



Private Christian Nightingale

Died August 19, 1944, Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Christian Nightingale was born on July 30, 1923, in Secaucus, New Jersey. The family moved several times, finally settling at 374 Diamond Bridge Avenue in Hawthorne, New Jersey in 1941. On January 21, 1943, Christian enlisted. Pvt Nightingale was stationed at Baer Field in Fort Wayne, Indiana, assigned to Squad G, 806th Army Air Force Base Unit. His family had little cause for concern, as Pvt. Nightingale was stationed stateside and would not be in combat. In August 1944 Private Nightingale became ill. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage that took his life at age 21 on August 19, 1944.

**Pvt Christian Nightingale, USAAF Way
(Diamond Bridge Avenue at Taylor Avenue)**

