

Thomas Saling (1924 - 1944)

Thomas Saling had listed his home state as Texas. He was born on 3 January 1924. He married Miss Faye Guerin of Chula Vista on May 2, 1944. Faye Guerin Saling graduated from Sweetwater Union High School in 1942. Immediately after the marriage, the newlyweds left for Kansas City Kansas for further military training.

Thomas Saling was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He graduated from Dallas High School and was attending Rice University when he joined the Army Air Corps. His Social Security Number was 457-28-3302

He died on 10 November 1944, although reported Missing in Action until the spring of 1945 when his body was found in Germany. He was the pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt and had been awarded the Air Medal for his accomplishments over Germany. He was on his eleventh operational mission and had been credited with shooting down one enemy aircraft.

