



Personal info

Full name

DE PUE, John W

Date of birth

24 May 1919

Age

25

Place of birth

Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan

Hometown

Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan

Military service

Service number

36861671

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
P	17	15

Immediate family

Members

Clyde De Pue (father)

Emma M. (McGiveron) De Pue (mother)

Della De Pue (sister)

Alva De Pue (sister)

Clydie De Pue (brother)

Nettie De Pue (sister)

Nora De Pue (sister)

Caroline De Pue (sister)

William De Pue (brother)

Emma De Pue (sister)

Irene De Pue (sister)

Josephine (Brockman) De Pue (wife)

More information

Pfc John W. De Pue was employed by Pontiac Motors before he entered the army.

He was killed by a sniper right after he landed with his parachute on the dropzone.

Photos



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, Susan Linton - www.genealogybank.com, www.ancestry.com - 1920/1930/1940 Census / U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil / Book: The Last Drop 24-25 March 1945 by Stephen L. Wright, 17th Airborne Division Historical Report of Operation Varsity

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