

Remembering the Names of Our Fallen



Total Killed: 85

- World War II: 43
- Korean War: 5
- Vietnam War: 25
- Post 9/11/active-duty public cases: 12



This list is a best-effort public-source compilation. The WWII/Korea/Vietnam rows come from **Lee County-specific casualty pages**; the post-9/11 rows are public cases found in Military Times and local reporting and are not guaranteed to be exhaustive for every peacetime death.

World War II



Name	Rank Expanded	Manner / Cause / Detail
Baker, Warren A.	Private	KIA - Killed in Action
Birks, Fred W.	Private	DOW - Died of Wounds
Brannan, Aubrey T.	Private First Class	KIA - Killed in Action
Brannon, Benjamin W.	Private First Class	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Call, William T.	Technician Fifth Grade	FOD - Finding of Death
Carter, Andrew N.	Private	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Clarkson, James L.	Captain	KIA - Killed in Action
Claville, Daniel L. JR	Second Lieutenant	FOD - Finding of Death
Coleman, Bennie L.	Private	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Curtis, Dillon L.	Staff Sergeant	FOD - Finding of Death
Danley, James P.	Private	KIA - Killed in Action
Davis, Alfred J.	Private	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Defoor, Charles W. JR	First Lieutenant	KIA - Killed in Action
Flint, Earnest E.	Private	KIA - Killed in Action
Gilbert, Roy	MAJ	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Haight, Edward L.	Second Lieutenant	FOD - Finding of Death
Harden, Roswell R.	Private	KIA - Killed in Action
Hendry, Harry F. JR	Private	KIA - Killed in Action
Hugley, Ned R.	Sergeant	DNB - Died Non-Battle



"The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you." – General Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his D-Day order to the troops.

World War II (cont.)

Name	Rank Expanded	Manner / Cause / Detail
Jefferson, Oscar S.	Private	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Jewell, Harry B.	Captain	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Kinchen, Howard	Private First Class	KIA - Killed in Action
Kurtz, John H.	Second Lieutenant	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Lowe, Milton	Private First Class	KIA - Killed in Action
Magaha, Ernest M. JR	First Lieutenant	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Murphy, John F.	Second Lieutenant	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Newman, Fred D.	Private First Class	KIA - Killed in Action
Pagh, William S.	First Lieutenant	KIA - Killed in Action
Patrick, James J.	Staff Sergeant	FOD - Finding of Death
Powell, Ellis T.	Technician Fifth Grade	DOW - Died of Wounds
Powers, Joseph E.	First Sergeant	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Powers, Louis H.	Private	KIA - Killed in Action
Rigsby, Greer	Private First Class	DOW - Died of Wounds
Ritch, Joseph R.	Private	KIA - Killed in Action
Rutledge, Barron R.	Private	KIA - Killed in Action
Scally, Marvin E.	Private	KIA - Killed in Action
Smith, Jack F.	Private	DNB - Died Non-Battle



"In war there is no substitute for victory." – General Douglas MacArthur.

World War II (cont.)

Name	Rank Expanded	Manner / Cause / Detail
Turner, William D. JR	Sergeant	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Walker, Ballon E.	Private First Class	KIA - Killed in Action
Watson, Emory R.	Second Lieutenant	DNB - Died Non-Battle
Whitworth, Hector J.	Private First Class	KIA - Killed in Action
Wooten, Andrew J. SR	Private	KIA - Killed in Action
Wynn, Matthews B.	Private	DNB - Died Non-Battle



"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." - Winston Churchill

Korean War

Name	Rank Expanded	Branch	Date of Death / Casualty	Manner / Cause / Detail
Mikell, Carnell J	Private First Class	Army	1950-09-16	Killed In Action
Crews, James	Private First Class	Army	1950-12-02	Killed In Action
White, David N	First Lieutenant	Army	1951-02-15	Killed In Action
James, Carroll L	First Lieutenant	Air Force	1951-08-29	Died While Missing
Jones, Joseph	Private First Class	Army	1953-06-14	Died Of Wounds



“We know that the cost of freedom is high. But we are determined to preserve our freedom – no matter the cost.” – President Harry S. Truman

Vietnam War

Name	Rank Expanded	Branch	Home Location	Date of Death / Casualty	Date of Birth	Age at Death	Manner / Cause / Detail
Atwell, Donald William Jr	Corporal	Army	Fort Myers	1969-12-27	1949-11-30	20	Hostile, Died-Wounds
Bryant, Cullie Wilson	Specialist 4	Army	Fort Myers	1968-01-13	1949-09-16	18	Non-Hos. Died-Other
Cutinha, Nicholas Joseph	Specialist 4	Army	Alva	1968-03-02	1945-01-13	23	Hostile, Killed
Dean, Christopher J Jr	Private First Class	Army	Fort Myers	1966-05-11	1942-12-30	23	Hostile, Killed
Floyd, Robert Gene	Sergeant	Army	Fort Myers	1970-04-01	1947-09-16	22	Hostile, Killed
Forte, Frederick C Jr	Sergeant	Army	Fort Myers	1970-02-22	1948-08-31	21	Hostile, Died-Wounds
Gucofski, Stephen Douglas	Private First Class	Army	Fort Myers	1971-03-22	1949-12-29	21	Hostile, Killed
Hayward, John Kent	Captain	Army	Fort Myers Beach	1968-12-17	1941-10-18	27	Non-Hos. Died-Other
Helveston, Robert Fulton	Private First Class	Army	Fort Myers	1967-02-04	1948-07-20	18	Hostile, Killed
Hix, William Colqueth Jr	Warrant Officer	Army	Fort Myers	1969-02-05	1947-08-17	21	Hostile, Killed
Hutting, Roy Donald	Sergeant	Army	Fort Myers	1966-09-25	1946-12-16	19	Hostile, Died-Missing
Irvin, Paul Edward	Private First Class	Army	Lehigh Acres	1969-03-12	1949-10-06	19	Hostile, Killed



“ I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity.” – President Dwight D. Eisenhower

Vietnam War (cont.)



