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Proudly Honors



GLEN FEWEL ROMDALL

UNITED STATES ARMY
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-3)
MARCH 1942 – JUNE 1944
KILLED IN ACTION: JUNE 11, 1944



as

PURPLE HEART PATRIOT

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Ann Robertson, Honoring her Uncle's Service and Sacrifice
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Glen Fewel Romdall was born November 1, 1915, two and a half miles north of Montrose, Missouri. Glen was the son of Norval E. and Minnie Pearl (Whitfield) Romdall.

When five years old, he moved with his parents to a farm south of Appleton City, Missouri. As a boy, he attended the Appleton City and Maryville schools. Afterward, Glen worked on the farm with his father, loving his work and the stock.

Glenn was called to service on March 17, 1942, and had his training at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Glen was a part of the 358th Infantry Regiment, 90th Division.

Sometime around March 1944, he was sent to England and then to France around June 8, 1944. During the invasion of Normandy, his squad leader was wounded during an enemy attack. Glen took over as the squad leader and continued to advance. Later, in battle, a became a casualty.

Private First Class (PFC) Romdall showed great leadership and courage in the attack and was a man anyone could be proud of. PFC Glen Romdall was a Browning Automatic Rifleman (B.A.R.) in the second platoon. Glen died on June 11, 1944.



He was placed in a temporary military cemetery named Saint Mere Eglise Cemetery near Sainte-Mere-Eglise, Basse-Normandie, France. (The cemetery no longer exists. It was one of dozens of temporary cemeteries established during World War II by the U.S. Army's Quartermaster Corps' Graves Registration Service.) Later his body was returned to Appleton City, Missouri, and buried in the Appleton City Cemetery.



Surviving the brave young soldier was his parents and siblings. Glenn was the oldest child. His siblings were Leona Mae, Anna Louise, Daisy, Irene, Scott (who died at birth), and Robert Eugene.



Glen's parents received the Purple Heart award for Private First Class Glen Fewel Romdall on October 5, 1944.

