

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

BATHE, Wayne Frederick

Date of birth

4 March 1916

Age

28

Place of birth

Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois

Hometown

Moultrie County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

36043969

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**39th Infantry Regiment,
9th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

30 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
D	7	53

Immediate family

Members

William J. Bathe (father)

Belle (Kinsel) Bathe (mother)

Hazel Bathe (sister)

Martha A. Bathe (sister)

More information

Sergeant Bathe worked on the family farm.

He had been wounded in action three times previously and had shortly before he was killed, rejoined his company after being released from the hospital.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Carla Mans, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.ancestry.com - 1930 Census / Headstone and Interment Record / U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, www.newspapers.com - The Decatur Daily Review

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