

RASNICK, CHARLIE WILLIS

SGT US ARMY

WWII

KOREA



Charlie Willis Rasnick (Pete) Army, Private First Class, 529th Quartermaster Salvage and Repair Company. Inducted into the Army, February 27, 1945. His military specialty and qualifications were rifleman and rifle M1. Charlie was sent overseas as a guard-patrolman, where he performed duties in the European Theater of Operations. He received the World War II Victory ribbon and Occupation Medal. He was discharged, October 18, 1946. Charlie later served in the Korean War, where he fought at the Chosin Reservoir, November and December 1950. He was a member of the "Chosin Few." Charlie died, April 6, 1992, and was laid to rest in the Rasnick Family Cemetery at Clinchfield, Virginia. He is survived by two brothers, Ernest Rasnick and Dave Rasnick and four sisters, Helen Bailey, Betty Bailey, Alice Breeding, and Peggy Rasnick. -A Tribute to World War II Veterans of Russell County Virginia. Historical Society of Russell Co., Va., 1999. Although not verified, it is believed that Charlie was a son of Leonard Rasnake and Cora Rasnake. Cora was a daughter of Stephen Rasnake and Sara E. Kiser. Stephen was a son of Elijah Rasnake and Martha Hobbs. Elijah was a son of Jacob Rasnake, Jr., and Judith Finney. Jacob, Jr., was a son of German soldier Jacob Ruehrschneck. Leonard Rasnake was a son of Henry Clay Rasnick and Emily J. Musick. Henry Clay was a son of Jonas Rasnick and Rachael LaForce. Jonas was a son of German soldier Jacob Ruehrschneck.

Burial:

[Henry Clay Rasnick Cemetery](#)

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