Thompson, Ray Dell



Ray Dell Thompson

BIRTH	11 Sep 1917 Clark County, Kentucky, USA
DEATH	6 Apr 1944 (aged 26) Northern, Papua New Guinea
BURIAL	Versailles Cemetery Versailles, Woodford County, Kentucky, USA
PLOT	Sec D, Lot #614, Grave #10, Block #8.

Parents



Richard Thompson
1845–1922



Ida Lee *Haggard* Thompson
1876–1943



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Death Comes To Mrs. Thompson, 66

Mrs. Ida Haggard Thompson, 66, Clark county, died early Wednesday at a Lexington hospital. Mrs. Thompson, a daughter of the late Jink and Elizabeth Owen Haggard, was a member of the Baptist church. She was the widow of Richard Thompson.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. C. Marstella, Clark county; Mrs. R. M. Harp, Richmond, and Mrs. Howard Sargent, Lexington; two sons, Jesse Allen Greene, Covington, and Ray Thompson, United States army air corps; three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Haggard, Mrs. Clara Parker and Mrs. Anna Hampton, all of Clark county; three brothers, James, Allen and Elmer Haggard, all of Clark county, and several nieces and nephews.

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Nat Thompson, Versailles, today received a telegram from the War Department stating that his brother, S/Sgt. Ray D. Thompson had been seriously ill with peritonitis since April 5, in New Guinea. Sergeant Thompson is a member of the United States Army Air Corps and left the states Jan. 29, 1942.

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Sergeant Thompson was Woodford county's second casualty of the war. Milton Elliston Jr., 21, was killed in an airplane crash in Oklahoma last Nov. 24.

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Tribute To 116 War Dead Planned Sunday

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O. Tebbs, Henry C. Thompson, Sidney B. Twyman, Dewey Vermillion, William Washborn, Henry Webster, Pete D. Wells, John White, Jr., Montgomery Wilson, Robert Watts and Hugh E. Witt.

World War II

Miller Ashcraft, Benjamin J. Burgher, J. D. King, B. R. Osborne, Jr., Chester Clay Rose, George William Scott, Albert J. Watts, Charles Byrd Young, Walter R. Pinnell, Mitchell Banks, Walter C. Botts, John L. Ball, George S. Brooks, Harold Bush, Lloyd Cole, Wayne Danielson, Ray Devary, William Allen Epperson, William Hendrick, Ora Gilmore Horseman, William H. Morguson, Ray T. Thompson, Wayne Wells, Calvin B Willoughby and Charles Byrd.

Rites For Soldier To Be Thursday

VERSAILLES, Ky., Feb. 22 (Special)—The body of S/Sgt. Roy D. Thompson, 28, who died April 6, 1944, in Base Hospital Oro Bay, New Guinea, will be returned to Versailles Wednesday and taken to Duell's funeral chapel where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, conducted by Dr. Thomas J. Powers, pastor of the Versailles Baptist church. Burial will be in the Versailles cemetery. Pallbearers will be Joe Foley, D. W. Slaughter, Harvey Watts Jr., Marion Mastin, Arthur Linville and William S. Foley.

Sgt. Thompson was a native of Clark county, but had lived in Versailles with his half brother, Nat Thompson, since he was six years of age. He was a member of the Versailles Baptist church. He was graduated from Versailles High school and attended Fugazzi school of business.

He went into the service in October, 1939, and left for overseas on Jan. 30, 1942.

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Fellowship Banquet

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