

Benjamin F. Wesson, T-31

15 August 1912 – 17 November 1944

(aged 32)  **YouTube**



Private Benjamin F. Wesson, Tech graduate and former Walgreens employee, was killed in Germany on his 10th wedding anniversary, November 17, his wife, the former Garthia Daniel Haynes, 1964 Crump, has been notified.

Previously announced as missing, Private Wesson was killed shortly after taking part in the battle for Aachen with the Ninth Army. He entered the Army March 1943, received his training at Fort Jackson SC, and was sent overseas April 1944.

Private Wesson's mother, Mrs. R. E. Warren, lives at 2540 Chelsea. His father is Virgil H. Wesson of Olive Branch MS. Private Wesson was a member of the Olive Branch Baptist Church. Before entering the Army, he worked for three years in Louisville KY, with American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Company.

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