ralph Lowell COLEMAN		
Birth	8 Aug 1913	Lima, Allen, Ohio ¹
Census	1920	Concord Township, Champaign County, Ohio ²
Census	1930	Salem Township, Champaign, Ohio ³
Military	3 Jan 1944	Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio ⁴
News	10 Feb 1944	Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio ⁵
News	24 Apr 1945	Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio ⁶
News	3 May 1945	Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio ⁷
Death	7 May 1945	Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii ^{8,9}
Burial	12 May 1945	Old Post Cemetery, Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii ¹⁰
News	25 May 1945	Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio ¹¹
Burial	19 Feb 1949	The National Cemetery of the Pacific, Plot O-480, "Punchbowl Crater," Honolulu,
Marriage	15 Dec 1943	Unionville Ctr, Union, Ohio ^{16,17}
Father	William Smith COLEMAN (1885-1968)	
Mother	Eva Marie SHAFER (1891-1944)	
Other spouse	Waverly Jane ADAMS (1913-1976)	
Marriage	24 Sep 1932	Kingscreek, Champaign County, Ohio ¹⁸
Divorce	1938	Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio ¹⁹
Other spouse	Alliene DENT (1910-1987)	
Marriage	29 Feb 1940	Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio ²⁰
Divorce	4 Oct 1943	Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio ²¹
Wife Kathleen Irene IMPSON ^{22,23}		
Birth	28 Aug 1911	North Lewisburg, Champaign, Ohio
Census	1920	Rush Township, Champaign, Ohio ²⁴
Death	23 Sep 1980	Urbana, Champaign, Ohio ^{25,26}
Burial		
Father	Carl Emery IMPSON (1887-1969)	
Mother	Anna Katharine "Katie" DIXON (1889-1970)	
Other spouse	Leonard Paul CONARD (1911-1966)	
Marriage	31 Jul 1932	Marion, Marion County, Ohio
Divorce	abt 1943	Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio
Other spouse	William Robert FORSYTHE (1925-1999)	
Marriage	16 Jun 1950	Columbus, Franklin, Ohio
Divorce	1974	Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio
		
Children		
1	M Ralph Lowell COLEMAN Jr. ^{27,28}	
	Birth	23 Feb 1945 North Lewisburg, Champaign, Ohio ²⁹
	Military	bet 1975-1993 Various stateside and overseas areas ³⁰
	Misc	11 Nov 1994 appears on the new veterans monument dedicated; North Lewisburg, Champaign C
	Death	
	Burial	
	Spouse	Sharon RASMUSSEN (1948-)
	Marriage	15 Dec 1972 Ogden, Weber, Utah ³²
	Divorce	10 Jul 1995 Brigham City, Box Elder, Utah ³³
		
2	Birth	
	Chr	
	Death	
	Burial	
	Marriage	
3	Birth	
	Chr	
	Death	
	Burial	
	Marriage	
4	Birth	
	Chr	
	Death	
	Burial	
	Marriage	
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5. Twenty-Five County Men Receive Training article, *Urbana Daily Citizen*, Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, 10 Feb 1944, Front Page. Twenty Five County Men Receive Training

(photo)

Inducted into the Armed Forces from Champaign County, these twenty-five men are now receiving their basic training in camps in the United States. Show above, just before they boarded a train for Ft Thomas, Kentucky, are, left to right: First row, Clair M. Geur, Kenneth L. Skaggs, Charles A. Kite, Paul E. Jenkins, Harold M. Fansler, Ralph W. Crocker, Clarence R. Grow; second row, Robert M. Adkins, Ralph L. Coleman, Robert F. Markin, Paul A. Imel, Ralph Borders, and Robert C. May; third row, Kenneth R. Winston, Benjamin M. Zirkle, James O. Mahoy, James A. Thornton, William H. Nance, Donald Stultz, Donald J. Radford, John W. Kress, John F. Brown, Alva R. Cheeseman, Guy S. Spangler, and Paul Jenkins.

6. North Lewisburg Soldier Is Awarded Star article, *Urbana Daily Citizen*, Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, 24 April 1945, Front Page. N. Lewisburg Soldier Is Awarded Star

PFC Ralph Coleman of North Lewisburg has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in combat against the Japanese near Bamban on Luzon in the Philippines with the 40th Infantry Division.

The general order authorizing the award, published under the name of Major General Rapp Brush, 40th Infantry Division Commander, read:

"After the company commander had ordered his unit to a reverse slope to reorganize, PFC Coleman, with utter disregard for his personal safety, went forward from the covered area under enemy mortar and small arms fire to give first aid to a wounded enlisted man whom he carried 100 yards to cover where he could be evacuated by the litter bearers.

