

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

VATH, George William III

Date of birth

10 March 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Hometown

Lower Southampton, Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

33778733

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**16th Infantry Regiment,
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

19 October 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
C	4	41

Immediate family

Members

George W. Vath (father)

Amelia L. (Schweitzer) (Erler) Vath (mother)

Karoline Erler (stepsister)

Mildred Erler (stepsister)

Marcella A. Vath (sister)

More information

Pfc George W. Vath III enlisted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 1 May 1943. He attended high school for 1 year and worked in a shoe factory before he enlisted.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Carla Mans, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - 1920/1930/1940 Census / Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Marriage Index / Chuse/Mauk Family Tree / U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men

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