**Perry Leon Cherry**

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b. July 8, 1925, Kansas

d. May 26, 1944

Son of John Franklin Cherry (1877-1951) & Maggie Mae Harris (1888-1961)

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FindaGrave:

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=137378907&ref=acom>

Perry Leon Cherry

Birth: July 8, 1925

Death: May 26, 1944, Marshall Islands

Burial: Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, CA

\*\*Photo of marker\*\* Unknown if he is actually buried here. Marker was ordered in 1948. (see attached document)

Not found on ABMC burials.

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**WWII Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Casualties, 1941-1945**

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| **Name:** | Perry Leon Cherry |
| **Relative Name:** | Mr. and Mrs. Frank John Cherry |
| **Relative Relationship:** | Parents (Parent) |
| **State:** | California |
| **Country:** | United States |
| **Type of Casualty:** | Killed In Action |
| **Roll:** | ww2c\_27 |

*Source: Ancestry.com*

*Original data: State Summary of War Casualties from World War II for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Personnel [Archival Research Catalog]; Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Record Group 24; National Archives at College Park, College Park, MD.*

\*\*Attaching original image\*\*

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**Census Records:**

**1930 Census**

Living with parents & siblings in Neosho, Labette County, Kansas

1940 Census – Other than a married sister still living in Kansas, I could not find Perry Leon Cherry or his siblings in 1940. According to the Signal article, they moved to Newhall in 1938. His brother John enlisted in the Army in Los Angeles in 1941. Frustrating. I tried.

I finally found his parents transcribed in error as “Scherry”.

**1940 CA Census, Soledad twp, Newhall, Los Angeles County**

Highway 99

John Cherry, 61, stockman - dairy

Maggie Cherry, 52

Residence in 1935: Parsons, Labette, Kansas

*note: they are living next to a dairy milker and the dairy manager Glen Arvis Irwin at 18912 Hwy 99. This address was “Newhall Dairy Farms” in 1947 according to Stan Walker:* <http://www.scvhistory.com/scvhistory/jb4001a.htm>

In 1944, they were living in Inglewood.

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Attachments:

U.S. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans

*Ancestry.com via NARA*

(front & back)

Photo of Leon Cherry

San Fernando H.S. 1946 Yearbook

“Armed Forces” compilation

*note: I have not confirmed that this is him but it seems to match. It does not give his class year. Compilation includes past students from several different graduating classes.*

Copy of page from “State Summary of War Casualties from WWII for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Personnel” – Perry Leon Cherry is listed.

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