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Kirkpatrick, Ronald Rene	Specialist 4	Army	Fort Myers	1969-08-07	1948-05-25	21	Hostile, Killed
Luckey, James Alfred	Specialist 4	Army	Fort Myers	1969-01-25	1948-11-12	20	Hostile, Killed
Mc Gee, Thomas Lee	Private First Class	Marines	Fort Myers	1967-03-11	1943-08-13	23	Hostile, Killed
Miller, J C Theodore	Staff Sergeant	Army	Fort Myers	1969-12-20	1936-02-16	33	Hostile, Died-Wounds
Moore, Willie James	Private First Class	Army	Fort Myers	1967-06-08	1943-11-15	23	Hostile, Died-Missing
Ott, Raymond Earl	Specialist 4	Army	Fort Myers	1970-03-23	1949-01-19	21	Non-Hos. Died-Other
Rolle, John Berkley	Sergeant	Army	Fort Myers	1969-01-12	1940-11-01	28	Hostile, Killed
Schultz, Ernest M III	Specialist 5	Army	Fort Myers	1965-02-10	1940-08-28	24	Hostile, Died-Missing
Smallwood, Thomas J Jr	Sergeant First Class	Army	Fort Myers	1969-10-31	1938-11-05	30	Non-Hos. Died-Other
Spainhower, Clayton Marqui	Private First Class	Army	Fort Myers	1967-12-06	1949-06-29	18	Hostile, Died-Missing
Theisen, George Daniel	Private First Class	Marines	Fort Myers Beach	1966-12-13	1946-09-23	20	Hostile, Killed
Watson, Columbus Jr	Private First Class	Army	Fort Myers	1972-03-17	1951-10-20	20	Non-Hos. Died-Miss.
Whitten, Robert Eugene	Sergeant	Army	Fort Myers	1968-05-08	1947-01-27	21	Hostile, Killed



“On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind.” — Dan Lipinsk

Post 9/11



Name	Rank Expanded	Branch	Home Location	Date of Death / Casualty	Operation / Specific Place of Death / Theater		Manner / Cause / Detail
Amores, Jason G.	Sergeant	Marines	Lehigh Acres	2011-01-20	Operation Enduring Freedom	Helmand province, Afghanistan	Died while conducting combat operations.
Clifton, Karen Nicole	SPC	Army	Lehigh Acres	2007-06-21	Operation Iraqi Freedom	Baghdad, Iraq	Died of wounds sustained when her vehicle was hit with a rocket-propelled grenade.
Eggers, Daniel W.	Captain	Army	Cape Coral	2004-05-29	Operation Enduring Freedom	Kandahar, Afghanistan	Killed when his vehicle hit a land mine.
Gwaltney, Derrick D.	Private First Class	Army	Cape Coral	2009-11-29	Operation Iraqi Freedom	South of Basra, Iraq	Non-combat-related incident.
Healy, Aaron	Chief Warrant Officer 2	Army	Cape Coral	2023-03-29	Training accident (active duty)	Near Fort Campbell, Kentucky	Killed in a Black Hawk helicopter training crash.
Lopez III, Manuel	SPC	Army	Cape Coral	2005-04-12	Operation Iraqi Freedom	Baghdad, Iraq	Humvee struck by a rocket-propelled grenade while on street patrol.
Negron, Carlos J.	SPC	Army	Fort Myers	2010-07-10	Operation Enduring Freedom	Asadabad / Konar, Afghanistan	Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with rifle and small-arms fire.



“ It doesn’t take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle.” General Norman Schwarzkopf

Post 9/11 (cont.)

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Roy, Michael C.	Sergeant	Marines	North Fort Myers	2009-07-08	Operation Enduring Freedom	Khash / Nimroz province, Afghanistan	Died while supporting combat operations; contemporary reporting says he was killed by a sniper.
Shelton, Jimmy Lee	Corporal	Army	Lehigh Acres / Alva	2005-12-03	Operation Iraqi Freedom	Bayji, Iraq	Killed when his forward operating base was attacked by enemy mortars.
Silva, Marco A.	SSG	Army	Alva	2006-03-13	Operation Iraqi Freedom	Near Ramadi, Iraq	Killed when his unit came under small arms fire and an improvised explosive device detonated during combat operations.
Wadman, Brandon J.	Private First Class	Army	Cape Coral	2004-05-05	Operation Enduring Freedom	Afghanistan	Vehicle rollover; not under fire per contemporaneous reporting.
Wood, Roy Alvin	Sergeant	Army	Alva	2004-01-09	Operation Enduring Freedom	Afghanistan	Killed in a vehicle accident.



“For the Veteran, thank you for bravely doing what you’re called to do so we can safely do what we are free to do.” - Unknown