

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

GLAVAN, Fred A

Date of birth

30 March 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

Kinney, St. Louis County, Minnesota

Hometown

Kinney, St. Louis County, Minnesota

Military service

Service number

37572516

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**H Company,
3rd Battalion,
513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division,
1st Platoon**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
E	8	19

Immediate family

Members

Frank Glavan (father)

Mary (Virent) Glavan (mother)

Frank Glavan (brother)

Albin Glavan (brother)

John Glavan (brother)

Ludwig Glavan (brother)

Louis J. Glavan (brother)

Julia Glavan (sister)

William Glavan (brother)

More information

Pfc Fred A. Glavan's parents immigrated from Slovenia.

He was killed by a sniper. The bullet hit him in the chest.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Grand Failly, France.

His brother, Louis J. Glavan was killed on 30 March 1945 and is buried at the American Military Cemetery and Memorial of Margraten, the Netherlands.

All six brothers served during the war, four in Europe, two in the Pacific. Albin Glavan was severely wounded in April 1945 on the island of Ie Shima, just off the coast of Okinawa.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Raf Dyckmans, Tony Glavan (nephew), www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / Minnesota, Birth Index / 1930 Census, <http://www.ww2-airborne.us>
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