

Fields of Honor Memorial

Exported from the Fields of Honor Foundation Memorial on 01-01-2026 at 09:04

[View this record at fieldsofhonor.com](https://fieldsofhonor.com)



Fields of Honor
Foundation



Personal info

Full name

CHOATE, Gene

Date of birth

20 August 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Golden, Jefferson County, Colorado

Hometown

Tranquillity, Fresno County, California

Military service

Service number

39696582

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

21 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
E	3	53

Immediate family

Members

W. Ernest Choate (father)

Mary E. (Belschner) Choate (mother)

Dan W. Choate (brother)

Erving Choate (brother)

More information

Pfc Gene Choate was an employee of the Central Fibre Company before he enlisted in Fresno, California on 22 March 1943.

He was taken prisoner of war and died of his injuries in a hospital in Schoppen, Belgium.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record / World War II Prisoners of War Data File, www.ancestry.com - U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, www.16thinfassn.org
Photo source: www.findagrave.com - Luxembourg American Cemetery