James Hoagland Stone was born on October 31st 1921. He was a Private First Class in the 3rd Battalion of 505th parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. He was killed in action during the D-Day invasion in Normandy, France on June 6, 1944. He was only 22 years old. He was survived by his mother Myrtle, as well as his sister Margaret, and his brother Edward. He was buried in Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, France. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