"PFC Coleman's courageous performance of duty particularly inspired the men of his company."

PFC Coleman, landing with 40th Division assault forces on S-Day, Jan 9, at Lingayen Gulf in the initial invasion of Luzon, participated in the capture of Bamban, Clark Field, and Fort Stotsenburg.

In the furious battle for the caves and tunnels in the Cabusilan mountains overlooking Clark Field, PFC Coleman earned the Bronze Star medal.

He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon and the Philippines Campaign Ribbon of Liberation. He previously was stationed on New Britain in the Bismarcks.

7. Two Champaign County Boys Are Wounded article, *Urbana Daily Citizen*, Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, 3 May 1945, Front Page, col. 1. Two Champaign County Boys Are Wounded

Two more Champaign County soldiers have been wounded in action, it was declared today by the War Department. They are;

PFC Ralph Coleman, husband of Mrs. Kathleen Coleman, North Lewisburg, wounded in action the second time in the South Pacific.

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PVT Lawrence Meyer, husband of Mrs. Lillian Eaton Meyer, Rosewood, slightly wounded in action April 12 in Germany.

PFC Coleman who was serving with the 40th Infantry Division was wounded March 20 on Panay, in the Philippines. Just recently PFC Coleman was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat against the Japanese near Bataan (sic) on Luzon.

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8. Letter from Telegram from the United States War Department (Washington, DC) to Kathleen Irene Coleman, 12 May 1945; held by Ralph Lowell Coleman, Jr. (3415 Harrison Blvd #36, Ogden, Utah).

9. United States Army. Quartermaster General's Office. Rosters of World War II Dead, compiler, *U. S. Roster of World War II Dead, 1939-1945* (Provo, Utah: The Generations Network, Inc. (Online Database), 2007). Name: **Ralph L Coleman**

Gender: Male

Race: White

Religion: Protestant

Cemetery Name: National Memorial Cemetery of Pacific, Territory of Hawaii (Honolulu)

Grave Number: o 485

Disposition: According to next of kin

Service Branch: Army

Rank: Private First Class

Service Number: 35297946.

10. Letter from James M. Becker, Major, Chaplain, United States Army (Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii) to Mrs. Kathleen Irene Coleman, May 1945; held by Ralph Lowell Coleman, Jr. (3415 Harrison Blvd #36, Ogden, Utah 84403-1269). Major Becker was the attending chaplain during PFC Coleman's hospitalization in March-May, 1945. He is now (2005) deceased.

11. PFC Ralph Coleman Is Victim article, *Urbana Daily Citizen*, Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, 25 May 1945, Front Page Headline. County Soldier Dies of War Wounds

PFC Ralph Coleman Is Victim

Mrs. Kathleen Coleman of North Lewisburg received a telegram last night from the War Department stating her husband, PFC Ralph Coleman had died of wounds in a military hospital in the Philippine Islands (sic).

Serving with the 40th Infantry Division, PFC Coleman was seriously wounded for the second time (sic) in the Pacific theater of war on March 20. He had received the Purple Heart and other awards and citations for heroic service in action.

Surviving with the widow is a three-month-old son, Ralph Coleman, Jr.; his father William Coleman of Ravenna; four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Winkey of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Lillian Simpson of West Liberty; Avis and Betty Coleman of Urbana; also four brothers, Pvt James Coleman, serving in Alaska; PFC Kenneth Coleman with the Fifth Army in Italy; Robert Coleman of Urbana, and Edward Coleman of North Lewisburg.

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Coleman

Inducted From: Ohio

Rank: Private First Class

Combat

Organization:

185th Infantry 40th Division

Death Date: 7 May 1945

Monument: Honolulu, Hawaii, United States

Last Known

Status:

Buried

U.S. Awards: Purple Heart Medal

Bronze Star Medal

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Additional Army Awards.

15. National Cemetery Administration, compiler, *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006* (Provo, Utah: The Generations Network, Inc. (Online Database), 2006). Name: **Ralph L Coleman**

Service Info.: PFC US ARMY WORLD WAR II

Death Date: 7 May 1945

Cemetery: National Memorial Cemetery of The Pacific

Cemetery Address: 2177 Puowaina Drive Honolulu, HI 96813

Buried At: Section O Site 480.

16. Ralph Lowell Coleman and Kathleen Irene Impson, marriage license no. Unionville Center, Union, Ohio (15 December 1943), in possession of Ralph Lowell Coleman, Jr., 3415 Harrison Blvd #36, Ogden, Utah 84403.

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