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In Memory of
Private

James Robert Baldrige

Huron, South Dakota
Beadle County

December 21, 1925 - November 29, 1944
Killed in Action near Itterswiller, France

Fallen Sons and Daughters of South Dakota in WW II



WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

James Robert Baldrige was born in Chillicothe, Missouri on December 21, 1925 to Rosetta and Thomas Baldrige. He was raised in Ottumwa, Iowa by his sister Hazel Siegrist Thompson. From 1941 to 1943, he worked in at the Montgomery Wards & Company in Madison, South Dakota. He took temporary employment at John Morrell & Company in Huron, South Dakota until his induction into the service.

Private Baldrige entered the service on March 29, 1944 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. He was sent overseas on October 6, 1944 to France where he was with Company B, 410th Infantry Regiment, 103rd Infantry Division.

Private James Baldrige perished in Itterswiller, France on November 29, 1944. His name is engraved on a granite obelisk in front of the Huron Public Library, Huron, South Dakota.

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