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Born December 17, 1919 in Kent, Washington to Charles Masaichi and Shima Taketa. Entered active military service on June 9, 1944 from Heart Mountain Relocation Center in Wyoming. A member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Taketa was killed April 28, 1945 in the Po Valley Campaign. Awarded Combat Infantryman's Badge, Victory Medal, American Theatre Service Medal, and European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Service Medal, Purple Heart and Bronze Star.