



### 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



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